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April 10, 2001

To the Members of the General Assembly
Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 10, 2001, 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 4
Chapter 1

Drunk and Drugged Driving -- Evidence -- Refusal to Submit to Test for Alcohol, Drugs, or Controlled Dangerous Substances

Repealing a prohibition against an inference or presumption concerning guilt or innocence arising because of a person's refusal to submit to a specified test for alcohol, drugs, or controlled dangerous substances.

Senator Forehand, et al

HB 338
Chapter 2

Drunk and Drugged Driving -- Evidence -- Refusal to Submit to Test for Alcohol, Drugs, or Controlled Dangerous Substances

Repealing a prohibition against an inference or presumption concerning guilt or innocence arising because of a person's refusal to submit to a specified test for alcohol, drugs, or controlled dangerous substances.

Delegate Giannetti, et al

HB 337
Chapter 3

Drunk Driving -- Ignition Interlock System Program Participants

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to modify any suspension and issue a restrictive license to a licensee convicted of specified alcohol--related driving offenses if the licensee is a participant in the Ignition Interlock System Program.

Delegate Giannetti

SB 108
Chapter 4

Alcohol Concentration -- "0.08"

Reducing the level of alcohol concentration required for a determination of being in violation of specified alcohol--related offenses to 0.08; making conforming changes to the level of alcohol concentration concerning a presumption of being in violation of a specified alcohol--related driving offense; expanding the applicability of specified evidentiary provisions concerning alcohol concentration levels to juvenile and civil proceedings; etc.

Senator Ruben, et al

HB 3
Chapter 5

Alcohol Concentration -- "0.08"

Reducing to 0.08 the level of alcohol concentration required for a determination of being in violation of specified alcohol--related driving or boating offenses; making conforming changes to the level of alcohol concentration concerning a presumption of being in violation of specified alcohol--related offenses; expanding the applicability of evidentiary provisions

concerning alcohol concentration levels to juvenile and civil proceedings; etc.
Delegate D Davis, et al

SB 55
Chapter 6

Vehicle Laws -- Young Drivers -- Alcohol Restrictions

Altering the alcohol concentration restriction imposed by the Motor Vehicle Administration on a licensee under the age of 21 years who drives or attempts to drive a motor vehicle; and requiring that the Motor Vehicle Administration impose an alcohol restriction on a licensee under the age of 21 years that prohibits the licensee from driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while having alcohol in the licensee's blood.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

HB 261
Chapter 7

Drunk and Drugged Driving -- Death or Life Threatening Injury -- Prohibition of Expungement of Criminal Records of Probation Before Judgment Dispositions

Prohibiting the expungement of criminal records relating to crimes involving death or life threatening injury caused by uses of motor vehicles or vessels while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or a controlled dangerous substance if a probation before judgment is entered.

Delegate Doory

SB 775
Chapter 8

Chesapeake Regional Olympic Games Authority Act

Establishing, through an interstate compact with the Commonwealth of Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the City of Baltimore, the Chesapeake Regional Olympic Games Authority for the purpose of overseeing the conduct of the 2012 Olympic Games; providing for the termination, composition, terms of the voting members, meetings, and financial controls of the Regional Authority; requiring the Regional Authority to comply with specified local laws; requiring the Governor to execute the interstate compact; etc.

Senator Miller, et al

HB 586
Chapter 9

Chesapeake Regional Olympic Games Authority Act

Establishing, through an interstate compact with the Commonwealth of Virginia, the District of Columbia, and the City of Baltimore, the Chesapeake Regional Olympic Games Authority for the purpose of overseeing the conduct of the 2012 Olympic Games; providing for the termination, composition, terms of the voting members, meetings, and financial controls of the Regional Authority; requiring the Regional Authority to comply with specified local laws; requiring the Governor to execute the interstate compact; etc.

Delegate Taylor, et al

SB 1
Chapter 10

Criminal Procedure

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Criminal Procedure Article"; revising, restating, and recodifying the laws relating to law enforcement procedures, arrests, the rights of victims, and pretrial, trial, and sentencing procedures; etc.

The President (Department of Legislative Services -- Code Revision)

SB 2
Chapter 11

Genetic Information -- Nondiscrimination in Employment

Making it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to fail or refuse to hire or discharge an individual or otherwise discriminate against an individual because of the individual's genetic information or the individual's refusal to submit to a genetic test or make available the results of a genetic test; etc.

Senator Forehand

HB 18

Genetic Information -- Nondiscrimination in Employment

- Chapter 12** Making it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to fail or refuse to hire or discharge an individual or otherwise discriminate against an individual because of the individual's genetic information or the individual's refusal to submit to a genetic test or make available the results of a genetic test; etc.
Delegate Finifter, et al
- SB 9** **Maryland Veterans Commission -- Membership -- World War II Veteran**
Chapter 13 Requiring that the at--large member of the Maryland Veterans Commission be a veteran of World War II.
Senator Blount
- SB 36** **Election Law -- Campaign Finance Reports -- Expenditures -- Receipts Required**
Chapter 14 Requiring that every expenditure made from a campaign account be supported by a receipt that is retained by the treasurer or subtreasurer of the campaign entity; authorizing specified persons to pay specified campaign expenses from funds other than a campaign account, provided the expenses are reimbursed by check from a campaign account and reported in accordance with law; etc.
Senator Forehand
- SB 42** **Refusal of Psychiatric Medication -- Clinical Review Panel**
Chapter 15 Extending the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to the refusal of psychiatric medication.
Chairman FIN (Dept)
- SB 52** **Public Safety Solicitors**
Chapter 16 Clarifying the registration requirements of public safety solicitors.
Chairman JPR (Dept)
- SB 63** **Election Laws -- Campaign Finance Reports -- Timely Receipt**
Chapter 17 Providing that a campaign finance report received by the State or appropriate local election board within 3 days after the report is due is considered timely if a postmark of or receipt from the U.S. Postal Service or a private postal carrier verifies the report was mailed or delivered on or before the filing deadline.
Chairman EEA (Dept)
- SB 66** **Election Laws -- Filing Additional Campaign Fund Reports**
Chapter 18 Repealing the requirement that those persons responsible for filing specified campaign fund reports or statements relating to campaign accounts also file a single copy of all required reports, statements, and affidavits with the local board of elections where the candidate resides.
Chairman EEA (Dept)
- SB 67** **Election Law -- Campaign Accounts -- Administrative Closure**
Chapter 19 Authorizing the State Board of Elections to close a campaign account based on a finding that good cause and other specified criteria exist; and providing that closing a campaign account does not limit specified legal rights that the State Board, the State prosecutor, or creditors may have with regard to the campaign account.
Chairman EEA (Dept)
- SB 73** **Fish -- Commercial Tidal Fish License Transfers**
Chapter 20 Requiring specified persons to have in possession any application to transfer a commercial tidal fish license, when engaged in any licensed activity; and requiring the persons to allow

any police officers to inspect any application to transfer a commercial tidal fish license.
Chairman EEA (Dept)

SB 89
Chapter 21

Baltimore City -- Baltimore Museum of Industry Loan of 2000

Altering the matching fund requirement of Chapter 334 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, the Baltimore City -- Baltimore Museum of Industry Loan of 2000, to allow the matching fund to include real property or funds expended prior to the effective date of the Act.

Senator Della

SB 110
Chapter 22

Cecil County -- Winding Brook Special Taxing District

Establishing the Winding Brook Special Taxing District in a specified location; providing that the purpose of the special taxing district is to pay the costs of trash collection, mowing of common areas, and general maintenance of the Winding Brook area; establishing the District Board for the Winding Brook Taxing District; providing for the duties of the District Board; etc.

Senators Baker and Hooper

SB 111
Chapter 23

Cecil County -- County Treasurer -- Salary

Altering the salary of the County Treasurer of Cecil County from \$48,000 to \$60,000; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent County Treasurer of Cecil County; and providing for a delayed effective date.

Senators Baker and Hooper

SB 116
Chapter 24

State Board of Examiners in Optometry -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2012.

The President (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 123
Chapter 25

Montgomery County -- Rehabilitation Opportunities Loan of 2000

Altering the description of the location of the project in Chapter 310 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, Montgomery County -- Rehabilitation Opportunities Loan of 2000, to be Montgomery County, Maryland; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

Senator Hogan

SB 132
Chapter 26

Health Insurance -- Standard Provisions

Repealing a standard provision allowed in health insurance contracts stating that the insurer is not responsible for a loss of which a contributing cause was the insured's commission of or attempt to commit a felony or the insured's being engaged in an illegal occupation; repealing a standard provision allowed in health insurance contracts stating that the insurer is not responsible for a loss caused by the insured's being intoxicated or under the influence of a nonprescription narcotic; etc.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 163
Chapter 27

Business Occupations -- Security Guard Agencies -- Correctional Supervisor Experience and Training

Establishing the option that a security guard agency license applicant shall have at least 5 years of experience as a full--time correctional supervisor in a correctional facility in the State and shall have completed the training required by the Correctional Training Commission.

Senator Munson

SB 195
Chapter 28

Annual Curative Bill

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

SB 196
Chapter 29

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 263
Chapter 30

Baltimore City -- Community Initiatives Academy Loan of 1999

Altering the use of the funds in Chapter 555 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, Baltimore City -- Community Initiatives Academy Loan of 1999, to permit renovation, reconstruction, and repair; permitting the use of funds expended prior to June 1, 1999, for the matching fund; extending the date by which the grantee must provide and expend the matching fund from June 1, 2001, to June 1, 2002; etc.
Senator McFadden

SB 264
Chapter 31

Investment Companies -- Directors

Validating, by repealing and reenacting without amendments, Section 2 of Chapter 397 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998, which provided that specified directors of specified investment companies shall be deemed to be independent and disinterested for purposes of performing their duties; restating Section 3 of Chapter 397 of 1998 providing for the retroactive application of Section 2; and stating the intent of the General Assembly to validate the enactment of Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 397 of 1998.
Senator Jimeno

SB 290
Chapter 32

Baltimore City -- Baltimore American Indian Center Loan of 1999

Altering the use of funds in Chapter 288 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, the Baltimore City -- Baltimore American Indian Center Loan of 1999; extending the date by which the grantee must provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Senator Sfikas

SB 292
Chapter 33

Motor Vehicle Registration -- Surcharge -- Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund

Increasing from \$8 to \$11 per year the surcharge used to help fund the Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund that is paid by owners of motor vehicles when registering their vehicles; stating the intent of the General Assembly to establish a panel to study the potential funding needs of the network of trauma centers participating in the State's Emergency Medical Services System that do not receive funding under the Emergency Medical System Operations Fund; etc.
Senator Middleton, et al

SB 368
Chapter 34

State Retirement and Pension System -- 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 five years after the date of a specified type of accident; and providing for the Act to apply to individuals injured on or before January 1, 1992.
Senator Hoffman

SB 381
Chapter 35

Criminal Procedure Article -- Cross--References and Corrections

Correcting specified cross--references to the Criminal Procedure Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting specified cross--references and obsolete terms in the Criminal Procedure Article; clarifying that specified rights of victims apply to victims' representatives; clarifying the duties of the trier of fact when determining the level of proof needed to prove criminal responsibility; etc.

The President (Department of Legislative Services -- Code Revision)

SB 520
Chapter 36

Baltimore City -- Industrial Growth -- Condemnation

Authorizing and clarifying the authority of the Mayor and the Baltimore City Council to acquire land and property in Baltimore City by condemnation for the public purpose of industrial growth; and providing that property zoned and occupied exclusively for residential use in Baltimore City may not be acquired by condemnation for industrial growth.

Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration)

SB 579
Chapter 37

Garrett County -- Salary Study Commission -- Composition

Altering the composition of the Garrett County Salary Study Commission by replacing a member from the Garrett County Council of Parent--Teacher Associations with a member from the Garrett County Advisory Committee on Education.

Senator Hafer

SB 708
Chapter 38

Election Law -- Campaign Loans by a Candidate or the Candidate's Spouse

Providing that specified loans by a candidate or the candidate's spouse may not accrue interest and that such foregone interest may not be deemed a contribution; providing that a loan by a candidate or the candidate's spouse to the candidate's own campaign is not required to comply with specified requirements; exempting specified candidates from the requirement to file a specified final campaign report by a specified date under specified circumstances; etc.

Senator Hughes

SB 813
Chapter 39

Prince George's County -- New Chapel Baptist Church Community Center Loan of 1999

Extending the date by which the grantee in Chapter 182 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, Prince George's County -- New Chapel Baptist Church Community Center Loan of 1999, must provide and expend a matching fund from June 1, 2001, to June 1, 2002; and generally relating to the Prince George's County -- New Chapel Baptist Church Community Center Loan of 1999.

Senator Lawlah

SB 815
Chapter 40

Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission -- Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Program

Extending the authority of the Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission to establish and administer a minority business enterprise utilization program until September 30, 2003.

Senator Currie

SB 825
Chapter 41

St. Mary's County -- The Sotterley Plantation Loan of 1997

Altering the matching fund provision in Chapter 207 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997, St. Mary's County -- The Sotterley Plantation Loan of 1997, to repeal the requirement that the Board of Public Works distribute the matching fund in two installments within a specified time period; etc.

Senator Dyson

HB 83
Chapter 42

Real Estate Transactions -- Distribution of Trust Money

Allowing a real estate broker to release trust money when the real estate transaction is not completed by the owner or beneficial owner of the trust money; requiring that this statement be included in an agreement under which a broker may distribute the trust money; requiring the broker to notify specified parties before releasing trust money; specifying the contents and method of delivery of the notice; allowing a person receiving notice to protest the release; and providing immunity for a broker acting in good faith.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 84
Chapter 43

State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air--Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors

Clarifying that self--contained appliances are not regulated by the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air--Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors; specifying that a Baltimore City resident may serve on the Board; and altering the criminal penalty provisions for a violation of specified statutes to \$1,000, 6 months' imprisonment, or both and, on a second or subsequent conviction, to \$5,000, 2 years' imprisonment, or both.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 86
Chapter 44

Certified Public Accountancy -- Permits -- Firm Ownership by Nonlicensees

Allowing an ownership interest in an accountancy firm by an individual who is not licensed to practice certified public accountancy; setting limits on the extent of ownership held by the nonlicensee; and requiring that the nonlicensee be an active participant.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 107
Chapter 45

Militia -- National Guard -- Appointments

Clarifying and updating the laws governing the organized and unorganized militia of the State; adding two full--time positions that the Adjutant General may appoint; authorizing the appointment of two Assistant Adjutants General; etc.

Chairman CGM (Dept), et al

HB 112
Chapter 46

St. Mary's County -- Capital Revolving Financial Fund for Fire Fighting Equipment and Facilities

Providing for the investment earnings of the St. Mary's County Capital Revolving Financial Fund for Fire Fighting Equipment and Facilities to be credited to the Fund instead of being paid into the county general fund; increasing the amount of general obligation bonding authority of the County Commissioners for St. Mary's County for the purpose of providing appropriations to the Fund; etc.

St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 118
Chapter 47

St. Mary's County -- County Commissioners -- Meeting Requirements

Altering a provision of law from requiring the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to meet at least 4 times a month to requiring the County Commissioners to meet at least 48 times a year, in accordance with the St. Mary's County Open Meetings Act.

St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 119
Chapter 48

St. Mary's County -- Construction and Improvement of Roads and Drainage -- Petition by Property Owners

Altering the percentage of property owners needed to petition the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to construct or improve specified roads or drainage in St. Mary's County from a majority of the property owners who will benefit from the construction or improvement to at least two--thirds of the property owners; requiring at least two--thirds of

the property owners having a fee simple interest in the affected right--of--way to sign the petition to construct or improve the roads or drainage; etc.
St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 123
Chapter 49

Election Law -- Referendum Petitions and Ballot Questions

Clarifying procedures related to the qualification and certification of specified ballot questions; specifying the venue for a judicial review proceeding regarding a determination by an election official about a petition for a referendum under Article XVI of the Maryland Constitution; altering the notice requirements for ballot questions; etc.
Chairman CGM (Dept)

HB 138
Chapter 50

Howard County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Wine Tasting License Ho. Co. 1--01

Repealing the termination provision relating to the authority of the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to issue wine tasting licenses under specified conditions; and repealing the termination provision relating to the creation of an exception to a prohibition in Howard County against holding an interest in more than one alcoholic beverages license.
Howard County Delegation

HB 153
Chapter 51

Insurance -- Risk Based Capital Standards for Insurers -- Exemption

Authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to exempt specified insurers from the application of specified provisions of the risk based capital standards.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 162
Chapter 52

St. Mary's County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Regulation

Altering the name of the Board of License Commissioners in St. Mary's County from the Alcoholic Beverage Board of St. Mary's County to the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County; and altering the qualifications of a person signing a specified certificate attached to a new alcoholic beverages license application in St. Mary's County to require the person to be a registered voter of St. Mary's County.
St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 179
Chapter 53

Health Insurance -- Private Review Agents and Complaint Process

Clarifying that a grievance decision must be made by a physician with specified qualifications; applying \s 15--1001 of the Insurance Article to health maintenance organizations (HMOs); requiring HMOs to comply with the provisions of law; and substituting references to "substance abuse" for several references to "drug abuse" or "alcohol abuse".
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 189
Chapter 54

Aquaculture Operations -- Transgenic and Genetically Altered Species

Prohibiting for 5 years the introduction of transgenic species or any genetically altered species into any waterway of the State that flows into any other body of water.
Delegate Morhaim, et al

HB 195
Chapter 55

Baltimore City -- Goodwill Industries Loan of 2000

Altering the matching fund provision of Chapter 348 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, the Baltimore City -- Goodwill Industries Loan of 2000, to permit the use of funds expended prior to June 1, 2000, as part of the matching fund; etc.
Delegate V Jones

HB 205
Chapter 56

Fires and Investigations -- Mutual Aid Agreements -- Clarification

Altering the definition of the term "fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entity" in

connection with specified mutual aid agreements; and clarifying language.
Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 207
Chapter 57

Department of Housing and Community Development -- Financing for Demolition and Lot Consolidation

Authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to include costs associated with specified demolitions and lot consolidations as part of the financing offered on specified residential developments; and defining specified terms.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 209
Chapter 58

Department of Housing and Community Development -- Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program

Specifying that the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program shall encourage projects in priority funding areas; defining "priority funding area"; and allowing the Department of Housing and Community Development to give preference to designated revitalization areas in selecting projects for the Program.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 230
Chapter 59

Garrett County -- Board of Supervisors of Elections and Orphans' Court Judges -- Compensation

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to set the amount of compensation to be paid to a substitute member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections and a judge of the Orphans' Court for Garrett County according to the recommendation of the Garrett County Salary Study Commission; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent substitute members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections or judges of the Orphans' Court for Garrett County.

Delegate Edwards

HB 231
Chapter 60

Department of Juvenile Justice -- Appointment of Deputy Secretary

Authorizing the Secretary of Juvenile Justice to appoint two Deputy Secretaries to assist with the duties provided by law or designated by the Secretary.

Chairman APP and Chairman JUD (Dept)

HB 248
Chapter 61

Education -- Special Education

Altering the conditions under which a county board is not required to pay for the nonpublic school education for a child with a disability under specified circumstances; requiring the parent of a child with a disability to give a specified notice under specified circumstances; authorizing a hearing officer or court to require reimbursement under specified circumstances; etc.

Chairman W&M (Dept)

HB 262
Chapter 62

Frederick County -- Board of Community College Trustees

Increasing to three the maximum number of consecutive terms a person may serve as a member of the Board of Community College Trustees for Frederick County.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 264
Chapter 63

Frederick County -- Citizens Nursing Home Board -- Selection of Members

Altering the process by which specified members of the Frederick County Citizens Nursing Home Board are selected.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 278

Baltimore County -- Westchester Community Center Loan of 1999

- Chapter 64** Removing the requirement in Chapter 230 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, Baltimore County -- Westchester Community Center Loan of 1999, that the grantee grant and convey a perpetual preservation easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.
Delegate Dewberry
- HB 318** **State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice -- Supervision of Aides**
Chapter 65 Authorizing the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice to allow a licensed occupational therapy assistant to supervise an unlicensed aide under specified circumstances.
Chairman ENV (Dept)
- HB 343** **Charles County -- County Commissioners -- Salary**
Chapter 66 Altering salaries for the Charles County Commissioners and the President of the County Commissioners in accordance with the recommendations of the Charles County Salary Review Board; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent County Commissioners.
Charles County Delegation
- HB 344** **Charles County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- License Suspensions**
Chapter 67 Establishing for licensed premises that are open only on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday an exception to the requirement in Charles County that alcoholic beverages license suspensions for 4 days or less may not be on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.
Charles County Delegation
- HB 347** **Charles County -- Salary -- County Treasurer**
Chapter 68 Altering salaries for the Charles County Treasurer in accordance with the recommendations of the Charles County Salary Review Board; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Treasurer.
Charles County Delegation
- HB 349** **Charles County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Public Golf Courses**
Chapter 69 Authorizing in Charles County an alcoholic beverages licensee to sell and a person to consume alcoholic beverages allowed under the license on the grounds of a public golf course; etc.
Charles County Delegation
- HB 351** **Montgomery County -- Local Social Services Board -- Membership MC 106--01**
Chapter 70 Authorizing in Montgomery County an increase in the size of the board of the local department of social services as provided by local law, subject to a maximum membership of 13 members.
Montgomery County Delegation
- HB 352** **Charles County -- Public Facilities Bonds**
Chapter 71 Authorizing the County Commissioners of Charles County to borrow not more than \$37,700,000 to finance the cost of the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, repair, capital equipping, and general improvement of public buildings, facilities, and works projects in Charles County; etc.
Charles County Delegation
- HB 370** **Garrett County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Wine Festival License**
Chapter 72 Creating in Garrett County a wine festival alcoholic beverages license; providing for the terms and conditions of the license; authorizing direct sale of alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler or producer to a wine festival licensee under specified circumstances; specifying

conditions for the date of the festival; requiring the wine festival licensee to have a specified alcoholic beverages license; etc.

Delegate Edwards

HB 384
Chapter 73

Business Regulation and Occupations -- Regulatory Boards -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Board of Architects, the State Board for Professional Engineers, the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air--Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, and the State Board of Plumbing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Boards; etc. Chairman ECM (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 408
Chapter 74

Somerset County -- Volunteer Fire Companies -- Appropriations

Requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to specified organized volunteer fire companies in the County specified amounts for specified fiscal years; and mandating that the required appropriations for fiscal year 2005 shall remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by future enactment.

Somerset County Delegation

HB 421
Chapter 75

Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, AND Speech--Language Pathologists -- Disciplinary Actions

Authorizing the State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech--Language Pathologists to require licensees to submit to an examination by a health care provider upon the Board's demand; providing that the failure to submit to an exam is prima facie evidence of the inability of the licensee to continue to practice; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 422
Chapter 76

Hospitals and Residential Treatment Centers -- Inspections and Oversight

Making specified hospitals and residential treatment centers subject to inspection by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to monitor actions taken to correct serious or life--threatening deficiencies identified by specified units and allowing the Secretary of the Department to take specified actions if a deficiency is not immediately corrected.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 429
Chapter 77

Maryland Medical Assistance Program -- HealthChoice Performance Incentive Fund

Establishing a HealthChoice Performance Incentive Fund in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring that specified fines be deposited in the Fund; requiring that the Fund be used for the provider reimbursement budget under the HealthChoice Program; requiring that, at the end of each fiscal year, any amount in excess of \$3 million shall revert to the General Fund; requiring the Secretary to adopt specified regulations; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 431
Chapter 78

Allegany County -- Water and Sewerage Systems -- Benefit Assessments and Connection Charges

Allowing a sanitary commission in Allegany County to set reasonable benefit assessments to pay the cost of capital improvements to a water or sewerage system.

Allegany County Delegation

HB 463
Chapter 79

HIV and AIDS Cases -- Confidentiality and Reporting Provisions

Providing that any record, report, statement, note, or other information that is assembled by

the AIDS Administration of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is a "confidential record"; requiring physicians to file confidential reports to county health officers in AIDS cases based on diagnosis, not suspicion; specifying contents and requirements of HIV/AIDS case reports; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 468
Chapter 80

Queen Anne's County -- Horsehead Education Center Loan of 1999

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 222 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, the Queen Anne's County -- Horsehead Education Center Loan of 1999, from June 1, 2001, to June 1, 2003.

Delegate W Baker

HB 469
Chapter 81

Calvert County -- Board of County Commissioners -- Meetings

Requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County to meet regularly on days set by the Board by resolution to conduct county business; providing for special meetings and cancellation of meetings of the Board; requiring the meetings of the Board to comply with the Open Meetings Act; and repealing provisions of law concerning the meeting requirements of the Board.

Calvert County Delegation

HB 481
Chapter 82

Scrap Tires -- Disposal -- Penalties

Prohibiting the disposal of scrap tires except through a licensed scrap tire hauler or by delivering the tires to an approved facility; providing specified criminal penalties, in addition to other penalties, for persons who violate specified scrap tire procedures; requiring the Attorney General to take specified actions; etc.

Delegate Branch, et al

HB 527
Chapter 83

Dredge Spoil -- Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee

Establishing a Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee to monitor the redeposit of dredge spoil and respond to citizen complaints in the Cox Creek area; providing for the appointment of members of the Committee; requiring the Committee to appoint a liaison to the Innovative Use Advisory Council; authorizing the Governor to establish the terms of members of the Committee; establishing the qualifications of members of the Committee; and establishing the duties of the Committee.

Anne Arundel County Delegation

HB 575
Chapter 84

Harford County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Class D Licenses

Authorizing the Liquor Control Board for Harford County to issue specified Class D alcoholic beverages licenses to holders of Class B licenses in the county; establishing specified fees; authorizing holders of Class B licenses to apply for a Class D license authorized by the Act; authorizing the Liquor Control Board to decide the number of Class D licenses to be issued; etc.

Harford County Delegation

HB 578
Chapter 85

Washington County -- Exemption from Advertising Requirement for Contracts for Covert Operations

Exempting from procurement provisions contracts for sales or purchases of equipment or other expenditures by specified law enforcement personnel for use in covert operations; and requiring all records maintained for the procurement to remain confidential until the conclusion of the covert operation, at which time they shall be made public.

Washington County Delegation

HB 580
Chapter 86

Washington County -- Exemption from Requirement of Licenses for Transient or Temporary Vendors -- Nonenclosed Shopping Centers

Exempting shows, sales, exhibitions, or fairs conducted within specified areas of nonenclosed shopping centers in Washington County from the requirement for licenses for transient or temporary vendors under specified circumstances; and defining "nonenclosed shopping centers".

Washington County Delegation

HB 596
Chapter 87

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

Establishing a caterer's license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a caterer's license to a holder of a specified alcoholic beverages license; establishing an annual license fee of \$1,500; specifying the scope of the license; and requiring the holder of the license to prepare, deliver, and provide food with alcoholic beverages for consumption at a catered event.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 667
Chapter 88

Frederick County -- Elected Board of Education Members -- Term Limits

Repealing the provision that prohibits individuals from serving on the Frederick County Board of Education for more than two consecutive terms.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 711
Chapter 89

Charles County -- Board of Education -- Salary Increases

Increasing to \$5,000 the salary of the Chairman of the Charles County Board of Education; increasing to \$4,000 the salaries of the Vice Chairman and members of the Charles County Board of Education; and providing that this Act does not apply to the salaries of the incumbent Chairman, Vice Chairman, and members of the Charles County Board of Education but will take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

Charles County Delegation

HB 761
Chapter 90

Garrett County -- Town of Oakland -- B&O Railroad Station Loan of 1999

Altering the purpose of the project in Chapter 296 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, Garrett County -- Town of Oakland -- B&O Railroad Station Loan of 1999, to include repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping; altering the deadline of the matching fund provision; etc.

Delegate Edwards

HB 808
Chapter 91

Montgomery County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Class B License Fees MC 104--01

Increasing in Montgomery County specified Class B alcoholic beverages license fees to \$2,500.

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 841
Chapter 92

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission -- Minority Business Enterprise Program - - Graduation MC/PG 119--01

Altering the criteria for a minority business enterprise to graduate from a specified minority business utilization program of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; and authorizing the WSSC to make a specified determination concerning eligibility for the program.

Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

HB 877
Chapter 93

Frederick County -- Lamar Sanitarium Historic Museum Loan of 1999

Amending Chapter 225 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, the Frederick County - - Lamar Sanitarium Historic Museum Loan of 1999, to allow the grantee to provide a

matching fund consisting of funds expended prior to June 1, 1999.
Delegate Snodgrass, et al

HB 972
Chapter 94

Prince George's County -- Laurel Regional Hospital Loan of 1999

Extending the date, in Chapter 249 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, the Prince George's County -- Laurel Regional Hospital Loan of 1999, by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund to June 1, 2003.
Delegate Frush, et al

HB 984
Chapter 95

Land Reclamation Committee -- Members -- Statement of Employment and Financial Interests

Requiring members of the Land Reclamation Committee to file a United States Department of the Interior State Employee Statement of Employment and Financial Interests.
Delegate Edwards

HB 1046
Chapter 96

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 1066
Chapter 96

Soil Conservation Districts -- Sediment and Erosion Control -- Inspection Fees

Authorizing the Secretary of the Environment to authorize a soil conservation district to inspect sites for compliance with sediment control plans; describing and limiting the actions the soil conservation district may be authorized to take; authorizing a soil conservation district to recommend a fee system to the Department of the Environment under specified conditions; authorizing a soil conservation district under the Department of Agriculture to implement fees under specified conditions; etc.
Delegate Stull, et al

HB 1076
Chapter 98

Maryland Emergency Management Agency -- Report -- Statewide Swift Water Flood Rescue Plan

Requiring the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, with special assistance, to develop a report evaluating the current swift water flood response capabilities in the State and recommending policies and procedures for inclusion in a statewide swift water flood rescue plan; requiring the Agency to submit the report to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2002; etc.
Delegate Redmer, et al

HB 1096
Chapter 99

St. Mary's County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Exemption for Special License Holders

Exempting in St. Mary's County specified holders of a special alcoholic beverages license from the prohibition against a license holder allowing a person to drink on the licensed premises any alcoholic beverages not purchased from the license holder on the premises.
St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 319
Chapter 100

Prohibited Species of Crabs

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to limit or prohibit the importation, use, catching, or possessing of nonnative crab species (green crab, Japanese shore crab, and Chinese mitten crab), which have been determined to be harmful to the ecology and natural resources of the State.

Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 357
Chapter 101

Natural Resources -- Fishery Management Plans -- Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Bays
Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to prepare fishery management plans for specified species that apply to the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, coastal bays and their tributaries, and the Atlantic Ocean; prohibiting the Department from adopting regulations to implement a fisheries management plan for the coastal bays until the Department holds public hearings; etc.

Delegate Bozman, et al

Sincerely,
Karl S. Aro, Executive Director



April 17, 2001

To the Members of the General Assembly
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 52(6) of the Constitution of Maryland, House Bill 150 of 2001 has become Chapter 102 of the Acts of 2001.

HB 150
Chapter 102

Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2002)

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.
The Speaker (Administration)

Sincerely,
Karl S. Aro, Executive Director



April 20, 2001

To the Members of the General Assembly
Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 20, 2001, 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 532
Chapter 103

Creation of State Debt -- Southern Maryland Regional Strategy--Action Plan for Agriculture

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt to be issued each year for 6 years beginning in 2003, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Tri--County Council for Southern Maryland to assist in the implementation of the Southern Maryland Regional Strategy--Action Plan for Agriculture adopted by the Tri--County Council for Southern Maryland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

Senator Miller and the President (Administration), et al

SB 203
Chapter 104

Higher Education -- Private Donation Incentive Program -- Bowie State University, Coppin State College, Morgan State University, and University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Increasing the State's share of matching funds pledged on or after July 1, 2001, to Bowie State University, Coppin State College, Morgan State University, and University of Maryland Eastern Shore under the Private Donation Incentive Program; and giving the institutions more time to raise donations under the Program.

The President (Administration), et al

SB 206
Chapter 105

Higher Education -- Student Financial Assistance -- Maryland Teacher Scholarship

Expanding the eligibility and renewability requirements for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship to include full--time or part--time graduate students in programs leading to Maryland professional teachers' certificates; and setting the scholarship amount for those students.

The President (Administration), et al

SB 96
Chapter 106

Higher Education -- Financial Assistance -- Nursing Students

Allowing recipients of nursing scholarships awarded under the Economic Development Student Assistance Grants Program to receive scholarships under the Legislative Scholarship Program and the Distinguished Scholar Program.

Senator Baker

HB 329
Chapter 107

Higher Education -- HOPE Scholarships -- Eligibility

Increasing to \$95,000 the maximum annual total family income for a recipient of a Maryland HOPE Scholarship or a HOPE Community College Transfer Scholarship.

Delegate Cryor, et al

HB 305
Chapter 108

Bulletproof Body Armor -- Prohibitions

Prohibiting a person from wearing or possessing bulletproof body armor in the commission of a crime of violence and during a crime of drug trafficking; restricting the possession, use, and purchase of bulletproof body armor; providing for criminal penalties; authorizing the Secretary of State Police to issue, deny, or impose conditions or limitations on a permit to possess, purchase, or own bulletproof body armor; etc.

The Speaker (Administration), et al

SB 432
Chapter 109

Community Providers -- Developmentally Disabled Individuals -- Rate Increase

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to increase the rate of reimbursement paid to community providers of treatment or services to developmentally disabled individuals beginning July 1, 2002; requiring the Department to determine a disparity amount that is a calculation of the difference in wages and benefits between community direct service workers and developmental disabilities associates or other employees in State residential centers and to eliminate the disparity amount under the Act; etc.

Senator Middleton, et al

HB 922
Chapter 110

Community Providers -- Developmentally Disabled Individuals -- Rate Increase

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to increase the rate of reimbursement paid to community providers of services to developmentally disabled individuals by specified amounts beginning July 1, 2002; requiring the Department to determine a disparity amount that is a calculation of the difference in wages and benefits between community direct service workers and developmental disabilities associates or other comparable employees in State residential centers and to eliminate the disparity amount; etc.

HB 255
Chapter 111

Creation of a State Debt -- Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2001 and Other Consolidated Capital and Bond Loans

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$470,231,000 for specified purposes; altering provisions of prior capital budgets; etc.
The Speaker (Administration)

SB 11
Chapter 112

Trader's Licenses -- Exception for Exhibitors at Antique, Coin, or Collector Shows
Establishing an exception from the trader's license requirement for specified exhibitors at antique, coin, or collector shows under specified circumstances.
Senator Teitelbaum

SB 27
Chapter 113

Vehicle Laws -- Registration Plates -- Transfer into an Inter Vivos Trust
Allowing the continued use of registration plates after the transfer of the title or interest in a vehicle into a specified inter vivos trust.
Senator Roesser

SB 37
Chapter 114

Property Tax -- Full Value Assessments
Clarifying and correcting laws relating to the assessment and taxation of property as a result of the transition to full value assessments; correcting a limit on debt to reflect the changes in computation of assessments; altering information required to be included in assessment records; clarifying the authority of municipal governing bodies to set property tax rates; confirming the reassessment of land subject to forest conservation management agreements; and repealing obsolete provisions.
Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 41
Chapter 115

Education -- Adult External High School Program
Extending the termination date for the Maryland Adult External High School Program to June 30, 2006; requiring the State Board to report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2005, on an evaluation of the Program; and extending the requirement that the Governor include a General Fund appropriation and federal funds for the Program for each fiscal year through 2006.
Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 48
Chapter 116

Public Service Commission -- Meter Testing and Fees
Repealing the requirement that the Public Service Commission maintain specified testing equipment and charge a fee for the use of that equipment.
Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 49
Chapter 117

Public Service Commission -- Liquefied Petroleum Gas
Repealing the grandfathering provision for companies providing liquefied petroleum gas service under franchises that existed on or before July 1, 1980; providing that owners of gas service installations must comply with specified metering requirements; and clarifying that consumers of gas service may request an inspection and test of the meter.
Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 53
Chapter 118

Mass Transit Administration -- Prohibited Acts -- Issuance of Citations
Requiring a person engaging in any specified prohibited act in a transit vehicle or transit facility under the jurisdiction of the Mass Transit Administration to provide a police officer or an authorized agent of the Administration with the person's name and address and any written verification of this information in the person's possession, when requested; and

authorizing a police officer or authorized agent of the Administration to issue a citation to a person engaging in any specified prohibited act.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 56
Chapter 119

Motor Vehicle Administration -- Collection of Fees -- Reinstatement of Revoked Driving Privileges

Modifying the collection of fees by the Motor Vehicle Administration in connection with an application for a new license or reinstatement of revoked driving privileges.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 57
Chapter 120

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

Allowing specified transferees of the title or interest in a motor vehicle to continue to use the same registration plates on the vehicle after the transfer.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 58
Chapter 121

Motor Vehicle Law -- Licensing of Businesses and Occupations

Providing an exception to a provision of law requiring specified individuals and businesses licensed by the Motor Vehicle Administration to conduct the licensed activity only from a fixed location; altering provisions relating to the number and types of vehicle shows that a dealer or salesman may participate in annually; establishing that a dealer's bond covers the applicant's primary location and all supplemental locations that are licensed under the same dealer business license number; etc.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 81
Chapter 122

Creation of a State Debt -- Garrett County Memorial Hospital

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Garrett County Memorial Hospital for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a new emergency department and the renovation, repair, reconstruction, and capital equipping of existing hospital facilities; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Hafer

SB 85
Chapter 123

Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision

Repealing the Uniform Act for Out-of-State Parolee Supervision; enacting the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision; establishing the Interstate Commission; providing for the creation of a State Council; specifying membership of the Council; providing for appointment of a Compact Administrator; etc.

Senators Frosh and Green

SB 87
Chapter 124

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Springhill Lake Recreation Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenbelt for the repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the existing Springhill Lake Recreation Center and the construction and capital equipping of an addition to this facility; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, 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 Green

SB 90
Chapter 125

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Bong County, Liberia/Maryland, USA Educational/Cultural Foundation

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 Bong County, Liberia/Maryland, USA Educational/Cultural Foundation, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, repair, and capital equipping of three buildings at 4335--4339 York Road, Baltimore, for an educational/cultural center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Senator Conway

SB 95
Chapter 126

Cecil County -- Property Tax -- Payment in Lieu of Taxes -- Electricity Generation Facility

Authorizing the governing body of Cecil County to enter into an agreement with the owner of a facility for the generation of electricity that locates in Cecil County for a negotiated payment by the owner in lieu of county property tax on the facility; providing that the real and personal property at a facility for the generation of electricity that locates in Cecil County is exempt from Cecil County property tax as specified in a payment in lieu of taxes agreement; etc.
Senator Baker

SB 100
Chapter 127

Health Insurance -- Colorectal Cancer Screening -- Coverage

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for colorectal cancer screening in accordance with guidelines issued by the American Cancer Society; authorizing insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to impose cost--sharing requirements; and providing for the application of the Act.
Senator Teitelbaum, et al

HB 190
Chapter 128

Health Insurance -- Colorectal Cancer Screening -- Coverage

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for colorectal cancer screening in accordance with guidelines issued by the American Cancer Society; authorizing insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to impose cost--sharing requirements; and providing for the application of the Act.
Delegate Morhaim, et al

SB 176
Chapter 129

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- The Link -- Ages Place

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Christ Congregational Church, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, reconstruction, renovation, and capital equipping of a facility located at 9525 Colesville Road in Silver Spring, for use as an intergenerational center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Senator Ruben

SB 188
Chapter 130

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Hospice Caring

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 Hospice Caring, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of 502 S. Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, so that it can be used as a nonmedical hospice for terminally ill ambulatory patients; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Senator Forehand, et al

SB 194
Chapter 131

Massage Therapists -- Exemption

Exempting the practice of specified therapies from the definition of "massage therapy"; etc.
Senators Pinsky and Hafer

SB 223
Chapter 132

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Pallotti Day Care 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 the Pallottine Missionary Society, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a day care and after school care facility; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, 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 and the matching fund for religious purposes; etc.
Senators Dorman and Madden

SB 226
Chapter 133

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Hillandale 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 CHI Centers, Inc., for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a former elementary school, Hillandale Elementary, to be used to provide services to developmentally disabled children and adults; etc.
Senator Ruben

SB 236
Chapter 134

Senior Prescription Drug Relief Act

Establishing the Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program and the Maryland MedBank Program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to administer and operate the Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program as permitted by federal law or waiver; authorizing the Department to establish mechanisms to recover administrative costs, reimburse participating pharmacies in a specified amount, and allow the pharmacies to collect specified fees; etc.
Senator Miller, et al

HB 6
Chapter 135

Senior Prescription Drug Relief Act

Establishing the Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program and the Maryland MedBank Program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to administer and operate the Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program as permitted by federal law or waiver; authorizing the Department to establish mechanisms to recover administrative costs, reimburse participating pharmacies in a specified amount, and allow the pharmacies to collect specified fees; etc.
Delegate Taylor, et al

SB 249
Chapter 136

Creation of a State Debt -- Olney Theatre Center Campus

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 Olney Theatre Center for the Arts for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of The Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, located in Olney; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Senator Ruben

SB 252
Chapter 137

Sales and Use Tax -- Supplies Supporting Breast--Feeding

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of tangible personal property that is manufactured for the purpose of initiating, supporting, or sustaining breast--feeding, including breast pumps, breast pump kits, nipple enhancers, breast shields, breast shells, supplemental nursing systems, softcup feeders, feeding tubes, breast milk storage bags,

periodontal syringes, finger feeders, Haberman feeders, and purified lanolin.
Senator Forehand, et al

SB 284
Chapter 138

Morgan State University Police -- Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights
Providing that officers of the Morgan State University Police are covered under and afforded the rights provided by the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.
Senator Conway, et al

SB 288
Chapter 139

Creation of a State Debt -- Aging School Program -- Qualified Zone Academy Bonds
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$8,270,000, 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

SB 312
Chapter 140

Election Judges -- Selection Process and the Appointment of Minors
Expanding State law to authorize each local board of elections in the State, rather than just the Prince George's County Board of Elections, to appoint specified minors to be election judges; and requiring an election judge who is a minor and too young to be a registered voter to demonstrate that the minor would otherwise qualify to be a registered voter in that county.

Senator Green

SB 320
Chapter 141

Tobacco Product Manufacturers -- Master Settlement Agreement -- Model Statute Corrective Bill
Correcting errors and omissions in a prior enactment of the General Assembly to conform it to the model statute provided by the Master Settlement Agreement between the State of Maryland and tobacco product manufacturers in the United States.
Senator Green

SB 322
Chapter 142

Circuit Courts -- Court Administrators -- Seventh Judicial Circuit
Repealing provisions of law establishing an administrative office of the courts of the seventh judicial circuit and the position of administrator; authorizing a court administrator in each county of the seventh judicial circuit; providing for the appointment and tenure of a court administrator; requiring a court administrator to devote time and attention to the tasks, duties, and responsibilities that the county administrative judge prescribes; authorizing a court administrator to appoint employees; etc.
Senator Green, et al

SB 324
Chapter 143

Maryland Real Estate Commission -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
Continuing the Maryland Real Estate Commission 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 Commission; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations that provide for the conduct of continuing education courses by specified methods of transmission; and requiring the Commission to submit a report to specified committees on or before December 1, 2001.
Chairman EEA

SB 345
Chapter 144

Cecil County -- Board of Electrical Examiners -- Appointment and Licensing Fees and Requirements
Repealing a requirement that appointees of the Cecil County Board of Electrical Examiners

be recommended to the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County by the Cecil County Electrical Contractors Association; increasing specified licensing fees; altering the qualifications regarding appointees to the Board of Electrical Examiners; and requiring the issuance of any subsequent license to be subject to the payment of a specified fee and evidence of completion of continuing education.

Senator Baker

SB 348
Chapter 145

Creation of a State Debt -- Howard County -- Norbel School

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$352,500, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Norbel School, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a high school, and for the repair, reconstruction, renovation, and capital equipping of the existing school structure, for Norbel School, located in Elkridge; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Kasemeyer

SB 355
Chapter 146

Transportation -- Low--Income Workers -- Job Access Program

Establishing a job access program to provide grants to transportation providers for job access projects; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to transportation providers that meet specified criteria under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary to give priority to specified areas of the State when allocating funds under the job access program; requiring a transportation provider that receives funds for a capital expenditure to expend a matching fund of a specified amount; etc.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 377
Chapter 147

Financial Institutions -- Credit Union Law Modernization and Other Credit Union Law Reforms

Requiring a State credit union to receive approval from the Commissioner of Financial Regulation before establishing an automated teller machine (ATM) at specified locations; altering the tax exempt status of a State credit union; altering the field of membership limitations for a State credit union; altering the incorporation process for a State credit union; altering the "wildcard" provision under which a State credit union may engage in specified activities with the prior approval of the Commissioner; etc.

Senator Astle (Task Force Credit Unions) and Senator Hafer

HB 399
Chapter 148

Financial Institutions -- Credit Union Law Modernization and Other Credit Union Law Reforms

Requiring a State credit union to receive approval from the Commissioner of Financial Regulation before establishing an ATM at specified locations; altering the tax exempt status of a State credit union; altering the field of membership limitations for a State credit union; altering the incorporation process for a State credit union; altering the "wildcard" provision under which a State credit union may engage in specified activities with the prior approval of the Commissioner; etc.

Delegate McIntosh (TF----Credit Union Laws), et al

SB 409
Chapter 149

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Cultural 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 Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Cultural Center, Inc. for the acquisition of a new building, and for the renovation, repair, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the new building and the existing adjacent building, for the Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Cultural Center, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senators Mitchell and Blount

SB 431
Chapter 150

Partial--Year Property Taxation -- Newly Annexed Properties Within Municipal Corporations

Authorizing municipal corporations to collect half--year, three quarter--year, and one quarter--year property taxes on properties newly annexed into a municipal corporation; providing that such action would not affect any county tax setoff; and providing that county billing and collection expenses associated with the collection of municipal property taxes under the Act would be payable by the affected municipal corporation.

Senator Middleton, et al

HB 948
Chapter 151

Partial--Year Property Taxation -- Newly Annexed Properties Within Municipal Corporations

Authorizing municipal corporations to collect half--year, three quarter--year, and one quarter--year property taxes on properties newly annexed into a municipal corporation; providing that such action would not affect any county tax setoff; and providing that county billing and collection expenses associated with the collection of municipal property taxes under the Act would be payable by the affected municipal corporation.

Delegate Conroy, et al

SB 456
Chapter 152

Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit -- Maximum Approved Credit

Increasing the maximum amount of credits that the Department of Business and Economic Development may approve for a calendar year for one component of the Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit if the maximum amount under the other component exceeds the total credits applied for under the second component; and applying the Act to tax years after 1999.

Senator Hogan

SB 469
Chapter 153

Education -- School Security -- School Resource Officer

Authorizing a school resource officer to deny access to buildings or grounds of school institutions; authorizing a school resource officer to demand identification and evidence of qualification of persons on premises of school institutions; and defining "school resource officer".

Senator Collins

SB 472
Chapter 154

Advisory Council to the Center for the Study of the Health Effects of Fire

Repealing the requirement that the appointments of the members of the Advisory Council to the Center for the Study of the Health Effects of Fire, all of whom are appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland.

Senator Jimeno

SB 497
Chapter 155

Creation of a State Debt -- Calvert County -- Calvert Animal Shelter and 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 Calvert Animal Welfare League, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a private humane shelter in Prince Frederick, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Dyson (By Request)

SB 501
Chapter 156

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore County -- Perry Hall Mansion

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a

grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Perry Hall Mansion located at 3930 Perry Hall Road; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement; etc.
Senator Bromwell

SB 511
Chapter 157

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

Prohibiting a carrier that offers coverage for dental care services through health benefit plans or contracts with dentists to offer dental care services through provider panels from requiring a dentist, as a condition of participation or continuation on a provider panel, to serve on another provider panel under specified circumstances; and altering the definition of "health benefit plan".

Senators Roesser and Teitelbaum

SB 518
Chapter 158

Election Law -- Political Action Committees -- Contributions

Authorizing a political action committee (PAC) of an affiliated entity to collect contributions paid voluntarily by members by means of payroll deductions, together with payroll withholdings from employees that are made for the payment of dues by the members to the affiliated entity; authorizing a PAC to have the combined voluntary contributions collected by the affiliated entity in conjunction with receipt of membership dues or voluntary contributions made to a PAC established under federal law; etc.

Senator Blount

HB 778
Chapter 159

Election Law -- Political Action Committees -- Contributions

Authorizing a political action committee (PAC) of an affiliated entity to collect contributions paid voluntarily by members by means of payroll deductions, together with payroll withholdings from employees that are made for the payment of dues by the members to the affiliated entity; authorizing a PAC to have the combined voluntary contributions collected by the affiliated entity in conjunction with receipt of membership dues or voluntary contributions made to a PAC established under federal law; etc.

Delegate Wood, et al

SB 523
Chapter 160

Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit

Providing that specified tax credits for certified heritage structure rehabilitations may be allocated in a specified manner among the partners, members, or shareholders of an entity; altering the definition of "certified heritage structure"; making the tax credits for certified heritage structure rehabilitations refundable under specified circumstances; repealing certified rehabilitation tax credits as to the financial institution franchise tax and the public service company franchise tax; etc.

Senators Middleton and Hoffman

HB 1109
Chapter 161

Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit

Providing that specified tax credits for certified heritage structure rehabilitations may be allocated in a specified manner among the partners, members, or shareholders of an entity; altering the definition of "certified heritage structure"; making the tax credits for certified heritage structure rehabilitations refundable under specified circumstances; repealing certified rehabilitation tax credits as to the financial institution franchise tax and the public service company franchise tax; etc.

Delegate Rudolph, et al

SB 527
Chapter 162

Creation of a State Debt -- St. Mary's County -- St. Clement's Island Lighthouse 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 St. Clement's Hundred, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of a memorial structure that replicates the outline of the former St. Clement's Island Lighthouse in size and shape, to be located near the original site at St. Clement's Island State Park; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Senator Dyson

SB 549
Chapter 163

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Ivy Family Support Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$225,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Epsilon Omega Foundation, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Ivy Family Support Center, to be located at 3515 Dolfield Avenue in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.
Senator Blount, et al

SB 550
Chapter 164

Creation of a State Debt -- Outward Bound Leakin Park Project

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 Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of a new building to be used for offices and meeting space and for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of various existing buildings, and for repaving the road and improving parking areas and grounds at the Leakin Park facility located at 1900 Eagle Drive in Baltimore; etc.
Senator Blount, et al

SB 588
Chapter 165

Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority -- Community Colleges -- Tax Exempt Financing

Modifying the term "institution for higher education" under the Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority (MHHEFA) Act to include specified community colleges; authorizing the boards of trustees of community colleges to finance or refinance the costs of specified projects by entering into agreements with MHHEFA; providing that the principal amount of a note, the interest payable on the note, the transfer of the note, and any income derived from the transfer of the note are exempt from taxation by specified entities; etc.
Senator Neall

SB 619
Chapter 166

Crimes -- Sabotage and Related Crimes -- Revision

Revising and restating the laws relating to sabotage and hindering, delaying, or interfering with defense--related activities and related crimes under specified circumstances; repealing specified provisions of law relating to attempt and conspiracy to commit sabotage related offenses; prohibiting specified activities relating to hindering, delaying, or interfering with a defense--related activity; prohibiting the possession of identification material under specified circumstances; etc.
Senators Hughes and Stone (Committee to Revise Article 27)

SB 620
Chapter 167

Crimes -- Accessory After the Fact -- Benefit of Clergy

Providing that persons convicted of being an accessory after the fact are guilty of a felony and on conviction are subject to specified penalties; providing an exception if another law provides a penalty for being an accessory; repealing provisions of law relating to penalties for felonies and benefit of clergy; etc.
Senators Stone and Hughes (Committee to Revise Article 27)

SB 640
Chapter 168

Certified Public Accountants -- Waiver of Examination Requirements

Altering one of the waiver of examination requirements to a licensure requirement for accountants.

Senator Sfikas

SB 691
Chapter 169

Family Law -- Unregistered Family Day Care Provider -- Civil Penalties

Authorizing the Child Care Administration to issue a civil citation imposing civil penalties on an unregistered family day care provider; altering penalties for unregistered family day care providers; and providing procedures for an appeal of a civil citation imposed under the Act.

Senator Sfikas

SB 733
Chapter 170

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

Altering the definition of "development district" under provisions of law authorizing tax increment financing for the development of specified areas in Baltimore City; altering the purposes for which the proceeds of tax increment financing bonds issued by Baltimore City shall be applied; etc.

Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al

SB 779
Chapter 171

Fireworks -- Sparklers and Sparkling Devices

Excluding specified sparklers or sparkling devices from the definition of "fireworks" under specified circumstances; eliminating the categories of specified 1.4 G fireworks that include specified cylindrical fountains and specified cone fountains; requiring the licensing of manufacturers of specified sparklers or sparkling devices; etc.

Senators Collins and Baker

SB 789
Chapter 172

Business and Economic Development -- Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority

Adding to the purposes of the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority; altering the eligibility criteria for applicants to the Contract Financing Fund program, the Guaranty Fund financing program, and the Equity Participation Investment Program of the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority; increasing the dollar amount of a loan that may be guaranteed by the Authority under the Guaranty Fund financing program; etc.

Senators Exum and Kelley

SB 856
Chapter 173

Health Insurance -- Appeals and Grievances Procedures -- Modifications

Establishing, for a retrospective denial, a 180--day minimum period for a member or a health care provider on behalf of a member to file a grievance related to a carrier's adverse decision; extending to 30 working days the period for a member or a provider on behalf of a member to file a complaint with the Insurance Commissioner for review of a carrier's grievance decision; requiring a carrier to report quarterly to the Commissioner the number of adverse decisions issued by the carrier and the type of service at issue; etc.

Senator Bromwell

SB 865
Chapter 174

Dental Plan Organizations -- Solvency Requirements

Exempting dental plan organizations with no enrollees from the requirement to have and maintain a specified surplus; altering the circumstances under which specified dental plan organizations are exempt from solvency requirements; etc.

Senator Teitelbaum

SB 866
Chapter 175

Creation of a State Debt -- Calvert County -- Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used

as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Chesapeake Beach for the planning, design, and construction of facilities for the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail, a recreational trail that will include paved trails, timber walkways, and bridges; etc.
Senator Miller

SB 870
Chapter 176

Anne Arundel County -- Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts Loan of 1999

Altering the date by which the grantee in Chapter 213 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, Anne Arundel County -- Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts Loan of 1999, is required to provide and expend a matching fund from June 1, 2001, to June 1, 2003; etc.
Senator Astle

SB 878
Chapter 177

State Department of Education -- Professional Assistants

Authorizing the appointment of an additional Deputy State Superintendent of Schools.
Chairman EEA (Dept)

HB 15
Chapter 178

Nonprofit Health Entity Accountability

Requiring a nonprofit hospital to consider a community needs assessment, if available, when identifying unmet health care needs; requiring a nonprofit hospital to report its community benefit activities to the Health Services Cost Review Commission; requiring the Commission to prepare an annual community benefit report and make the report available to the public; requiring the Commission to submit the annual report to specified committees; etc.
Delegate Busch, et al

HB 25
Chapter 179

Life Insurance -- Insurable Interest in Adopted Child

Clarifying that an insurable interest in the life of a prospective adoptive child exists for the prospective parent of the child as of the date of the earlier of a placement for adoption, provided that specified consents have been given or a decree awarding guardianship has been granted, or an interlocutory or final decree if adoption.
Delegate Brown

HB 38
Chapter 180

State Highways -- Designation -- Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway

Requiring the State Highway Administration to designate Maryland Route 43 as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway.
Delegate Klausmeier, et al

HB 51
Chapter 181

Flags -- Rest Areas, Welcome Centers, and Exhibit Centers

Requiring that the flag of the United States, the State flag, and the POW/MIA flag of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia be flown year round at rest areas, welcome centers, and exhibit centers within interstate and State highway rights-of-way.
Delegate Conroy, et al

HB 52
Chapter 182

Creation of a State Debt -- The Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

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 Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center for the planning, design, renovation, repair, construction, and capital equipping of the emergency room of The Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, to be located at 4940 Eastern Avenue in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Hammen, et al

HB 53

Education -- Maryland Educational Opportunity Summer Pilot Program --

Chapter 183

Establishment

Establishing the Maryland Educational Opportunity Summer Pilot Program; authorizing a county board of education to develop a proposal for educational curriculum and activities during the summer; requiring the State Board of Education to review a proposal and approve or disapprove the proposal based on specified priorities; requiring the State Board to distribute funds to cover the costs of implementing and operating the Pilot Program; applying the Act to Baltimore County and Prince George's County; etc.

Delegate Zirkin, et al

HB 79
Chapter 184

Board of Public Works -- Settlements, Judgments, and Counsel Fees -- Payment Authority

Increasing to \$10,000 the amount the Board of Public Works may authorize affected units to pay for settlements, judgments, and counsel fees.

Chairman CGM (Dept)

HB 80
Chapter 185

State Government -- Forms Management -- Higher Education

Altering the implementation date for the application of standards for data collection forms for institutions of higher education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

Chairman CGM (Dept)

HB 85
Chapter 186

Office of Cemetery Oversight -- Scope of Authority

Exempting specified State and local cemeteries from registration and permit requirements; altering reporting requirements; providing for restriction on finance charges for preneed burial contracts; expanding the list of eligible trustees for preneed trust accounts; altering the reporting requirements of registrants and permit holders; authorizing the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight to refer violations to the Attorney General or a State's Attorney; etc.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 88
Chapter 187

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation -- Occupational and Professional Licensing Boards and Commissions -- Penalties and Disciplinary Grounds

Authorizing specified occupational and professional licensing boards and commissions to impose civil penalties on specified persons; altering the penalty amount that specified boards and commissions may impose; altering specified grounds for disciplinary action against specified persons; and requiring the boards to pay specified penalties to the State General Fund.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 109
Chapter 188

Criminal Procedure -- Mutual Aid Agreements -- Nonemergency Aid

Expanding the authority of specified governing bodies to enter into mutual aid agreements under nonemergency circumstances.

Delegate Petzold, et al

HB 127
Chapter 189

Estates and Trusts -- Guardian -- Medical Procedures

Allowing the court to authorize a guardian to make decisions regarding medical procedures that involve a substantial risk to the life of a disabled person without further court authorization when the guardian is within one of specified classes of individuals and the court determines the guardian is familiar with the personal beliefs, values, and medical situation of the disabled person.

Delegate Dembrow

HB 129

Howard County -- Sheriff -- Salary Ho. Co. 5--01

Chapter 190

Increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Howard County from \$55,183 to \$62,000 for calendar year 2003, \$63,500 for calendar year 2004, \$65,000 for calendar year 2005, and \$66,500 for calendar year 2006 and thereafter.

Howard County Delegation

HB 136

Chapter 191

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Concord Apartments

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Concord Apartments, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and reconstruction of an apartment building in Baltimore City for seniors and disabled persons; prohibiting the use of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds and the matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

HB 145

Chapter 192

Criminal Background Investigations -- Care and Supervision of Children -- Substitute Employee Pools

Requiring that specified provisions of law related to criminal history records checks apply to specified entities that establish and maintain a pool of individuals to work as substitute or temporary employees in facilities where children are cared for or supervised; defining "employer" and "employee"; and requiring an employer to require an employee to obtain a criminal history records check.

Delegate Doory, et al

HB 147

Chapter 193

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation -- State Boards -- Scope of Practice

Clarifying the scope of practice of architecture, certified interior design services, engineering, and professional land surveying and property line surveying; modifying the scope of practice of landscape architecture; establishing uniform provisions that relate to design coordination; etc.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 157

Chapter 194

State Designations -- Calico Cat as the State Cat

Designating the calico cat as the State cat.

Delegate K Kelly

HB 161

Chapter 195

Montgomery County -- Long Branch Community Facilities Loan of 1999

Changing the name of the project, the grantee, and the purpose and altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund from June 1, 2001, to June 1, 2003, pursuant to Chapter 233 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, Montgomery County - Long Branch Community Center Loan of 1999; etc.

Delegates Hixson and Franchot

HB 165

Chapter 196

Task Force on Resource Based Industry in Maryland -- Membership, Staffing, and Reporting Requirements

Continuing the Task Force on Resource Based Industry in Maryland until January 31, 2002; specifying that the first report is preliminary; requiring the Task Force to submit a final report, based on a comprehensive interagency needs assessment, on or before December 31, 2001; adding the Executive Director of the Maryland Food Center Authority and three economic development officials from rural counties to the membership of the Task Force; requiring specified research assistance and staff support for the Task Force; etc.

Delegates McClenahan and Glassman

HB 167

Workers' Compensation -- Notice of Decision -- Appeal

Chapter 197

Requiring the State Workers' Compensation Commission to send by first class mail a copy of a claim decision to each party's attorney of record or to each party, if unrepresented; providing that the period for filing an appeal from a decision of the Commission shall begin on the date of the mailing of the notice required under the Act; etc.
Delegate Vallario, et al

HB 174
Chapter 198

Creation of a State Debt -- Good Samaritan Hospital of Maryland Good Health Center
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 Good Samaritan Hospital of Maryland, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Good Health Center at Good Samaritan Hospital of Maryland; prohibiting the use of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds and the matching fund for religious purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Montague, et al

HB 183
Chapter 199

Courts -- Parent--Child Immunity -- Motor Vehicle Torts -- Abrogation
Abrogating the doctrine of parent--child immunity as it applies to motor vehicle torts up to specified mandatory minimum liability coverage levels; prohibiting a parent or child who is a tort--feasor in a wrongful death action from obtaining any benefit under the Act in the wrongful death action; and providing for the application of the Act.
Delegate Vallario, et al

HB 196
Chapter 200

Elections -- Absentee Voting
Altering the circumstances under which a registered voter qualifies for voting by absentee ballot.
Delegate Leopold, et al

HB 208
Chapter 201

Grants to Local Economic Development Funds -- Matching Funds Requirement
Allowing specified distressed governments to provide a reduced match for grants made from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 211
Chapter 202

Creation of a State Debt -- Harford County -- Bel Air Community Center
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Commissioners of the Town of Bel Air for the design of a multipurpose facility; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds, 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.
Harford County Delegation

HB 216
Chapter 203

Creation of a State Debt -- Harford County -- Havre de Grace Maritime Museum
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 Havre de Grace Maritime Museum, Inc. to complete construction of the new facility in Havre de Grace; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, 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.
Harford County Delegation

HB 225
Chapter 204

Orphans' Court Judges -- Caroline County -- Salaries
Increasing the annual salary of Orphans' Court judges in Caroline County to \$4,500.
Delegate Eckardt, et al

HB 233
Chapter 205

Public Service Commission -- Civil Penalties

For the purpose of authorizing the Public Service Commission to impose a civil penalty for specified violations of the Public Utility Companies Article or orders, regulations, or directives of the Commission.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 245
Chapter 206

Criminal Procedure -- Arrest Without Warrants -- Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Police Force

Adding a person, who in an official capacity is authorized by law to make arrests and who is a member of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Police Force, to the definition of "police officer" for purposes of the law governing arrests without warrants.

Chairman JUD and Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 258
Chapter 207

Frederick County -- County Treasurer

Abolishing the elected position of County Treasurer in Frederick County; requiring that the County Treasurer be a regular county employee; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 260
Chapter 208

Frederick County -- Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Frederick County to borrow not more than \$43,000,000 in order to finance the cost of public facilities in Frederick County; etc.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 265
Chapter 209

Title Insurers -- Statements of Financial Condition -- Exemption from Filing Requirement

Exempting law firms and individual attorneys practicing in law firms from having to file an annual statement of financial condition with the title insurer with which they have an appointment.

Delegates Busch and Gordon

HB 274
Chapter 210

Creation of a State Debt -- Garrett County -- Courthouse

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Garrett County Courthouse located in Oakland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Edwards

HB 295
Chapter 211

Frederick County -- Sheriff's Salary

Increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County to \$80,000.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 328
Chapter 212

Vehicle Laws -- Funeral Processions -- Use of Warning Lamps Required

Requiring a driver of a motor vehicle in a funeral procession to use flashing warning lamps in order to proceed through a red signal and to have the right--of--way over other vehicles.

Delegates Petzold and Minnick

HB 330
Chapter 213

Adoption Search, Contact, and Reunion Services -- Access to Records by Confidential Intermediary

Authorizing the Adoption Program Manager of the Department of Human Resources to

authorize a confidential intermediary providing adoption search, contact, and reunion services to obtain information contained in specified records; and authorizing the Adoption Program Manager to sign written statements authorizing a confidential intermediary to obtain information contained in specified records.

Delegates Turner and Montague

HB 348
Chapter 214

Charles County -- Salaries -- Judges of the Orphans' Court

Altering the salary for judges of the Orphans' Court of Charles County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans' Court of Charles County.

Charles County Delegation

HB 366
Chapter 215

Maryland Program Evaluation Act -- Maryland Health Care Commission & the State Health Services Cost Review Commission

Requiring that evaluations under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act of the Maryland Health Care Commission and the State Health Services Cost Review Commission be prepared on or before July 1, 2007.

Chairman ENV (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 369
Chapter 216

Retirement -- Optional Retirement Program -- Health Insurance Benefits for Retirees and Surviving Spouses and Children

Specifying which participants in the Optional Retirement Program may receive health benefits under the State health insurance benefit program.

Chairman APP (Dept)

HB 372
Chapter 217

Garrett County -- Property Tax Credit -- Garrett County, Maryland, Community Action Committee, Inc.

Authorizing the governing body of Garrett County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on property that is owned by the Garrett County, Maryland, Community Action Committee, Inc. or by an entity in which the Garrett County, Maryland, Community Action Committee, Inc. has controlling interest; and authorizing the governing body of Garrett County to set the amount and duration of, to limit eligibility for, and to adopt any other provision necessary to administer the property tax credit.

Delegate Edwards

HB 385
Chapter 218

Insurance -- Improper Premiums and Charges -- Policy Fee Charged by Surplus Lines Brokers

Altering the \$75 limit on the policy fee that a surplus lines broker may charge on each policy procured by a qualified agent or qualified broker to whom the surplus lines broker pays a commission; and specifying different fee limits for a personal lines policy and a commercial lines policy.

Delegate Barve

HB 387
Chapter 219

Insurance -- Premium Financing

Requiring that a copy or other notice of a premium finance agreement be sent to a surplus lines broker licensed in the State under specified circumstances; authorizing a premium finance company to require an agent or broker who procures premium financing to send the notice and provide specified information; requiring an agent or broker to return gross unearned commissions to an insurer within a reasonable period of time when an insurance contract has been canceled by a premium finance company, an insurer, or an insured; etc.

Delegate Barve

HB 391
Chapter 220

Garrett County -- Office of Treasurer -- Repeal

Repealing from the Public Local Laws of Garrett County specified provisions of the law pertaining to the office of Treasurer of Garrett County; providing for a county employee, the Supervisor of Tax Collection, to assume the duties of the Treasurer of Garrett County; authorizing the County Commissioners to appoint someone to the position of Supervisor of Tax Collection; providing that the Supervisor shall be included in the classified service of Garrett County; etc.

Delegate Edwards

HB 393
Chapter 221

Criminal Procedure -- Sex Offender Registration -- Retroactive Application

Requiring the registration of child sex offenders and other offenders subject to registration requirements to be applied retroactively under specified circumstances; and making the provisions of the Act severable.

Delegates Dembrow and Elliott

HB 400
Chapter 222

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Mental Health Association of Montgomery County

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 Mental Health Association of Montgomery County, Inc. for the repair and renovation of the heating and air conditioning system, roof replacement, and upgrade of handicapped access to the mental health facility on Twinbrook Parkway in Rockville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Kagan, et al

HB 420
Chapter 223

Reporting of Communicable Diseases

Defining invasive disease; adding specified invasive diseases to the list of diseases that are required to be reported by a director of a medical laboratory to a specified health officer within a specified period of time; exempting a report of noncholera vibriosis when obtained from specified areas of the patient's body; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 434
Chapter 224

Education -- School Library Funds

Altering the State school library funds grant program of the School Accountability Funding and Excellence (SAFE) Program in order to make middle schools and high schools eligible for grants under the Program; altering a specified definition that is used to qualify a county board for a specified State grant; etc.

Delegate Hecht, et al

HB 438
Chapter 225

Higher Education -- Salisbury State University -- Renaming

Altering the name of Salisbury State University to Salisbury University; authorizing the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland to correct any statutory reference that is rendered incorrect by the Act; and providing for the implementation of the Act.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 449
Chapter 226

Commissioner of Financial Regulation and the Banking Board -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and the Banking 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 Commissioner and Board; and requiring the Commissioner to submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly.

Chairman CGM

HB 453
Chapter 227

Juvenile Justice -- Criminal Justice Information System -- Dissemination of Information

Requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to disseminate on a monthly basis specified information concerning juveniles charged as adults to the Maryland Justice Analysis Center of the Institute of Criminal Justice and Criminology of the University of Maryland; etc.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 460
Chapter 228

Real Estate Brokers -- Deposit of Trust Money

Requiring a real estate broker to deposit trust money promptly, but not more than 7 business days after the acceptance of a contract of sale by both parties, in an account that is maintained by the real estate broker.

Delegate Moe, et al

HB 462
Chapter 229

Higher Education -- Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant Program -- Grants

Altering the method of determining under the Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant Program the threshold number of graduating students from each eligible institution above which the institution shall receive from the State Scholarship Administration a specified grant per graduating student.

Delegates Goldwater and Mandel

HB 466
Chapter 230

Creation of a State Debt -- Queen Anne's County -- Cray House

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Kent Island Heritage Society, Inc. for the renovation and reconstruction of the historic Cray House on Cockey's Lane in Stevensville, to be preserved and used for museum and educational purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate W Baker, et al

HB 467
Chapter 231

Creation of a State Debt -- Caroline County -- Adkins Arboretum

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 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 of the region; etc.

Delegate W Baker, et al

HB 471
Chapter 232

Calvert County -- County Commissioners -- Building Excise Tax

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to fix and impose, by ordinance, a building excise tax on all types of building construction; requiring the Commissioners to specify in the ordinance the types of building construction subject to the tax; authorizing the Commissioners to impose different rates of the tax on different types of building construction; requiring the revenues from the tax to be deposited in the County's general fund; and authorizing the Commissioners to lawfully use the revenues from the tax.

Calvert County Delegation

HB 472
Chapter 233

Continuing Care Agreements -- Designation of a Beneficiary -- Entrance Fee

Requiring that a continuing care agreement between a subscriber and provider be in a form acceptable to the Department of Aging; allowing the individual for whom the agreement is purchased to designate a beneficiary of a refundable portion of an entrance fee; requiring that

the designation of a beneficiary be in writing, witnessed by two or more competent witnesses noncontingent, and specified in percentages and accounts for 100\ of the refund due; etc.

Delegate Hammen

HB 476
Chapter 234

Hospitals -- Uniform Emergency Security Codes for Hospitals -- Establishment and Implementation

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with specified associations, to develop a uniform set of emergency security codes for hospitals; requiring the Secretary to adopt specified regulations; and requiring hospitals to implement the provisions of the uniform set of emergency security codes for hospitals within 2 years of the adoption of the regulations.

Delegate Klausmeier, et al

HB 478
Chapter 235

Creation of a State Debt -- Calvert County -- Twin Beach Community Health Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the Town of North Beach for the construction of a free/low cost primary care and preventive services medical center located in the North Beach/Chesapeake Beach area; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Owings

HB 489
Chapter 236

Calvert County -- Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$34,925,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of public roads and 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 490
Chapter 237

Calvert County -- Public Local Laws -- Budget Amendments

Increasing the amount of a budget adjustment from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in Calvert County that will require compliance with county publication and hearing requirements.

Calvert County Delegation

HB 492
Chapter 238

State Advisory Council on Heart Disease and Stroke

Renaming the State Advisory Council on High Blood Pressure and Related Cardiovascular Factors to be the State Advisory Council on Heart Disease and Stroke; increasing the membership of the Council; requiring the Council to develop and promote educational programs on heart disease and stroke prevention, detection, and treatment targeted to high--risk populations and to high--incidence areas; requiring evaluation of the programs; etc.

Delegate Nathan--Pulliam, et al

HB 498
Chapter 239

Creation of a State Debt -- Anne Arundel County -- Annapolis Maritime Museum

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 Annapolis Maritime Museum, Inc. and the City of Annapolis for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of two buildings, located at 723 Second Street and 133 Bay Shore Drive in Annapolis, for use as a museum that will document, preserve, and interpret the maritime history of the greater Annapolis area; etc.

Delegate Busch, et al

HB 524
Chapter 240

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore Symphony Orchestra -- Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall

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 Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, repair, and capital equipping and furnishing of the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall; etc.

Delegate Dewberry

HB 528
Chapter 241

Creation of a State Debt -- Anne Arundel County -- The Salvation Army Centennial Wing

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Salvation Army, Inc. for the renovation of the facility at 351 Hilltop Lane in Annapolis and the addition of a new wing to allow for additional programs for children, the elderly, and families in need; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Love

HB 538
Chapter 242

Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights -- Baltimore City Watershed Police Force

Altering the definition of "law enforcement officer" for purposes of the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights, to include members of the Baltimore City Watershed Police Force who are authorized to make arrests.

Delegate Dobson, et al

HB 566
Chapter 243

Creation of a State Debt -- Kent County -- Echo Hill Outdoor School Improvements

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 Echo Hill Outdoor School, Inc. for the construction of an addition to Harris Hall, construction and capital equipping of an agricultural demonstration area including a barn, renovation of staff housing facilities, and renovation of nature preserve facilities; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 582
Chapter 244

Creation of a State Debt -- Washington 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 Washington County MD Chapter American National Red Cross for the acquisition of land, and the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a new building, for the Washington County Chapter of the American Red Cross, to be located in Washington County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.

Washington County Delegation

HB 584
Chapter 245

Washington County -- Property Tax -- Credits

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 residential real property occupied by an owner who serves as a volunteer firefighter, a member of the fire police, or an emergency medical technician; authorizing the governing body of Washington County or of a municipal corporation to provide for the amount and duration of the credit; etc.

Washington County Delegation

HB 585

Washington County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Population Ratio Quota

Chapter 246

Providing that in Washington County individuals who are detained or confined in a correctional facility are excluded from the population census count for the purpose of calculating the population ratio quota that applies to the issuance of alcoholic beverages licenses.

Washington County Delegation

HB 618
Chapter 247

Creation of a State Debt -- Washington County Health System -- Walnut Street Community Health Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$470,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Washington County Health System, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, repair, construction, and capital equipping of Phase II of the Walnut Street Community Health Center in Hagerstown; etc.

Delegate Donoghue, et al

HB 620
Chapter 248

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Hyattsville Municipal Annex

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hyattsville for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a building located at 4318 Gallatin Street in Hyattsville for use as a municipal annex; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Healey, et al

HB 629
Chapter 249

Criminal Procedure -- Registration of Offenders and Sex Offenders -- Required Disclosures

Requiring a local law enforcement agency on written request to send, under specified circumstances, a copy of the registration statement for each sexually violent offender or offender whose registration statement is on record with the law enforcement agency to the person who submitted the request; and generally relating to disclosure of registration statements of offenders and sex offenders.

Delegate K Kelly

HB 634
Chapter 250

Frederick County -- Funds Designated for County Roads

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to use, for county road purposes or public easement roads, funds designated for county road purposes; and authorizing the Board to establish specified criteria.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 636
Chapter 251

Maryland Cancer Registry -- Reporting of Central Nervous System Tumors

Requiring the reporting of patients with central nervous system tumors to the Maryland Cancer Registry; adding central nervous system tumors, as defined, to the diagnoses required to be reported in a cancer report; etc.

Delegate Cryor, et al

HB 647
Chapter 252

State Government -- Commemorative Months -- Women's History Month

Requiring the Governor to proclaim the month of March each year to be Women's History Month.

Delegate Hecht, et al

HB 651
Chapter 253

State Law Enforcement Officers -- Death Benefits

Providing for a death benefit to be paid to the surviving spouse, children, or dependent parents of specified State employees who are killed in the line of duty on or after July 1,

2000; providing that the benefit may not be paid if the employee is killed as a result of the employee's negligence; etc.

Chairman APP (Dept)

HB 669
Chapter 254

Drunk and Drugged Driving -- Ignition Interlock System Program

Repealing the authority of the Motor Vehicle Administration to reduce the period of specified suspensions of drivers' licenses for specified alcohol-- or drug--related driving offenses if an individual is a participant in the Ignition Interlock System Program for specified periods; and providing that the Administration may issue a restrictive license to an individual during the entire period of specified suspensions of drivers' licenses for specified alcohol--or drug--related driving offenses if the individual is a participant in the Program.

Delegate Boschert

HB 678
Chapter 255

Annotated Code of Maryland -- References to "Handicapped" Persons -- Change of Terminology

Directing the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to review all provisions of the Code, identify all references to "handicapped" persons, and change them to "individual with a disability", as long as the changes result in nonsubstantive changes to the Annotated Code; etc.

Delegate Leopold, et al

HB 692
Chapter 256

Creation of a State Debt -- Wicomico County -- Salisbury Rotary Scout and Community 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 Trustees of the Rotary Club of Salisbury Foundation, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of a scouting and community center facility located at 1715 Riverside Drive in Salisbury to be built around the commemorative fireplace and chimney of the original district scout center structure; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 694
Chapter 257

Creation of a State Debt -- Charles County -- Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maryland

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 Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a site in Charles County to house a Boys and Girls Club; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Charles County Delegation

HB 696
Chapter 258

Boat Excise Tax -- Fair Market Value -- Repeal of Sunset

Repealing the June 30, 2001 termination date applicable to provisions of law that exclude, from the fair market value that is subject to the boat excise tax, the value of a vessel that is traded in as part of the consideration under specified circumstances.

Eastern Shore Delegation, et al

HB 701
Chapter 259

Property Bondsmen -- Requirements

Requiring a person who acts as a property bondsman for compensation to provide documentation of ownership, tax status, and liens against the property posted; and establishing penalties for persons who wilfully provide false documentation.

Delegates Dembrow and K Kelly

HB 719
Chapter 260

Washington County -- Rainy Day Fund

Permitting the Washington County Commissioners to maintain cash reserves in accordance with generally accepted principles of governmental accounting.
Washington County Delegation

HB 720
Chapter 261

Frederick County -- Supplemental Appropriations

Permitting the Frederick County Commissioners to increase budget revenues after January 1 of any fiscal year to allow, in order to repay debt, an increase in the county expenditures; etc.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 724
Chapter 262

Somerset County -- Public Officials -- Salaries

Raising the salary of members and specified staff of the Board of License Commissioners of Somerset County, the State's Attorney for Somerset County, the County Treasurer of Somerset County, the Sheriff of Somerset County, the judges of the Orphans' Court, and the County Commissioners of Somerset County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent officials.

Somerset County Delegation

HB 730
Chapter 263

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- CASA of Maryland Employment and Training Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for the expansion, renovation, and capital equipping of the CASA of Maryland East Silver Spring Employment and Training Center located in Silver Spring, including construction of new classrooms, interview rooms, multipurpose rooms, and handicap accessibility renovations to restrooms; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

Delegate Hixson, et al

HB 731
Chapter 264

Cosmetologists -- Temporary License

Creating a temporary license under the State Board of Cosmetology; requiring the Board to issue a temporary license under specified circumstances; authorizing the holder of a temporary license to practice cosmetology under specified circumstances; providing for the expiration of a temporary license; requiring the Board to credit the \$10 application fee toward the initial license fee; etc.

Delegate Mandel, et al

HB 738
Chapter 265

Medical Records -- Copying Costs -- Medical Bills

Providing that a medical record includes a copy of a medical bill that has been requested by an individual for purposes of the costs and fees charged by health care providers and hospitals for copying medical records.

Delegates Gordon and Guns

HB 750
Chapter 266

Allegany County -- Property Tax Credit -- Commercial and Industrial Parks

Authorizing the governing body of Allegany County or a municipal corporation in Allegany County to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified property located in specified commercial or industrial parks; providing for a specified time limitation on the tax credit; etc.

Allegany County Delegation

HB 752
Chapter 267

Mental Hygiene Law -- Advance Directives

Requiring that the administrative head of a residential facility providing treatment or services

for individuals with mental disorders who releases an individual from the facility notify the individual of the advisability of making an advance directive for mental health services; requiring that the facility assist the individual in making the advance directive or refer the individual to an appropriate community resource, if the individual requests assistance; etc.
Delegate Rosenberg, et al

HB 759
Chapter 268

Creation of a State Debt -- Anne Arundel County -- Broadneck Recreational Complex
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Broadneck Recreational Complex and related facilities and parking, to be located in Broadneck Park in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Busch, et al

HB 762
Chapter 269

Creation of a State Debt -- Worcester County -- The Mar--Va Theater
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 Mar--Va Theater Performing Arts Center, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the historic performing arts and film theater in downtown Pocomoke City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 770
Chapter 270

Mental Hygiene -- Emergency Evaluation -- Clinical Social Worker
Authorizing clinical social workers to file and present a petition for emergency evaluation of an individual under specified circumstances and defining specified terms.
Delegate Griffith, et al

HB 771
Chapter 271

Waterway Improvement Fund -- Public Boating Construction Projects -- Financing
Authorizing the Waterway Improvement Fund to increase specified funding to finance construction projects beneficial to public boating.
Delegate McClenahan, et al

HB 772
Chapter 272

Natural Resources -- Recreational and Commercial Crabbing
Requiring an individual who uses specified gear to catch or possess crabs in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries for recreational purposes to obtain a recreational crabbing license; providing specified exceptions to the licensing requirement; establishing restrictions on gear that may be used for catching crabs for recreational purposes; establishing limits on the numbers of hard crabs, peelers, and soft crabs that licensed and unlicensed individuals may catch or possess; etc.
Delegate Wood, et al

HB 789
Chapter 273

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Theodore Roosevelt Recreation Center
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 Baltimore City for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Theodore Roosevelt Recreation Center in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, 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; etc.
Delegate Campbell, et al

HB 792

Creation of a State Debt -- Frederick County -- House Hospice

Chapter 274

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 Hospice of Frederick County, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of House Hospice, located at 7300 Kimmel Road in Mt. Airy; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Frederick County Delegation

HB 828
Chapter 275

Tax Amnesty Program

Requiring the Comptroller to declare an amnesty period for delinquent taxpayers from September 1, 2001, through October 31, 2001, for penalties attributable to nonpayment, nonreporting, or underreporting of State or local income tax, withholding tax, sales and use tax, and admissions and amusement tax that is paid during the amnesty period; increasing specified criminal penalties under various tax laws, effective at the end of the amnesty period; providing for the distribution of the receipts from the amnesty program; etc.
Delegate Conway, et al

HB 845
Chapter 276

Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission -- Changes to Public Property -- Commission Review MC/PG 105--01

Requiring the Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission to adopt, after appropriate public hearings, uniform standards of review for reviewing changes to public property located in the regional district; requiring a notice of the adoption of the standards to be published in a specified manner; etc.
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

HB 855
Chapter 277

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission -- Nondiscrimination Policy MC/PG 125--01

Prohibiting the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) from discriminating against any person based on specified factors; requiring specified contracts to include specified provisions pertaining to nondiscrimination; and authorizing the WSSC to void specified contracts under specified circumstances.
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

HB 874
Chapter 278

Crimes -- Driving While License Revoked -- Penalties

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration, on receiving notice of a conviction under specified provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law of an individual whose license to drive is revoked, to extend the date before which the individual is not eligible for reinstatement; providing for specified procedures; providing that the Administration may not revoke a license that is currently revoked; etc.
Delegate Giannetti, et al

HB 881
Chapter 279

Washington County Hotel Rental Tax

Altering the distribution of hotel rental tax revenue in Washington County; authorizing Washington County to deduct a portion of the hotel rental tax revenue for administrative costs to be distributed from a special fund; etc.
Washington County Delegation

HB 894
Chapter 280

Education -- Baltimore City -- Public School Construction

Requiring a State/local cost sharing formula of 90\
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for up to and including \$20 million in costs and 75\
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for over \$20 million in costs for public school construction projects in Baltimore City for

fiscal years 2002 and 2003; and requiring Baltimore City to appropriate at least \$12.4 million for school construction in fiscal years 2002 and 2003.

Delegate Marriott, et al

HB 899
Chapter 281

Education -- New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners -- Student Members

Authorizing a student member of the New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to have specified voting privileges; and prohibiting a student member from attending specified sessions of the Board.

Delegate Marriott, et al

HB 911
Chapter 282

Real Estate Appraisers -- Qualifications of Applicants for Licensure or Certification -- Trainees

Requiring an applicant for licensure or certification as a real estate appraiser to complete specified work experience requirements as a real estate appraiser trainee; requiring the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers to include trainees on an annual roster; requiring the Commission to issue specified documents of good standing to trainees; providing that specified work experience hours completed by an applicant for licensure before the effective date of the Act may be accepted by the State Commission under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Krysiak

HB 914
Chapter 283

Family Law -- Foster Parents

Setting forth specified rights of foster parents in the State; and specifying that the Act does not create a cause of action for foster parents.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 928
Chapter 284

Mental Health -- Minors -- Providers and Consent Provisions

Establishing that a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to psychological treatment if, in the judgment of the attending physician or psychologist, the life or health of the minor would be affected adversely by delaying treatment to obtain another individual's consent; providing a limited immunity for a psychologist who treats a minor; specifying that a psychologist may, but need not, provide information to specified individuals; etc.

Delegate Klausmeier

HB 937
Chapter 285

Financial Guaranty Insurance Companies -- Definition and Home Office Requirement

Altering the definition of a "financial guaranty insurance company" to allow specified financial guaranty insurance companies to have a home or executive office outside the State under specified circumstances.

Delegate Brown

HB 942
Chapter 286

Local Government Tort Claims Act -- Limits on Liability

Clarifying that the monetary limits on the liability of a local government under the Local Government Tort Claims Act apply to claims against local governments when named as defendants; etc.

Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 952
Chapter 287

Recordation Tax and State and Local Transfer Taxes -- First--Time Maryland Home Buyers

Altering provisions of law regarding recordation and transfer taxes and first--time Maryland home buyers to allow an affidavit evidencing that the grantee is a first--time home buyer to be filed by an agent of the grantee.

Delegates Healey and Bozman

HB 953
Chapter 288

Homeowners Associations -- Late Fees

Authorizing declarations of homeowners associations to provide a late charge of \$15 or one-tenth of the total amount of any late assessment or installment, whichever is greater under specified circumstances.

Delegate Gordon

HB 958
Chapter 289

Forfeitures -- Gambling Contraband -- Service of Process

Clarifying that an application for the forfeiture of contraband seized in connection with gambling violations be made by complaint and filed in a specified court; clarifying that service of process shall be in accordance with specified Maryland Rules; providing that substitute service may be made in accordance with specified Maryland Rules under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Boutin

HB 982
Chapter 290

Creation of a State Debt -- Frederick County -- Weinberg Center for the Arts

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Frederick for the construction, 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.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 1004
Chapter 291

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 may not revert to the State Treasury and may be used only for specified purposes; and prohibiting the use of retained student financial assistance funds for administrative expenses.

Delegate Kopp, et al

HB 1011
Chapter 292

Creation of a State Debt -- Carroll County -- Arts Council Theater Rehabilitation

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 Carroll County Arts Council, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the theater at 91 W. Main Street in Westminster, to be used as a community arts center, including a live performance and movie theater, classrooms, and office space for the Carroll County Arts Council; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.

Carroll County Delegation

HB 1019
Chapter 293

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery and Prince George's Counties -- Boys' and Girls' Homes

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 Boys' and Girls' Homes and Community Services, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of seven group homes for boys and girls in Montgomery and Prince George's counties; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement; etc.

Delegates Franchot and Hixson

HB 1021
Chapter 294

Crabs -- Restrictions on Harvesting and Requirements for Regulations

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to restrict the days

that a commercial license holder may catch crabs and to require the license holder to declare and provide specified information; establishing that a declared day off remains valid for the season and may be changed annually at the time of license renewal; etc.

Delegate Weir

HB 1025
Chapter 295

Election Law -- Baltimore County Republican Party Central Committee

Changing the method of electing members of the Republican Party Central Committee in Baltimore County by providing for the election of four members from each councilmanic district and of a Chairman from the County at large.

Delegate Redmer, et al

HB 1029
Chapter 296

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

Extending the time by which the Task Force to Study the Health Care Needs of Inmates in Transition from Correctional Institutions is required to report to the General Assembly; amending Chapter 466 of the Acts of 2000; and extending the termination date for the Task Force.

Delegate Cane, et al

HB 1055
Chapter 297

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- New Shiloh Multipurpose Center

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 the New Shiloh Development Corporation, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of an existing building for use as the New Shiloh Multipurpose Center, located at 2100 Monroe Street in Baltimore; prohibiting the use of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds and the matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

Delegate Rawlings, et al

HB 1067
Chapter 298

Higher Education -- Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program -- Eligibility

Expanding the eligibility for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program to include specified disabled veterans who are no longer eligible for federal veterans' educational benefits; and limiting to 15 the number of veterans' scholarships under the Program that the State Scholarship Administration may award annually.

Delegates Guns and Conroy

HB 1070
Chapter 299

Family Law -- Child and Spousal Support -- Earnings Withholding

Authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to serve an earnings withholding notice on an employer of an obligor under specified circumstances; altering provisions relating to the amount of earnings withholding under an earnings withholding order or earnings withholding notice; establishing procedures for earnings withholding if there is more than one earnings withholding order or notice against a single debtor; etc.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 1100
Chapter 300

Vehicle Laws -- Parking Placard for Person With a Disability -- Extension of Expiration Date

Extending the expiration date of a parking placard issued to a person with a disability from 2 years to 4 years.

Delegate Carlson

HB 1103
Chapter 301

Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission -- Binding Arbitration MC/PG 116--01

Requiring that collective bargaining between the Maryland--National Capital Park and

Planning Commission and the representative of a bargaining unit for Commission employees begin not later each year than September 1 and end not later than February 1; requiring that negotiations be conducted in good faith; establishing a procedure for resolving a negotiability dispute; replacing provisions authorizing the appointment of a fact finder and the use of fact-finding procedures with provisions requiring arbitration; etc.
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1127
Chapter 302

Higher Education -- Part--Time Grant Program -- Dual Enrollment Students

Including students who are dually enrolled in a secondary school in the State and an institution of higher education in the State in the part--time student grant program; requiring each institution of higher education that participated in the grant program to establish criteria for awarding a grant or waiver to dually enrolled students; etc.
Delegate D'Amato, et al

HB 1153
Chapter 303

Workers' Compensation -- Prince George's County Deputy Sheriffs PG 310--01

Providing for enhanced public safety workers' compensation benefits for Prince George's County deputy sheriffs.
Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1154
Chapter 304

Prince George's County -- Waste Transfer Stations -- Distance from Bowie State University PG 410--01

Prohibiting a person from constructing or operating a waste transfer station in Prince George's County within 2 miles of Bowie State University.
Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1155
Chapter 305

Enterprise Zones -- Tax Credits

Increasing the amount of income tax credits available to a business that employs an enterprise zone employee or a focus area employee; requiring an employer to pay at least 150\ of the federal minimum wage to an employee being claimed for an enterprise zone tax credit; raising to 35 the weekly number of hours required to be worked by an employee being claimed for the tax credit; and requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Comptroller to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly.
Delegate Hill, et al

HB 1166
Chapter 306

Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program

Authorizing the Alcohol and Drug Administration to adopt regulations allowing individuals participating in the Alcohol and Drug Treatment to Work Pilot Program to receive training or employment in other skills, in addition to lead abatement; authorizing the Administration to contract with specified entities; providing for the termination of the Program; etc.
Delegate Oaks, et al

HB 1179
Chapter 307

Washington County -- Sheriff's Salary Increase

Raising the salary of the Sheriff of Washington County from \$55,000 to \$67,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Washington County.
Washington County Delegation

HB 1186
Chapter 308

Retail Sale of Motor Fuel -- Advertising Signs -- Grades of Motor Fuel

Requiring the grade designation displayed for motor fuel on signs or other means advertising the price of motor fuel at a retail outlet to be the same as the grade designation that is

required to be displayed for that motor fuel on the retail dispensing pump as specified by the Comptroller.

Delegate Donoghue

HB 1215
Chapter 309

Landlord and Tenant -- Rent Escrow Law

Altering specified conditions to be satisfied for a tenant to invoke specified rent escrow remedies.

Delegate Krysiak

HB 1229
Chapter 310

Election -- Compensation of Election Judges -- Prince George's County PG 316--01

Increasing the compensation of election judges in Prince George's County by a specified amount; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent election judges in Prince George's County.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1231
Chapter 311

Prince George's County -- Orphans' Court -- Compensation of Judges PG 312--01

Providing for an increase in the compensation for judges of the Orphans' Court of Prince George's County; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1240
Chapter 312

Child Abuse -- Reports -- Public School Contractors and Employees of Contractors

Authorizing the disclosure of reports or records concerning child abuse or neglect to specified public school superintendents for specified purposes following a report of specified abuse committed by an independent contractor or an employee of an independent contractor who supervises or works directly with students.

Delegate Love

HB 1242
Chapter 313

State Commission on Kidney Disease

Altering the composition of the membership of the State Commission on Kidney Disease.

Delegate Morhaim

HB 1243
Chapter 314

Medical Assistance Program -- Federally Qualified Health Centers -- Cost Based Reimbursement

Repealing provisions of law that establish a process for providing specified supplemental payments to federally qualified health centers participating in the State Medical Assistance Program and require the supplemental payments to be reduced each year and to terminate in 2004; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations to ensure that federally qualified health centers are paid reasonable cost based reimbursement that is consistent with federal law; etc.

Delegate D Davis

HB 1251
Chapter 315

Labor and Employment -- Job Training Services

Renaming the Maryland Job Training Partnership Act to be the Maryland Workforce Investment Act; clarifying which workers are dislocated; clarifying which individuals are low--income; clarifying which services are supportive; specifying the duties of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board; requiring the Governor to submit a plan to the federal government and to allocate specified federal funds; etc.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 1263
Chapter 316

Academic Facilities Bonding Authority

Increasing to \$875,000,000, the bonding authority for the University System of Maryland and approving issuance of bonds for specified projects for the System.

Chairman APP (Dept)

HB 1270
Chapter 317

State Acupuncture Board -- Auricular Detoxification

Permitting individuals who are licensed or certified to practice specified health occupations in the State to provide auricular detoxification under the direct supervision of an acupuncturist licensed by the State Acupuncture Board; providing for the qualifications and training of the individual; exempting the individual from obtaining a license to practice acupuncture in the State; establishing where an individual may provide auricular detoxification; authorizing the Board to adopt regulations; etc.

Delegate Menes, et al

HB 1274
Chapter 318

Patients' Safety Act of 2001

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to study the feasibility of developing a system for reducing preventable adverse medical events; requiring the Commission to issue a final report, on or before January 1, 2003, to specified committees of the General Assembly on the Commission's recommendations; etc.

Delegate McHale, et al

HB 1285
Chapter 319

Charles County -- Tobacco Barns

Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property that was formerly used solely as a tobacco barn; applying the Act to tax years beginning on or after July 1, 2001; etc.

Charles County Delegation

HB 1287
Chapter 320

Creation of a State Debt -- Mercy Medical Center

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 Mercy Medical Center for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a new facility to be used as the Center for Women's Health and Medicine, to be located on the campus of Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.

Delegate V Jones, et al

HB 1294
Chapter 321

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Lake Arbor Recreation Facility

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 Lake Arbor Foundation, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Lake Arbor Recreational Facility, located in Mitchellville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Griffith, et al

HB 1310
Chapter 322

Office of Administrative Hearings -- Individuals Representing Units of State Government

Authorizing individuals who are not licensed to practice law in this State to represent a unit of State government, at the direction of the unit, before the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Delegate Malone

HB 1347
Chapter 323

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

Providing that members to the Worcester County Board of Education shall be elected; establishing a procedure for the election of members to the Worcester County Board of Education; providing for the termination of the incumbent appointed members holding office on a specified date under specified circumstances; establishing a term of office for elected

members; providing for student nonvoting members from public high schools; providing for the compensation of the members of the County Board; etc.

Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 1348
Chapter 324

Maryland Food Center Authority

Clarifying and updating provisions relating to the financing of projects and developments of the Maryland Food Center Authority in furthering the Authority's statutory purposes; repealing obsolete provisions of law relating to the New Marsh Wholesale Produce Market Authority; modifying provisions of law relating to public financing and to transfers of interest in property of the Authority; repealing specified provisions of law and adding a provision of law to conform to current public financing practices; etc.

Delegate Busch, et al

HB 1365
Chapter 325

Journeyman Natural Gas Fitters License -- Qualifications of Applicants

Requiring an applicant for a journeyman natural gas fitters license to demonstrate successful completion of specified training courses; and requiring an applicant to pass an examination given by the State Board of Plumbing.

Delegate Parrott

HB 1366
Chapter 326

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Kettering Largo Boys & Girls Club Storage Facility

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 Kettering Largo Boys & Girls Club for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a storage facility for the Kettering Largo Boys & Girls Club; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate D Davis, et al

HB 1388
Chapter 327

Vehicle Laws -- Insurance Claim Settlements -- Salvage

Providing that when possession of a vehicle that is salvage is retained by the owner of the vehicle at the conclusion of a claim settlement by an insurance company, the insurance company is not considered to have acquired the vehicle; altering the requirements for an insurance company to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration when the company makes a claim settlement on a vehicle that is salvage and retained by the owner; etc.

Delegates Riley and Glassman

HB 1395
Chapter 328

General Construction Loan of 1987 -- Preservation Keep

Altering the use of the funds appropriated in the General Construction Loan of 1987 for Preservation Keep from construction to reconstruction, renovation, restoration, and capital equipping; etc.

Delegate Clagett, et al

HB 1396
Chapter 329

Long--Term Care Insurance -- Loss Ratios -- Premium Increases

Repealing provisions of law that relate to benefits under long--term care insurance policies or certificates being considered reasonable in relation to premiums if the expected loss ratio is at least 60\

and is calculated in a specified manner; and clarifying that a carrier may impose a premium increase to policies or contracts of long--term care insurance under specified circumstances.

Delegate McHale

HB 1399
Chapter 330

Disposition of Settlement Proceeds -- Frostburg State University and the Washington Redskins

Requiring Frostburg State University to deposit proceeds from the settlement of a contract dispute between the University and the Washington Redskins into an endowment for the benefit of the University; requiring the University System of Maryland to manage the proceeds for the benefit of the University; and making the Act an emergency measure.
Delegate Edwards, et al

HB 1409
Chapter 331

University of Maryland Police Force

Authorizing the use of a campus security force or building guards in addition to a campus police force at a constituent institution of the University of Maryland.
Delegates Conway and Proctor

HB 1412
Chapter 332

Insurance -- Assets, Reserves, and Investments of Insurers

Altering the assets owned by an insurer that are allowed as admitted assets in determining the financial condition of the insurer; altering the assets that are not allowed as admitted assets in determining the financial condition of an insurer; repealing provisions of law governing loss reserves for specified liability and workers' compensation insurance; requiring that unearned premium reserves with respect to specified types of insurance be computed in a specified manner; etc.
Delegate McHale

HB 1460
Chapter 333

Baltimore City -- West Arlington Planetarium and Multipurpose Center Loan of 1999

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 292 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, the Baltimore City -- West Arlington Planetarium and Multipurpose Center Loan of 1999, from June 1, 2001, to June 1, 2003.
Delegate Gladden

SB 573
Chapter 334

Creation of a State Debt -- Lions Camp Merrick

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 planning, design, 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.
Senator Middleton

SB 574
Chapter 335

Creation of a State Debt -- Charles County -- Henry E. Lackey High School Swimming Pool Complex

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$900,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a swimming pool and related facilities, to be located adjacent to Henry E. Lackey High School at 3000 Chicamuxen Road in Indian Head; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Senator Middleton

HB 277
Chapter 336

Employees' Pension System -- Purchase of Service Credit

Allowing members of the Employees' Pension System to purchase a full year of service credit for specified full--time and part--time employment with the State; establishing a method of payment for the purchase of service credit for specified full--time and part--time employment with the State; and calculating service credit for part--time employment.
Delegate D'Amato, et al

SB 880

Anne Arundel and Calvert Counties -- Stormwater Management Facilities

Chapter 337

Prohibiting the construction of specified stormwater management facilities in Anne Arundel and Calvert counties for specified purposes; providing exceptions for public or private stormwater management facilities where construction began prior to January 1, 2001, and for stormwater management facilities constructed by or on behalf of a State or county agency; requiring the local legislative body to provide for the enforcement of the Act; etc.
Senator Miller

SB 486
Chapter 338

Maryland Economic Development Corporation

Clarifying and altering the legislative purposes and legislative intent relating to the Maryland Economic Development Corporation; clarifying the ability of the Corporation to make specified loans to persons for specified purposes; clarifying the ability of the Corporation to create, own, control, or be a member of a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other person, whether operated for profit or not for profit; etc.
Senator Jimeno, et al

Sincerely,
Karl S. Aro, Executive Director



May 15, 2001

To the Members of the General Assembly
Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 15, 2001, 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:

HB 306
Chapter 339

Procurement -- Minority Business Participation

Continuing until July 1, 2006, the provisions of the State procurement law relating to procurement from minority businesses; altering the percentage of the total dollar value of procurement contracts by units of State government that is made directly or indirectly from certified minority businesses which units of State government are to seek to achieve; authorizing the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations in preparation for a study of the Minority Business Enterprise Program; etc.
The Speaker (Administration), et al

SB 205
Chapter 340

Antidiscrimination Act of 2001

Prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation with regard to public accommodations, housing, and employment; making existing remedies and procedures regarding discrimination applicable to discrimination based on sexual orientation; making existing exemptions from provisions of law that prohibit discrimination applicable to provisions of the Act regarding discrimination based on sexual orientation; defining "sexual orientation"; etc.
The President (Administration), et al

SB 207
Chapter 341

State Personnel -- Higher Education -- Collective Bargaining

Expanding collective bargaining to include specified State employees of the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College, and Baltimore City Community College; requiring that each institution have separate bargaining units; requiring that each system president and the governing boards of the other institutions designate one or

more representatives to participate as a party in collective bargaining; establishing a Higher Education Labor Relations Board; etc.

The President (Administration), et al

SB 208
Chapter 342

Law Enforcement Officers -- Vehicle Laws -- Race--Based Traffic Stops

Requiring law enforcement officers to record specified data pertaining to traffic stops and requiring law enforcement agencies to report the information to the Maryland Justice Analysis Center (MJAC); requiring the Police Training Commission to develop a model format for the efficient recording of specified data, guidelines that each agency may use to evaluate the data, and a standardized format that each agency shall use in reporting the data to the MJAC; requiring the agencies to adopt policies against race--based traffic stops; etc. The President (Administration), et al

HB 303
Chapter 343

Law Enforcement Officers -- Vehicle Laws -- Race--Based Traffic Stops

Requiring law enforcement officers to record specified data pertaining to traffic stops; requiring law enforcement agencies to report the information to the Maryland Justice Analysis Center (MJAC); requiring the Police Training Commission to develop a model format for the officers to record specified data, guidelines that each agency may use to evaluate the data, and a standardized format that each agency shall use in reporting the data to the MJAC; requiring the Commission to adopt a model policy against race--based traffic stops; etc.

Delegate Gladden, et al and the Speaker (Administration)

SB 17
Chapter 344

Scooters and In--Line Roller Skates -- Protective Helmets

Prohibiting an individual under the age of 16 years from riding on a scooter or on in--line skates on any highway, bicycle way, sidewalk, or other property open to or used by the public for pedestrian or vehicle traffic, unless the individual wears a helmet that meets or exceeds specified standards; and providing for the issuance of a specified warning.

Senator Hollinger, et al

SB 38
Chapter 345

Emergency Medical Services -- Ambulance Services -- Definitions and Regulations

Altering the definition of "ambulance"; clarifying regulation requirements regarding ambulance transport; etc.

Chairman EEA (Dept)

SB 44
Chapter 346

Family Law -- Adoption Subsidies -- Level of Payment

Increasing the allowable amount of a specified adoption subsidy payment to \$2,000 per month for a medically fragile child living in a treatment foster care home.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 50
Chapter 347

Public Service Commission -- Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Requiring that any person who constructs a generating station and associated overhead transmission lines follow specified procedures to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Public Service Commission; requiring that any person who modifies a generating station obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Commission; clarifying that the Department of the Environment is prohibited from requiring a specified registration or permit by any person required to obtain the certificate; etc.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 51
Chapter 348

Vehicle Laws -- Trucks, Truck Tractors, and Buses -- Identification

Requiring that a United States Department of Transportation number be displayed on trucks, truck tractors, and buses in a manner that complies with specified federal regulations relating

to vehicles operating interstate; exempting vehicles owned and operated by the State or any political subdivision of the State or vehicles operating within 15 days of the purchase date from specified identification number requirements; repealing specified exemptions from the identification number requirement; etc.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 54
Chapter 349

Mass Transit Administration -- Torts -- Restrictions on Actions

Prohibiting a tort claimant from instituting an action against the Mass Transit Administration unless specified conditions are met; requiring that a notice of a tort claim against the Mass Transit Administration contain specified information and meet specified criteria; specifying under what circumstances a claim is denied finally by the Mass Transit Administrator or the Administrator's designee; etc.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 59
Chapter 350

Vehicle Laws -- Driver Education

Requiring that a driving instructor complete an instructor certification program approved by the Motor Vehicle Administration before being licensed and employed by a drivers' school; clarifying that an individual holding a learner's instructional permit may not take an examination for a provisional license until specified requirements are met; and requiring that the Administration adopt and enforce specified regulations in consultation with the State Department of Education.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 60
Chapter 351

State Finance -- Capital Program -- Construction Contingency Fund

Altering the limitation on appropriations or allocations to the Construction Contingency Fund to be 1.25\ instead of .75\ of the capital debt affordability limit.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 64
Chapter 352

State Aid for Public Education -- Schools for Success -- Extension of Sunset

Authorizing specified uses of challenge grant funds; extending the termination date of provisions relating to the challenge grant program to June 30, 2007; requiring the State Department of Education to submit a specified report to the General Assembly by January 15, 2007; and requiring the Department to submit interim reports by January 15 each year.

Chairman EEA and Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 69
Chapter 353

State Procurement -- State Leasing of Real Property -- Notice of Proposed Leases

Altering the requirements under which the State may execute a lease of real property; and altering the notice required prior to the execution of specified leases.

Chairman EEA (Dept)

SB 70
Chapter 354

State Procurement -- Electronic Transactions

Authorizing primary procurement units of State government to conduct the solicitation, bidding, award, execution, and administration of a contract by electronic means; providing that bidding on a contract solicited by electronic means constitutes consent to conduct all elements of the procurement of that contract by electronic means; authorizing the charge of reasonable fees for utilizing electronic means to conduct procurement; etc.

Chairman EEA (Dept)

SB 71
Chapter 355

Alcohol and Drug Administration -- Certification and Licensure Requirements -- Alcohol and Drug Counseling

Altering specified waiver provisions that apply to certification as a certified professional counselor--alcohol and drug, a certified associate counselor--alcohol and drug, or a certified supervised counselor--alcohol and drug; authorizing an individual to work as a trainee under specified conditions; etc.

Chairman EEA (Dept)

SB 91
Chapter 356

Criminal Sentencing -- Custodial Confinement as a Condition of a Suspended Sentence or Probation

Allowing a court as a condition of a suspended sentence or probation to order a person to a term of custodial confinement, as defined, for a specified term under specified circumstances; requiring that any time served in custodial confinement be credited against any sentence of incarceration; clarifying and limiting the authority of courts in specified counties to order a term of imprisonment as a condition of a suspended sentence or probation under specified circumstances; etc.

Senator Baker

SB 140
Chapter 357

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore County -- The Community Learning 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 Islamic Society of Baltimore, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping for a community learning center in Baltimore; etc.

Senator Della

SB 143
Chapter 358

Local Property Tax Credit -- County Income Tax Rate Increases

Making a technical correction to a provision authorizing local governments to grant a local property tax credit to offset increases in local income tax revenues resulting from an increase in the county income tax rate above a specified rate, by changing a reference to the county income tax rate from 50\ to 2.6\

to account for the alteration of the computation of the county income tax; and making the Act an emergency measure.

Senator Hoffman

SB 144
Chapter 359

Department of Aging -- Assisted Living Programs -- Subsidies

Requiring the Secretary of Aging to provide, when necessary and in accordance with available funds, specified monthly subsidies for the care of specified residents of assisted living programs who meet specified income requirements; etc.

Senator Hollinger, et al

SB 146
Chapter 360

Nurses -- Certified Nursing Assistants

Requiring the State Board of Nursing to maintain a nurse aide registry; requiring mandatory reporting by certified nursing assistants for specified actions; altering nursing assistant definitions; requiring the Board to adopt regulations for categories of certified nursing assistants; altering the criteria for certification; altering a certificate renewal provision; increasing the curriculum content for nursing assistant training programs; prohibiting misrepresentation as a certified nursing assistant; etc.

Senator Hollinger

SB 191
Chapter 361

Motor Homes and Travel Trailers -- Vehicle Excise Tax -- Definitions

Altering the definitions of "fair market value" and "total purchase price" to exclude from the computation of the vehicle excise tax imposed on a motor home or travel trailer the value of a motor home or travel trailer traded in as part of the consideration for the sale of the

vehicles by a dealer licensed by the State, another state, or a foreign country; authorizing the Department of Business and Economic Development to implement a marketing and tourism plan to promote the use of motor homes and travel trailers; etc.
Senator Middleton, et al

HB 106
Chapter 362

Motor Homes and Travel Trailers -- Vehicle Excise Tax -- Definitions

Altering the definitions of "fair market value" and "total purchase price" to exclude from the computation of the vehicle excise tax imposed on a motor home or a travel trailer the value of a home or trailer traded in as part of the consideration for the sale of the home or trailer by specified licensed dealers; providing that the modified definitions do not apply until any Department of Transportation Consolidation Transportation Bonds are no longer outstanding; etc.

Delegate Rosso, et al

SB 193
Chapter 363

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore County -- The Wellness Community--Baltimore -- Janet L. Hoffman Building

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Wellness Community--Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition of property for, and for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of, a building in Baltimore County for use as a professional oncology support facility for The Wellness Community--Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Hollinger, et al

SB 232
Chapter 364

Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit -- Addition Modification for Corporations

Providing an addition modification under the Maryland corporate income tax if a Maryland research and development tax credit is claimed; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after 1999.

Senators Hoffman and Hogan

SB 238
Chapter 365

Elevator Safety -- Registration and Inspection Fees

Changing the deadlines for registering with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry specified elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, and moving walks; requiring the owners, lessees, or contractors to ensure that specified standards are met prior to scheduled inspections of the devices; authorizing specified fees; etc.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 244
Chapter 366

Inheritance Tax -- Corrective

Clarifying and correcting inheritance tax law provisions made obsolete by the exemption from the tax for a decedent's lineal relatives and siblings and the repeal of the lineal inheritance tax rate; clarifying the tax's applicability under specified circumstances when property passes to spouses as tenants by the entireties or an application to prepay the tax on a subsequent interest is filed; repealing an elective inheritance tax exemption for farmland passing to lineal relatives of a decedent; etc.

Senators Miller and Hoffman

SB 251
Chapter 367

Property Tax Credits -- Electricity Generation Facilities -- Effect on State Aid

Providing that machinery and equipment used in the generation of electricity at specified facilities that are granted a specified tax credit may not be treated as taxable personal property for purposes of calculating the payment of specified State aid; and applying the Act to the calculation of State aid for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2001.

Senator Middleton

SB 281
Chapter 368

State Department of Education -- Hearing Aid Loan Bank Program -- Establishment and Operation

Establishing a Hearing Aid Loan Bank Program in the State Department of Education; providing for the administration and staffing of the Program; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Director of the Program to establish a Hearing Aid Loan Bank; establishing criteria for the maintenance of the Hearing Aid Loan Bank; specifying criteria for eligibility under the Program; etc.

Senator Hollinger, et al

HB 282
Chapter 369

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Delegate Hixson, et al

SB 310
Chapter 370

Criminal Procedure -- Wiretapping -- Exceptions for Out--of--State Interception

Allowing specified information to be used and specified persons to disclose information concerning oral, wire, or electronic communications intercepted in out--of--state jurisdictions in specified proceedings if the interception was made in accordance with the law of the other jurisdiction; etc.

Senator Van Hollen

HB 659
Chapter 371

Criminal Procedure -- Wiretapping -- Exceptions for Out--of--State Interception

Allowing specified information to be used and specified persons to disclose specified information concerning specified communications intercepted in out--of--state jurisdictions in specified proceedings, if the interception was made in accordance with the law of the other jurisdiction under specified circumstances; requiring that a motion to suppress the contents of specified communications or specified evidence be made in accordance with the Maryland Rules; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

Delegates Barkley and Vallario

HB 378
Chapter 372

Maryland Individual Development Account Act

Requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to initiate an Individual Development Account Demonstration Program with specified purposes and terms; requiring that participants meet specified eligibility requirements and limit use of the account to specified purchases; requiring participating individuals and organizations to perform specified functions; establishing the scope and funding for the Program; etc.

Delegate Rawlings, et al

SB 311
Chapter 373

Maryland Individual Development Account Act

Requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to initiate an Individual Development Account Demonstration Program with specified purposes and terms; requiring that participants meet specified eligibility requirements and limit use of the account to specified purchases; requiring participating individuals and organizations to perform specified functions; establishing the scope and funding for the Program; etc.

Senator Van Hollen, et al

SB 319
Chapter 374

Creation of a State Debt -- Star Spangled Banner Flag House and 1812 Museum
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$700,000, 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, to be known as the 1812 Museum, and for the repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Star Spangled Banner Flag House; etc.
Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 350
Chapter 375

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene -- Alcohol Abuse and Drug Treatment Programs
Requiring specified alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs to obtain certification from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene before providing services.
Senators DeGrange and Hollinger

SB 352
Chapter 376

Vehicle Laws -- Titling and Registration -- Time Period Extensions
Extending, from 20 days to 30 days, the time periods following specified vehicle transfers from a licensed dealer during which the dealer must send titling documents, taxes, and fees to the Motor Vehicle Administration or deliver a certificate of title to the transferee; extending, from 45 days to 60 days, the period during which a temporary vehicle registration remains valid under specified circumstances; etc.
Senator Jimeno, et al

SB 357
Chapter 377

Higher Education -- Maryland Science and Technology Scholarships -- Eligibility
Requiring the State Scholarship Administration to offer each year Maryland Science and Technology Scholarships to specified students who have been accepted into specified academic programs under specified circumstances; altering eligibility for the scholarship by requiring a recipient to have completed secondary school within the last 5 years; etc.
Senator Hogan, et al

SB 361
Chapter 378

Creation of a State Debt -- Maryland 4--H Facilities
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 Maryland 4--H Foundation, Inc., for the construction, renovation, and capital equipping of facilities at 4--H educational camping locations throughout the State; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, 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 Green, et al

SB 373
Chapter 379

Maryland Uniform Transfer--on--Death Security Registration Act -- Trust Companies
Altering and adding definitions under the Maryland Uniform Transfer--on--Death Security Registration Act to allow securities held by trust companies other than in a fiduciary capacity to be transferred directly to a transferee designated by the owner of the securities after the death of the owner.
Senator Baker

SB 383
Chapter 380

Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act -- Revision
Amending the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act to authorize participation and input by the public, other units of State government, and stakeholders in the review of existing regulations; requiring that work plans and evaluation reports reflect specified participation and input; requiring that specified other information be included in work plans and evaluation reports; altering the time frame and schedule for completing and submitting work plans; etc.

Senator Neall (Task Force on Regulatory Reform)

SB 385
Chapter 381

Creation of a State Debt -- The Walters Art Museum

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$385,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Walters Art Gallery for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a building, in Baltimore, for a new major exhibition space, a premier art conservation laboratory, art handling, and storage; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 388
Chapter 382

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

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 Rehabilitation Opportunities, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a facility located in Montgomery County, 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 390
Chapter 383

City of Annapolis -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Wine Festival License

Authorizing in the City of Annapolis the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to issue a special festival license for wine festivals; specifying requirements for license applicants and holders of special festival licenses; establishing the scope of the license and the time and location of and requirements for wine festivals in the City of Annapolis; etc.

Senator Astle

SB 398
Chapter 384

Maryland Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act -- Implied Warranty Exemption

Providing an exemption from the implied warranty of merchantability of a computer program for a computer program provided under a license that does not impose a license fee for the right to the source code, to make copies, to modify, and to distribute the computer program; and making stylistic changes.

Senator Teitelbaum, et al

SB 402
Chapter 385

Creation of a State Debt -- Loyola College Maryland Hall

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,800,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Loyola College in Maryland for the planning, design, construction, repair, restoration, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Maryland Hall of Loyola College in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a matching fund requirement; prohibiting the use of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds and the matching fund for sectarian religious purpose; etc.

Senator Kasemeyer, et al

SB 449
Chapter 386

Baltimore City -- Payment of Student Transportation Costs -- Sunset Extension

Extending from fiscal year 2002 to fiscal year 2006 the termination of the use of highway user revenues in Baltimore City for the payment of student transportation costs; etc.

Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al

SB 450
Chapter 387

Baltimore City -- Hotel Room Tax -- Convention Center Promotion

Extending the requirement through fiscal year 2007 that at least 40% of the proceeds from the hotel room tax imposed by Baltimore City be appropriated specifically for convention center marketing and promotion of tourism.

Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al

SB 457
Chapter 388

Health Insurance -- Study of Maryland's Small Group Market

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to contract with an independent consultant to conduct a study comparing the performance of Maryland's small group health insurance market reform law to other states; specifying the scope of the study; requiring the Commission to provide a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2002; etc.

Senators Bromwell and Van Hollen

SB 458
Chapter 389

Health Insurance -- Substantial, Available, and Affordable Coverage

Requiring carriers that offer medically underwritten health benefit plans in the nongroup market in the State to provide an individual who has been denied coverage under a medically underwritten health benefit plan with specific information regarding the availability of substantial, available, and affordable coverage in the form and manner required by the Insurance Commissioner through regulation; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to adopt facilitating regulations; etc.

Senators Bromwell and Van Hollen

SB 461
Chapter 390

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- The Hearing and Speech Agency

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 Hearing and Speech Agency of Metropolitan Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition of land for, and for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a new building for The Hearing and Speech Agency of Metropolitan Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 462
Chapter 391

Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program

Renaming the Loan Assistance Repayment Program administered by the State Scholarship Administration to be the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program.

Senators Hoffman and Blount

SB 509
Chapter 392

Property and Casualty Insurance -- Limitation of Reduction Due to Workers' Compensation Benefits

Limiting the reductions available to personal injury protection and uninsured motorist insurers to the extent that the workers' compensation insurer is able to recover benefits paid under the workers' compensation laws of a state or the federal government.

Senator Stone, et al

SB 533
Chapter 393

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System -- Membership -- Martin State Airport Firefighters

Providing firefighters for the Martin State Airport who are employed by the Military Department membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; etc.

Senator Collins

SB 535
Chapter 394

Department of Aging -- Innovations in Aging Services Program

Creating an Innovations in Aging Services Program in the Department of Aging; providing for the purposes of the Program; creating the Innovations in Aging Services Advisory Council in the Department and providing for the appointment, organization, and terms of its members; requiring the Secretary of the Department to develop a plan for funding grants; providing for the evaluation of grants funded under the Program; requiring the Secretary to

adopt regulations and appoint Advisory Committee members; etc.
Senator Collins

SB 541
Chapter 395

Welfare Innovation Act of 2001

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission, in cooperation with the Department of Human Resources, to coordinate efforts among institutions of higher education to encourage and identify student volunteers to help provide mentoring to Family Investment Program (FIP) recipients; specifying when temporary cash assistance may not be paid; increasing to 36 months the time between when an individual was a former FIP recipient and when the individual may participate in the Job Skills Enhancement Program; etc.
Senator Madden, et al

SB 542
Chapter 396

State Government -- Survey of State Departments, Agencies, and Programs -- Persons with Limited English Proficiency

Stating the intent of the General Assembly that State agencies are authorized to provide services to persons with limited English proficiency; requiring that State agencies survey the need for interpretation and translation services and provide the Department of Human Resources a description of the current measures taken to provide the services; requiring the Department to develop and distribute the surveys and review the information; etc.
Senator Sfikas, et al

SB 548
Chapter 397

Baltimore City -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Reopening of Licensed Premises

Requiring in Baltimore City that, except where extenuating circumstances exist, before a licensed premises that has been closed for at least 3 consecutive months may reopen, the Board of Liquor License Commissioners shall hold a public hearing and the licensee shall obtain approval from the Board.
Senator Blount, et al

SB 552
Chapter 398

Eastern Shore Code Home Rule Counties -- Juvenile Curfew Ordinance

Authorizing a code county in the Eastern Shore class to adopt a model juvenile curfew ordinance under specified circumstances; authorizing a municipal corporation to adopt the ordinance; providing for the scope of the ordinance; requiring a juvenile curfew ordinance to prohibit specified practices by specified persons; providing exceptions to the ordinance; establishing citation procedures for law enforcement officers; etc.
Senator Colburn

SB 564
Chapter 399

Public Utilities -- Underground Facilities -- Liability for Excavation or Demolition Damages

Limiting the liability of a person who damages underground facilities due to excavation or demolition under specified circumstances; providing that an owner of underground facilities is liable for specified damages caused by excavation or demolition if the owner does not belong to a one--call system as an owner--member; providing for the construction of provisions of the Act; defining a term; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.
Senator Colburn

SB 567
Chapter 400

Maryland Caregivers Support Coordinating Council

Establishing the Maryland Caregivers Support Coordinating Council; providing for the purpose and composition of the Council; requiring the Department of Human Resources to provide staff support; requiring the Council to gather information through specified methods, develop a handbook of current respite caregiver services, review existing caregiver programs, conduct funding research, develop a State model, coordinate the activities of existing

services, and make specified reports to the General Assembly and Governor; etc.
Senator Frosh, et al

HB 513
Chapter 401

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Delegate Goldwater, et al

SB 569
Chapter 402

Medical Records -- Maintenance and Destruction -- Confidentiality

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations for the destruction of medical records; requiring the Secretary to consult with specified entities before adopting the regulations; specifying what is to be included in the regulations; and providing for administrative fines for a violation of the Act, applicable to specified health care facilities and individuals.
Senator Hollinger

SB 578
Chapter 403

Garrett County -- Right to Farm

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to adopt an ordinance or regulation or take specified actions to protect a person's right to farm or engage in agricultural or forestry operations; and requiring the County Commissioners to hold a public hearing and provide reasonable notice of the hearing before adopting an ordinance or regulation or taking other action.
Senator Hafer, et al

SB 580
Chapter 404

Vehicle Laws -- Forest Products -- Axle Load Limit Tolerance

Increasing the axle load limit tolerance for specified vehicles when transporting forest products from June 1 through September 30; etc.
Senator Hafer, et al

SB 584
Chapter 405

Creation of a State Debt -- Calvert County -- Community Learning 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 County Commissioners of Calvert County for the planning, design, and construction of a community learning center on Duke Street in Prince Frederick; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Senators Miller and Dyson

SB 591
Chapter 406

Health Insurance -- Claims for Reimbursement for Health Care Services Rendered

Requiring an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to permit a provider a minimum of 90 working days after denial of a claim for reimbursement of health care services rendered to appeal the denial; etc.
Senator Teitelbaum

SB 597
Chapter 407

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Fort Washington and Fort Foote Parks

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the National Park Service for the restoration, renovation, and capital equipping of Fort Washington and Fort Foote Park and related facilities, located in Prince George's

County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Lawlah

SB 610
Chapter 408

Uniform Commercial Code -- Secured Transactions -- Revisions

Revising, correcting, updating, and clarifying Title 9 of the Commercial Law Article and associated sections of the Uniform Commercial Code; revising the law relating to the creation and validity of security agreements, rights of parties, perfection of security interests, and procedures for filing and default; etc.

Senator Kelley

SB 618
Chapter 409

Higher Education -- Nursing Scholarships -- Awards

Increasing the maximum annual award and the maximum total award for a nursing scholarship under the program of Economic Development Student Assistance Grants to \$3,000 and \$12,000, respectively; increasing the maximum annual award and the maximum total award for an additional grant that may be awarded to nursing scholarship recipients under the program to \$3,000 and \$12,000, respectively; and increasing the nursing scholarship for students enrolled in a nursing program, including mandatory summer academic sessions.

Senator Hollinger

HB 547
Chapter 410

Higher Education -- Nursing Scholarships -- Awards

Increasing the maximum annual award and the maximum total award for a nursing scholarship under the program of Economic Development Student Assistance Grants to \$3,000 and \$12,000, respectively; increasing the maximum annual award and the maximum total award for an additional grant that may be awarded to nursing scholarship recipients under the program to \$3,000 and \$12,000, respectively; and increasing the maximum award for a nursing scholarship for nursing students to \$4,500.

Delegate Mandel, et al

SB 623
Chapter 411

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Pimlico Road Arts and Community Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Holy Nativity and St. John's Development Corporation for the acquisition of the property located at 4403 Pimlico Road in Baltimore, and for the design and construction of a facility to provide community activities, programs, and functions; requiring the grantee to provide and expend a matching fund; and prohibiting the use of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds and the matching fund for religious purposes.

Senator Hughes

SB 626
Chapter 412

Coordination of Immunization Services Act of 2001

Establishing a specified computerized information system within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to coordinate immunization data from health care providers; specifying who is an authorized user of the information in the system; establishing the purposes of the computerized information system; specifying what records may be used to collect information for the system; providing an exemption to allow specified individuals who receive immunizations to refuse to provide data to the system; etc.

Senator Hollinger

SB 637
Chapter 413

Medical Assistance and Children's Health Programs -- Directory of Health Care Providers

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide directories of specified

health care providers in writing and on the Internet to specified health care providers, enrollees in the Medical Assistance Program, and individuals eligible for the Maryland Children's Health Program; requiring the Department to update the Internet database at least every 30 days; requiring the written directory to include a conspicuous reference to the Internet database; etc.
Senator Kelley, et al

SB 659
Chapter 414

Juvenile Court -- Montgomery County

Transferring jurisdiction over juvenile causes in Montgomery County from the District Court to the circuit court; creating three circuit court judgeships in Montgomery County; eliminating two District Court associate judgeships in District 6; etc.
Chairman JPR (Maryland Judicial Conference)

SB 660
Chapter 415

Juvenile Causes

Separating the statutory provisions relating to children in need of assistance from the statutory provisions relating to delinquent children and children in need of supervision; stating the purposes and providing for the construction of the provisions relating to children in need of assistance; altering the jurisdiction of the juvenile court; etc.
Chairman JPR (Maryland Judicial Conference -- Foster Care Commission)

SB 686
Chapter 416

Health Insurance Benefit Cards, Prescription Benefit Cards, or Other Technology

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations to provide to insureds, subscribers, and enrollees a health insurance benefit card, prescription benefit card, or other technology that complies with standards set forth in a specified guide or that contains specified data elements; requiring benefit administrators to comply with the Act; requiring the issuance of new cards or corrective information after changes in coverage; etc.
Senator Dorman

SB 690
Chapter 417

Municipal Corporations -- Charter Amendment Resolutions -- Effectiveness

Repealing provisions of law that make the effectiveness of municipal charter amendment resolutions, municipal annexation resolutions, and other documents related to municipal charters contingent on their being registered with the Maryland Department of Legislative Services (DLS); requiring officials of a municipal corporation to send specified resolutions to DLS within 10 days of the effective date; etc.
Senator Blount (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 694
Chapter 418

Criminal Procedure -- DNA Evidence -- Postconviction Review

Authorizing a person convicted of specified offenses to file a petition for postconviction DNA testing of scientific identification evidence that the State possesses and is related to the judgment of conviction; requiring a judge to make specified findings before issuing an order for DNA testing; requiring a petitioner to give the State written notice of the filing of a petition; etc.
Senator Hughes, et al

SB 712
Chapter 419

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- BlackRock Center for the Arts

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, with a matching fund requirement, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the BlackRock Center for the Arts, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of, and for the provision of capital equipment for, a multiarts facility, in which there will be community programs in the performing arts, visual arts, and arts education, to be located in the 19700 block of Germantown Road in Germantown; etc.

Senators Hogan and Roesser

SB 719
Chapter 420

Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence Act of 2001

Modifying the Governor's Teacher Salary Challenge Program; modifying the Maryland Academic Intervention and Support Program to require that a portion of the funds allocated be distributed based on the intensity of student needs; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of at least \$11,250,000 for public special education in the Budget Bill submitted at the 2002 Session of the General Assembly; etc.

Senator Hoffman, et al (Commission on Education Finance)

SB 723
Chapter 421

Prince George's County -- Technology Training Center Loan of 1999

Altering the description of the location of the project in Chapter 270 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, Prince George's County -- Technology Training Center Loan of 1999, to be Prince George's County; altering the matching fund requirement to allow the grantee to provide a matching fund that consists of real property; altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend the matching fund from June 1, 2001, to June 1, 2002; etc.

Senator Exum

SB 726
Chapter 422

Creation of a State Debt -- Anne Arundel County -- Arundel Lodge

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 Arundel Lodge for the acquisition of a new building, together with any necessary improvements, to be used as a facility for day programs of Arundel Lodge, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.

Senator Astle

SB 728
Chapter 423

Health Maintenance Organizations -- Reimbursement of Noncontracting Providers for Servs Rendered to Trauma Patients at Designated Trauma Centers

Requiring a health maintenance organization to pay a claim by a noncontracting provider of health care services rendered to a trauma patient in specified trauma centers; providing for the termination of the Act; authorizing a health maintenance organization to require a noncontracting trauma physician to provide specified information; etc.

Senator Astle

SB 740
Chapter 424

Election Law -- Statewide Voter Registration -- Provisional Ballots

Altering procedures used by local election boards for the registration of voters who move between and within counties in the State; altering the required provisions in voter registration applications; providing that information be made available to an applicant completing voter registration applications; altering the procedures for applying to register to vote at the Motor Vehicle Administration; etc.

Senator Van Hollen

SB 741
Chapter 425

Creation of a State Debt -- The Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$3,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to The Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University for the planning, design, construction, repair, restoration, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the main academic buildings; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Blount, et al

SB 763
Chapter 426

Workers' Compensation -- Self--Insurance Groups

Establishing specified obligations for workers' compensation self--insurance groups; etc.

Senator Dorman

SB 769
Chapter 427

Nursing Staff Agencies -- Quality Oversight and Improvement

Transferring oversight of nursing staff agencies from the Board of Nursing to the Office of Health Care Quality; providing for the licensing of nursing staff agencies by the Office; authorizing the Office to conduct inspections of nursing staff agencies to verify compliance with the Act; requiring the Office to ensure that specified procedures are used in each nursing staff agency; etc.

Senator Collins

HB 626
Chapter 428

Nursing Staff Agencies -- Quality Oversight and Improvement

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Delegate Hammen

SB 770
Chapter 429

Personal Flotation Devices -- Mandatory Wear

Requiring that children under the age of 7 years be wearing personal flotation devices in specified vessels under 21 feet long before the vessels may be operated.

Chairman EEA (Dept)

SB 814
Chapter 430

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- National Philippine Cultural 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 the National Philippine Cultural Center for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a facility for the National Philippine Cultural Center in Prince George's County; etc.

Senator Lawlah

SB 828
Chapter 431

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission -- Local Small Business Enterprise Program

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to adopt a local small business enterprise program for specified purposes; requiring the WSSC to adopt eligibility criteria and administrative procedures for the program; requiring the WSSC to review the criteria and procedures each year; etc.

Senator Currie

SB 829
Chapter 432

Creation of a State Debt -- Anne Arundel County -- Historic London Town Visitors Center and Museum

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 London Town Foundation, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a visitors center and museum at Historic London Town and Gardens at 839 Londontown Road in Edgewater; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Anne Arundel County Senators

SB 831
Chapter 433

Universal Service Program Fund -- Retention

Authorizing the Public Service Commission (PSC) to retain funds in the universal service program fund at the end of June 30, 2001, and make the funds available for disbursement

through June 30, 2002, to specified electric customers; requiring the PSC and Department of Human Resources to report to the Governor, the General Assembly, and specified committees on matters pertaining to the universal service program and fund by October 1, 2001; etc.

Senator Bromwell, et al

SB 837
Chapter 434

Insurance -- Insurer Insolvencies -- Claims Priority

Altering the priority of distribution in the event of an insurer insolvency when there are known or potential claims due the federal government.

Senator Astle

SB 842
Chapter 435

Carroll County -- Bond Authorization -- Carroll County General Hospital, Inc.

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$20,000,000 for the purpose of lending the proceeds to the Carroll County General Hospital, Inc. to finance the cost of construction, renovation, equipping, and improvement of new and existing facilities; etc.

Carroll County Senators

SB 850
Chapter 436

Income Tax -- Subtraction Modification for Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and EmerGENCY Medical Services Personnel -- Ladies' Auxiliary

Making the specified subtraction modification for qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services personnel applicable to specified members of an auxiliary organization for fire, rescue, or emergency medical services organizations; etc.

Senator Hafer, et al

HB 1095
Chapter 437

Income Tax -- Subtraction Modification for Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and EmerGENCY Medical Services Personnel -- Ladies' Auxiliary

Making the specified subtraction modification for qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services personnel applicable to specified members of an auxiliary organization for fire, rescue, or emergency medical services organizations; etc.

Delegate Rudolph, et al

SB 871
Chapter 438

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Multiplex Recreational and Community Development Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$140,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Believers Worship Center, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a facility located in Capital Heights, to be used as a recreational and community development center; prohibiting the use of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds and the matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; providing for a matching fund requirement; etc.

Senator Currie

SB 876
Chapter 439

Recognition of American Sign Language

Establishing that American Sign Language is a recognized form of communication and a fully developed language for the deaf and hard of hearing; identifying the deaf and hard of hearing as a cultural minority group with specialized communication needs; etc.

Senator Bromwell

HB 14
Chapter 440

Electronic Transactions Protection Act

Establishing an Electronic Transaction Education, Advocacy, and Mediation Unit in the Office of the Attorney General; establishing that the purpose of the Unit is to protect the privacy of individuals' personal information and to protect the public from unlawful conduct

or practices in electronic transactions; specifying the duties of the Unit; and authorizing the Unit to adopt regulations at the direction of the Attorney General.

Delegate Brown, et al

HB 37
Chapter 441

Crimes -- Controlled Dangerous Substance Analogues

Establishing that controlled dangerous substance analogues be treated as Schedule I controlled dangerous substances, to the extent the analogues are intended for human consumption.

Delegate Menes, et al (Special Committee on Drug and Alcohol)

HB 46
Chapter 442

Honorable Louis L. Goldstein Volunteer Police, Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services Personnel Subtraction Modification Program

Naming the subtraction modifications allowed for qualifying volunteer police, fire, rescue, and emergency medical services personnel after the Honorable Louis L. Goldstein.

Delegates Owings and O'Donnell

HB 148
Chapter 443

Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety -- Regulation of Inspectors, Owners, Repair Companies, and Insurance Companies

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue and renew special inspection commissions; authorizing the Board of Boiler Rules to formulate specified regulations; specifying the requirements that specified individuals and companies must satisfy in order to be issued a special inspector commission; requiring specified procedures to be followed for the inspection and installation of boilers and pressure vessels; establishing specified fee schedules; etc.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 158
Chapter 444

Charles County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Class B Licenses

Exempting, in Charles County, Class B (on--sale) beer, wine and liquor licenses from the prohibition against the issuance of alcoholic beverages licenses for premises within 500 feet of specified places of worship and schools in a municipal corporation.

Delegate Mitchell

HB 160
Chapter 445

Health Insurance -- Hearing Aids -- Coverage for Children

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for hearing aids for minor children if the hearing aids are prescribed, fitted, and dispensed by a licensed audiologist; authorizing a limitation on the benefit payable under the Act; etc.

Delegate Hixson, et al

HB 178
Chapter 446

Creation of a State Debt -- Anne Arundel County -- Galesville Heritage Society Museum

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 the Galesville Heritage Society, Inc. for the acquisition of the Carrie Weedon House and the adjacent lot and for the construction of parking facilities and handicapped--accessible facilities for the Galesville Heritage Society Museum, to be located at 988 Main Street in Galesville; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a historic easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.

Delegate Clagett, et al

HB 180
Chapter 447

Homeowner's Insurance and Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Insurance -- Standards for Cancellation and Nonrenewal -- Repeal of Sunset

Repealing a termination provision for specified standards for the cancellation and nonrenewal

of homeowner's insurance and private passenger motor vehicle insurance.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 186
Chapter 448

Maryland African American Museum Corporation -- Investments, Personnel, Meetings, and Museum Development

Authorizing the Maryland African American Museum Corporation to establish compensation, holidays, and leave for Corporation employees; requiring the Corporation to invest specified Corporation moneys in specified obligations; clarifying the scope of the moneys that are subject to investment by the Corporation; including officers and employees of the Corporation in the list of State personnel who are immune from liability under the Maryland Tort Claims Act; etc.

Delegates Harrison and Rawlings

HB 192
Chapter 449

Crimes -- Drugs -- 3, 4--Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) -- Penalties

Establishing that a person who manufactures, distributes, dispenses, or possesses 750 grams or more of 3, 4--methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) is subject to specified penalties for specified controlled dangerous substances convictions.

Delegate Petzold, et al

HB 199
Chapter 450

Garrett County -- Garrett County Health Center Bond

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to borrow not more than \$3,500,000 to finance the construction and capital equipping of the Garrett County Health Center and to issue general obligation bonds to finance the projects; requiring the County to levy taxes to pay for the bonds; allowing the County to issue bonds on which the interest or income may be taxable; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

Delegate Edwards

HB 204
Chapter 451

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Site for Electronic Media, Art, and Technology

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 Pyramid Atlantic, Inc. for the acquisition, architectural and technical design, and renovation of a building that will house the Site for Electronic Media, Art, and Technology, as part of the downtown revitalization of Silver Spring; etc.

Delegate Hixson, et al

HB 214
Chapter 452

Harford County -- Municipal Property Tax -- Tax Credits for Members of Volunteer Fire Companies and Ambulance Companies

Authorizing the governing body of a municipal corporation in Harford County to grant a property tax credit against the municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property located within the municipal corporation's jurisdiction that is owned and occupied as the principal residence of an individual serving as a member of a volunteer fire or ambulance company or ladies' auxiliary of the volunteer companies; authorizing the municipal corporation to provide for specified provisions; etc.

Harford County Delegation

HB 215
Chapter 453

Election Code -- Compensation of Election Judges -- Harford County

Providing for the salary of the election judges in Harford County; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent election judges in Harford County; etc.

Harford County Delegation

HB 217

Harford County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Stadium Beer and Light Wine License

Chapter 454

Creating in Harford County a stadium beer and light wine on-sale alcoholic beverages license; establishing that the license may be issued to the owner or lessee of a professional baseball stadium for use on the stadium premises; and establishing the hours and days for sale, the terms and conditions, and the annual fee for the license.

Harford County Delegation

HB 218

Chapter 455

Harford County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Caterers

Authorizing persons that are licensed as caterers in Harford County to provide food and keep and sell at retail alcoholic beverages, for consumption only on the premises of the caterer, at a self-sponsored event held once during a calendar year on a day selected by the caterer.

Harford County Delegation

HB 232

Chapter 456

Drivers' Licenses -- Graduated Licensing System -- Provisional Licenses -- Restrictions

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to impose on provisional drivers' licenses issued to individuals under the age of 18 specified restrictions pertaining to seat belt and child safety seat use; limiting the application of the Act to specified drivers who hold provisional licenses as of September 30, 2001; etc.

Delegate Mandel, et al

HB 250

Chapter 457

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Olney Boys and Girls Club Community Park

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 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 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 254

Chapter 458

Domestic Violence -- Out-of-State Orders for Protection -- Enforcement

Specifying procedures for the enforcement of out-of-state orders for protection; etc.

Delegate Grosfeld, et al

HB 280

Chapter 459

Credit for Long-Term Care Insurance Premiums

Clarifying that the amount of the credit allowed against the State income tax for specified long-term care insurance premiums paid by an individual for any taxable year may not exceed the State income tax for that taxable year and that any unused credit for a taxable year may not be carried over to any other taxable year; and applying the Act to tax years after 1999.

Delegate Hixson

HB 281

Chapter 460

Frederick County -- County Commissioners -- Municipal Fire Codes

Repealing the requirement that any fire prevention code, ordinance, or resolution adopted by the County Commissioners for Frederick County apply to each municipal corporation within Frederick County.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 284

Chapter 461

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 Bozman, et al

HB 288
Chapter 462

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Ebenezer Community Life 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 Ebenezer Community Development Corporation for the design, renovation, and capital equipping of two buildings, and the design, construction, and capital equipping of a new addition in Lanham; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Conroy, et al

HB 294
Chapter 463

Juvenile Law -- Detained Juvenile Defendants -- Transfer of Cases to Juvenile Court

Requiring the court that has criminal jurisdiction over a case involving a child who is alleged to have committed an offense excluded from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to make a determination as to whether to transfer the case to the juvenile court within 10 days after the date of a transfer hearing; requiring that a hearing on a motion requesting that a child be held in a secure juvenile facility pending a transfer determination be held not later than the next court day; etc.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 333
Chapter 464

Cecil County -- Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County, from time to time or at one time, to borrow not more than \$10,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities; etc.

Cecil County Delegation

HB 341
Chapter 465

Harford County -- State's Attorney -- Salary

Increasing the salary of the State's Attorney for Harford County by specified amounts by specified dates; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney; etc.

Harford County Delegation

HB 342
Chapter 466

Creation of a State Debt -- Harford County -- Hosanna School

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$186,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Commissioners of the Harford County Historic Preservation Commission for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Hosanna School, located in Berkley; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Harford County Delegation

HB 345
Chapter 467

Charles County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Class B Bed and Breakfast License

Authorizing the Charles County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special Class B--B&B (bed and breakfast) on--sale beer, wine and liquor license; establishing the qualifications for the license; authorizing a Class B--B&B licensee to sell alcoholic beverages only to guests; establishing annual fees for the license; establishing the hours and days for sale for the license; and establishing that the license is void if the licensed premises cease to operate as a bed and breakfast.

Charles County Delegation

HB 354

Harford County -- Sheriff -- Salary

Chapter 468

Increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford County to \$90,000 as of 2003; and specifying that the Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent Sheriff.
Harford County Delegation

HB 362
Chapter 469

Maryland Insurance Administration -- Adoption of Regulations

Requiring the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations governing the privacy of consumer financial and health information; setting standards for the regulations; and requiring the Commissioner to adopt regulations on the practice of an insurance business by specified individuals who are generally prohibited from the practice by a specified federal law.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 379
Chapter 470

State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors

Incorporating into the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers a licensing and regulatory authority for home inspectors; establishing the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors; providing for home inspector members of the Commission; altering specified residency requirements for members of the Commission; providing for a vice chairman of the Commission; requiring an individual to be licensed before the individual may provide home inspection services in the State; etc.

Delegates Morhaim and Moe

HB 397
Chapter 471

Higher Education -- Lawyers -- Student Financial Assistance

Requiring the State Scholarship Administration to assist in the repayment of student loans by eligible lawyers who attended law school out--of--state under the Loan Assistance Repayment Program.

Delegate Gladden, et al

HB 401
Chapter 472

Education -- In--State Residency Requirement -- Waiver

Waiving the out--of--state residency requirement for tuition purposes at institutions of higher education and community colleges for public school teachers employed by a county board when the course or program is required by the county board or by the State; etc.

Delegate Heller

HB 409
Chapter 473

Procurement -- University System of Maryland -- Construction Contracts

Altering the list of State procurement system provisions of law that apply to a procurement contract by the University System of Maryland to include provisions of law concerning retainage and prompt payment of subcontractors in procurement contracts for construction.

Delegate Sophocleus, et al

HB 411
Chapter 474

Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Salvage Inspection and Titling Practices

Establishing a Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Salvage Inspection and Titling Practices; specifying the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate a chairman; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administrator to assign staff and provide administrative support to the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to undertake a specified study; and requiring a specified report by December 1, 2001.

Delegate Glassman, et al

HB 415
Chapter 475

Alcoholic Beverages -- Licenses -- Issuance and Transfer

Requiring a board of license commissioners to consider specified criteria in approving the issuance or transfer of a license; providing that the requirement does not apply in Baltimore City, Harford County, or St. Mary's County; etc.

Delegate Arnick

HB 418
Chapter 476

Drugs and Prescription Records -- Impounding and Disposing

Allowing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to impound drugs or prescription records of an authorized prescriber or a holder of a permit issued by a Health Occupations Licensing Board under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to attempt to notify the authorized prescriber or permit holder and allow the entity to avoid impoundment by taking specified measures; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 419
Chapter 477

Milk and Milk Products -- Regulation

Requiring specified bulk milk haulers/samplers and milk transportation companies to have a permit from the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; setting standards and fees for the permits; specifying the authority conferred by a permit; and providing for judicial review of the denial of a permit.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 423
Chapter 478

Medical Radiation Technologists and Nuclear Medical Technologists -- Reporting Requirements, Practicing Without a Certificate, and Disciplinary Grounds

Requiring hospitals, related institutions, alternative health systems, and employers to report specified employment actions or termination of employment of medical radiation technologists and nuclear medical technologists; providing exceptions to the reporting requirement; establishing grounds for discipline based on the filing of certified dockets; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 424
Chapter 479

Respiratory Care Practitioners -- Reporting Requirements, Practicing Without a License, and Disciplinary Grounds

Requiring hospitals, related institutions, alternative health systems, and employers to report specified employment actions and terminations of employment of respiratory care practitioners; providing exceptions to the reporting requirement; providing procedures for reporting treatment of a respiratory care practitioner in an alcohol and drug treatment program; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 461
Chapter 480

Crimes -- Electronic Security Systems -- Retail Establishments

Including in the definition of "electronic security system" electronic devices used in retail establishments that are designed to prevent theft; prohibiting the possession of any device intended to shield merchandise from detection by an electronic security system; etc.

Delegate Petzold, et al

HB 495
Chapter 481

Task Force to Study Repealing the Disenfranchisement of Convicted Felons in Maryland

Establishing a Task Force to Study Repealing the Disenfranchisement of Convicted Felons; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2001; etc.

Delegate Hill, et al

HB 496
Chapter 482

Creation of a State Debt -- Worcester County -- Worcester County Development 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 County Commissioners of Worcester County for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a new building in Berlin, for the Worcester County

Development Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 504
Chapter 483

Criminal Injuries Compensation -- Claimants and Awards

Expanding the definition of crime to include specified motor vehicle crimes for purposes of determining eligibility for criminal injuries compensation; allowing parents, children, or spouses of victims who reside with victims to be eligible for specified criminal injuries compensation awards; altering the circumstances under which the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board may make an award for a crime or delinquent act resulting in specified psychological injury; etc.

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

HB 507
Chapter 484

Victims' Rights -- Conditions of Pretrial or Prehearing Release

Expanding the list of crimes and the circumstances under which the court, a juvenile intake office, or a District Commissioner is required to consider specified conditions of release regarding victims before release of an accused individual in criminal and juvenile cases.

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

HB 508
Chapter 485

Victims' Rights -- Incompetency and Not Criminally Responsible Procedures

Eliminating a requirement that a victim or victim's representative notify the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene every 2 years in writing in order that the victim or victim's representative be notified of specified proceedings concerning incompetency and not criminally responsible cases under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to notify specified victims and victims' representatives of specified proceedings concerning incompetency and not criminally responsible cases; etc.

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

HB 519
Chapter 486

Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act -- Scope

Prohibiting the provisions of the Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act from modifying, limiting, or superseding provisions of the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act related to consumers and electronic records; exempting notices of product recall or material failure of a product, documents that accompany toxic or dangerous materials, and transactions governed by laws governing family law from the Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; etc.

Delegate Barve, et al

HB 526
Chapter 487

Creation of a State Debt -- Worcester County -- Mid--Delmarva Family YMCA

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$375,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mid--Delmarva Family YMCA, Inc., for development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, 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 and the matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 607
Chapter 488

Harford County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Class BDR (Deluxe Restaurant) Licenses

Creating in Harford County a special 7--day Class B (on--sale) license known as a Class BDR (deluxe restaurant) beer, wine and liquor license; restricting the issuance of a Class BDR license to restaurants located in specified areas of Harford County that meet specified requirements; setting an annual license fee of \$5,000; authorizing the Liquor Control Board to adopt regulations for the issuance of a Class BDR license; etc.

Harford County Delegation

HB 613
Chapter 489

St. Mary's County -- Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$20,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of public facilities in St. Mary's County, by the issuance and sale at private or public sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 625
Chapter 490

Emergency Vehicles -- Use of Flashing Lights While Parking and Backing

Authorizing the driver of an emergency vehicle to use flashing lights within 100 feet of the entrance ramp to a fire or rescue station while parking or backing the vehicle; prohibiting the driver of a vehicle from passing an emergency vehicle within 100 feet of an entrance ramp to a fire or rescue station when the driver of the emergency vehicle is parking or backing the vehicle; and making technical corrections to the Transportation Article.

Delegate Shank, et al

HB 628
Chapter 491

Docking Masters and Bay Pilots -- Corrective Bill

Making technical corrections in provisions relating to docking masters and bay pilots; repealing specified oath requirements; clarifying the circumstances when a docking master must be employed; clarifying the licensure requirements relating to the independent supervision and verification of training trips occurring before October 1, 2000; and ratifying and validating specified corrections made by the publisher of the Annotated Code.

Delegate Busch

HB 632
Chapter 492

Real Property -- Recordation -- Releases of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust

Requiring the holder of a mortgage or deed of trust secured by a borrower's principal dwelling to release the mortgage or deed of trust within a reasonable time after the loan is paid in full; requiring the holder or a responsible person to record the release or furnish the borrower with the release in a recordable form and a notice disclosing where it should be recorded; authorizing the holder to collect a fee for recording the release; etc.

Delegates Benson and Conroy

HB 675
Chapter 493

Health Insurance -- Treatment of Morbid Obesity

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, managed care organizations, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for specified surgical treatment of morbid obesity as recognized by the National Institutes of Health; etc.

Delegate Goldwater

HB 697
Chapter 494

Baltimore City and the City of Annapolis Parking Authorities -- Residential -- Parking Permits

Authorizing the Executive Director of the Baltimore City Parking Authority in Baltimore City and the Annapolis Parking and Fines section of the Annapolis Police Department in Annapolis to issue residential parking permits to persons who own and occupy residential property in the residential parking permit areas regardless of whether the persons would otherwise qualify for the permits under the law.

Delegate Doory

HB 702
Chapter 495

Community Attendant Services and Supports Program

Requiring the Department of Human Resources, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to administer a home-- and community--based attendant services and supports program; requiring the departments to amend the waiver for adults

with physical disabilities to include individuals with incomes at or below 300\ of supplemental security income; authorizing specified disabled individuals to select, manage, and control their community attendant services and supports; etc.
Delegate Hubbard, et al

HB 705
Chapter 496

Family Law -- Petitions for Adoption or Guardianship -- Notice to Parents

Repealing provisions of law concerning waiver of notice to a natural parent of the filing of a petition for adoption or guardianship; repealing a provision of law authorizing a court to order notice by posting under specified circumstances; requiring a court to order notice by publication under specified circumstances; clarifying language; and establishing the manner of notice by publication.

Delegates Vallario and Giannetti

HB 732
Chapter 497

Power Dredging for Oysters -- Somerset, Calvert, St. Mary's, and Dorchester Counties

Specifying when and where power dredging for oysters may take place in Somerset, Calvert, St. Mary's, and Dorchester counties; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 733
Chapter 498

Health Services Cost Review Commission -- User Fees

Raising to \$4,000,000 the maximum amount of user fees that the Health Services Cost Review Commission may assess; specifying the percentage that user fees assessed may be increased; providing that the Commission may not increase the amount of total user fees assessed until the later of July 1, 2001, or the submission of an assessment report of the financial condition and future viability of Maryland's hospitals; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 741
Chapter 499

Caroline County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Beer and Wine Tasting and Sampling

Establishing in Caroline County a Class BWTS beer and wine (on--premises) tasting or sampling license for beer and wine tasting and sampling; establishing a \$50 fee; requiring recipients of a Class BWTS license to give consumers wine or beer for tasting or sampling at no charge; etc.

Delegates Eckardt and Schisler

HB 746
Chapter 500

Washington County Board of Elections -- Salary Increase

Increasing to \$5,000 the salary of the president of the Washington County Board of Elections; increasing to \$4,500 the salaries of the members of the Washington County Board of Elections; increasing to \$125 per day the compensation of the chief election judge of Washington County; increasing to \$100 per day the salaries of the other election judges of Washington County; etc.

Washington County Delegation

HB 773
Chapter 501

Vehicle Laws -- Registration Plate Covers -- Distorting Characters of Vehicle Registration Plate

Altering the definition of a "registration plate cover" to include a specified object that distorts a recorded image of any of the characters of a vehicle's registration plate recorded by a traffic control monitoring system.

Delegates Wood and Glassman

HB 800
Chapter 502

Baltimore City -- Tax Sales -- Notice

Adding a requirement for a property tax collector in Baltimore City, prior to a tax sale of property at public auction, to publish a notice in the newspaper and, four weeks prior to the sale, on the City's website.

Delegate Campbell

HB 804
Chapter 503

Baltimore City -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Class A License Transfers

Exempting from a prohibition against locating licensed premises within 300 feet from a church or school in Baltimore City, Class A licenses transferred from ward 12, precinct 1 to a property within a block surrounded by Elm Avenue, Berry Street, Paine Street, and West 37th Street under specified circumstances.

Delegate Campbell, et al

HB 846
Chapter 504

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Infraction -- District Court Jurisdiction MC/PG 108--01

Clarifying the jurisdiction of the District Court of Maryland over specified WSSC infractions.

Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

HB 850
Chapter 505

Family Law -- International Child Abduction

Establishing a separate offense and increasing the penalties for child abduction and related acts when the child is in a place that is outside of the United States, a territory of the United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; etc.

Delegates Dembrow and Barkley

HB 854
Chapter 506

Courts -- Service of Process and Subpoenas -- Governmental Entities

Requiring specified units of State government and political subdivisions and other local entities to file with the Department of Assessments and Taxation designations of persons as resident agents for service of process; providing that a subpoena for the custodian of public records may be served on local entities or State agencies or officers under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Vallario

HB 867
Chapter 507

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington

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 Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a site in the Germantown area to house a Boys and Girls Club, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.

Delegate Shriver, et al

HB 890
Chapter 508

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission -- Contracting Authority -- Revenue Bonds MC/PG 109--01

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to enter into contracts as a primary party or subcontractor for specified purposes; altering the purposes for which the WSSC may acquire specified property; altering the authority of the WSSC to sell, lease, license, or contract with respect to specified property; authorizing the WSSC to issue revenue bonds for specified purposes and under specified conditions, supported by specified projects; etc.

Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

HB 897
Chapter 509

St. Mary's County -- Hospital Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$20,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of St. Mary's Hospital 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 903
Chapter 510

Procurement -- Streamlined Process for Procurement of Information Technology Services

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to adopt by regulation a streamlined procurement process for procurement of information technology services; requiring the streamlined procurement process adopted by the Secretary to include a procedure for consideration and approval of proposals for qualification, policies and procedures for the issuance of a solicitation for a task order, the execution of a standard contract, and a performance evaluation procedure; etc.

Delegate Rosenberg

HB 904
Chapter 511

State Government -- Expenditure Control Program -- Use of Unspent Appropriations

Establishing an expenditure control program in State government under which, with the approval of the Department of Budget and Management, a maximum of \$1 million of the unspent or unencumbered balance of the total appropriation for all units of State government authorized for a fiscal year may not revert to the General Fund, but shall remain available for expenditure within a unit in the succeeding fiscal year; etc.

Delegate Rosenberg

HB 908
Chapter 512

Horse Racing -- Special Fund -- Use of Lottery Funds

Requiring that lottery revenues be distributed to the horse racing Special Fund when payments are made to the Racing Facility Redevelopment Bond Fund, unless otherwise provided in the budget; requiring that the amount of lottery funds distributed to the Special Fund be equivalent to the payments made to the Bond Fund; etc.

Delegate Hixson, et al

HB 921
Chapter 513

Natural Resources -- Methods for Catching Oysters and Spat

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations that allow the use of specified methods by a lessee of a leased oyster bottom in designated areas to catch spat for aquaculture purposes; authorizing a person to catch oysters or clams in specified manners subject to regulations adopted by the Department; etc.

Delegates W Baker and McClenahan

HB 968
Chapter 514

Natural Resources -- Angler's License Requirements -- Exemptions

Repealing a provision of law that requires a specified certification by the administrator of specified State--approved facilities as a condition for an exemption for fishing in the waters of the State without an angler's license; and exempting specified caretakers of mental health patients from the requirement to obtain an angler's license to fish in the waters of the State if the caretakers meet specified conditions.

Delegate Redmer, et al

HB 979
Chapter 515

Income Tax Credit for Child and Dependent Care Expenses -- Phase--Out Correction

Increasing from \$40,000 to \$41,000 (\$20,000 to \$20,500 for married individuals filing separate returns) the income levels above which a phase--out of the income tax credit allowed for child and dependent care expenses is required; and making the Act applicable to tax years after 2000.

Delegate Hixson

HB 1000
Chapter 516

Deer -- Hunting Seasons -- Federal Facility

Establishing a \$5 fee for each bonus deer stamp issued for an individual hunting deer on a

federal facility; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to review a written request from a federal facility for a variance from the established deer hunting season; etc.
Delegates Guns and Weir

HB 1017
Chapter 517

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Takoma Park Cooperative School
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 Takoma Park Cooperative Nursery School, Inc. for the acquisition, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a building, located at 8204 Flower Avenue in Takoma Park, for use as the Takoma Park Cooperative School; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegates Franchot and Hixson

HB 1028
Chapter 518

Creation of a State Debt -- Mount St. Mary's College
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to Mount St. Mary's College for the planning, design, construction, repair, restoration, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Coad Science Building and Cogan Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, 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 and the matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.
Delegate Hecht, et al

HB 1034
Chapter 519

Carroll County -- Competitive Bids
Increasing to \$25,000 the cost of a public work or improvement or the purchase price of supplies or equipment for which the Carroll County Commissioners may enter into a contract; requiring that when the cost or the purchase price exceeds \$25,000 under specified conditions, the Chief of the Bureau of Purchasing for the County Commissioners shall advertise for bids for at least one week in one or more newspapers circulated in Carroll County; and requiring that bids be opened in the presence of an employee designated by the Commissioners.
Carroll County Delegation

HB 1074
Chapter 520

Vehicle Laws -- Aggressive Driving -- Penalties
Providing that a person is guilty of aggressive driving of a motor vehicle under specified circumstances; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to assess 5 points against a person who is convicted of aggressive driving; providing that a person is guilty of aggressive driving if the person commits three or more specified offenses under specified circumstances; and establishing specified penalties.
Delegate Mandel, et al

HB 1078
Chapter 521

Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service
Creating the Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service; establishing the membership and selection of co--chairmen of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to perform specified duties; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 1, 2001.
Delegates McIntosh and Wood

HB 1080
Chapter 522

Vehicle Laws -- Registration Plates -- Display of Owner's County of Residence
Providing that, in addition to any other information required to be displayed, specified vehicle registration plates may display the name of the county, including Baltimore City, in which the vehicle's registered owner resides; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to offer to each vehicle owner applying for new or replacement registration plates the option to

obtain a sticker that affixes to the registration plates displaying the owner's county of residence; etc.

Delegate Burns

HB 1081
Chapter 523

Wicomico County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Hotel License Fees

Increasing to \$1,980 the annual license fee of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license for hotels in Wicomico County.

Delegates Conway and Cane

HB 1083
Chapter 524

Wicomico County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- License Renewal Fee

Increasing to \$50 the fee in Wicomico County to renew alcoholic beverages licenses.

Delegates Conway and Cane

HB 1084
Chapter 525

Wicomico County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Restaurant License Fee

Increasing to \$1,320 the annual license fee of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license for restaurants in Wicomico County.

Delegates Conway and Cane

HB 1085
Chapter 526

Wicomico County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Sunday Closing Time

Altering in Wicomico County the Sunday closing time for specified alcoholic beverages licensees.

Delegates Conway and Cane

HB 1087
Chapter 527

Tri--County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland to be designated and known as the "Tri--County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland"; establishing the Council as a regional planning and development agency for Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties; providing for the function and dissolution of the Council; providing for the membership of the Council; providing for the terms of the members of the Council; etc.

Eastern Shore Delegation

HB 1088
Chapter 528

Mid--Shore Regional Council

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland to be designated and known as the "Mid--Shore Regional Council"; establishing the Council as a regional planning and development agency for Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties; providing for the function and dissolution of the Council; providing for the membership of the Council; providing for the terms of the members of the Council; etc.

Eastern Shore Delegation

HB 1105
Chapter 529

Inspection of Public Records -- Maryland Transportation Authority and Mass Transit Administration

Requiring a custodian to deny inspection of public records of the Maryland Transportation Authority in connection with a transaction system associated with an electronic toll collection system under specified circumstances; authorizing the inspection of public records of the Maryland Transportation Authority by its employees or agents in an investigation or proceeding relating to a violation of speed limitations; etc.

Delegate Rosenberg

HB 1115
Chapter 530

Anne Arundel County -- Orphans' Court Judges -- Salary Increase

Increasing the salaries of the judges of the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel County from \$15,000 to \$19,000; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel County.

Delegate Sophocleus

HB 1122
Chapter 531

Property Tax -- Surviving Spouse of Active Military Who Died in Line of Duty
Providing an exemption from property tax under specified circumstances for a dwelling house owned by a surviving spouse of an individual who died in line of duty, as defined; repealing authority for a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit for a dwelling owned by a surviving spouse of an individual who died in line of duty; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2001.
Delegate Bohanan, et al

HB 1157
Chapter 532

Prince George's County Court Security Officers -- Collective Bargaining PG 301--01
Providing that County court security officers are subject to the Labor Code of Prince George's County and the County personnel law; and designating the employer of court security officers for purposes of collective bargaining.
Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1168
Chapter 533

Animal Control -- Garrett County
Authorizing the Garrett County dog warden and the warden's deputies to enforce regulation of animals in Garrett County; authorizing the Garrett County dog warden and the warden's deputies to issue a summons to any person in violation of the regulation of animals in the County; and authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to provide for a comprehensive system for the regulation of dogs and cats in the County.
Delegate Edwards

HB 1178
Chapter 534

Queen Anne's County -- State's Attorney -- Salary and Duties
Increasing the salary of the State's Attorney in Queen Anne's County; prohibiting the State's Attorney in Queen Anne's County from engaging in the private practice of law; prohibiting the State's Attorney in Queen Anne's County from appearing professionally in any criminal matter except in performance of his or her position as State's Attorney; etc.
Delegate W Baker, et al

HB 1181
Chapter 535

Baltimore City -- Sheriff -- Deputy Sheriff Majors and Deputy Sheriffs
Requiring the Sheriff of Baltimore City to appoint two deputy sheriff majors; and altering the number of deputy sheriffs that the Sheriff of Baltimore City may appoint.
Delegate Harrison, et al

HB 1182
Chapter 536

Charles County -- Office of the Sheriff
Altering the procedure for appointing deputy sheriffs in Charles County to require the Sheriff of Charles County, in accordance with specified rules and regulations, to appoint the number of deputy sheriffs that the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County and the Sheriff consider necessary; repealing a requirement that the County Commissioners enact an ordinance to provide for the powers and duties of the Charles County Board of Public Safety; etc.
Charles County Delegation

HB 1187
Chapter 537

Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Creating the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to promote the general welfare of deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the State; providing for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Office; providing for the appointment, qualifications, powers, duties, and salary of the Director of the Office; providing for staffing of the Office; creating the Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; etc.
Delegate R Baker, et al

HB 1191
Chapter 538

Prince George's County -- Property Tax Credit -- George Washington House PG 401--01

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax or special district tax imposed on property owned by the George A. and Carmel D. Aman Memorial Trust and known as the George Washington House.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1196
Chapter 539

Prince George's Community College -- Collective Bargaining PG 407--01

Providing for collective bargaining for part-- and full--time employees at Prince George's Community College; providing procedures for the recognition or election of an exclusive bargaining representative that include procedures by which the Commissioner of Labor and Industry may designate a bargaining unit; providing for the settlement of grievances; creating specified requirements for employee organizations and providing for sanctions for failure to comply with those requirements; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1197
Chapter 540

Prince George's County -- Transfer Tax PG 408--01

Providing that the maximum rate for the Prince George's County transfer tax for Prince George's County classroom teachers may not exceed 1\ ; establishing requirements for the rate reduction; and requiring classroom teachers who receive the rate reduction and do not satisfy the requirements to pay the balance of the transfer tax that would have been payable without the reduction.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1203
Chapter 541

Prince George's County -- Assistant Sheriffs -- Salaries PG 308--01

Altering the salary of the chief assistant sheriff and an assistant sheriff for Prince George's County to reflect a commissioned deputy sheriff appointed to the position of chief assistant sheriff or serving as an assistant sheriff for Prince George's County; and requiring the Sheriff of Prince George's County to provide in the county budget for the salary of a commissioned deputy sheriff appointed to the position of chief assistant sheriff or serving as an assistant sheriff.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1205
Chapter 542

Carroll County -- Special Deputy Sheriffs

Authorizing the Sheriff of Carroll County to appoint special deputy sheriffs who are members of a police force of a municipal corporation in Carroll County; setting forth the conditions to which the appointment of a special deputy sheriff in Carroll County is subject; etc.

Carroll County Delegation

HB 1213
Chapter 543

State Veterans' Cemetery at Bainbridge

Requiring the Maryland Veterans' Commission and the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a veterans' cemetery on the grounds of the former Bainbridge Naval Training Center in Cecil County; providing for the matters to be included in the study; requiring that the Commission and the Department report to the appropriate committees of the General Assembly and the Cecil County legislative delegation on the results of the study on or before November 30, 2001; etc.

Delegate Guns, et al

HB 1222

Calvert County -- Task Force to Study the Infrastructure Needs of Private

Chapter 544

Communities in Calvert County

Establishing a Task Force to Study the Infrastructure Needs of Private Communities in Calvert County; specifying the membership of the Task Force; providing for the chairman and staff of the Task Force; providing that members of the Task Force serve without compensation but are entitled to specified compensation for expenses; requiring the Task Force to conduct a survey, hold public hearings, determine the availability of specified resources, and make specified recommendations; etc.

Delegates O'Donnell and Owings

HB 1226
Chapter 545

Elementary and Secondary Education -- Procurement -- Competition

Requiring county boards of education to draft specifications for public school procurement contracts over \$15,000 when advertising is required; and requiring that brand name specifications allow substitution of equivalent products except in specified circumstances.

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

HB 1227
Chapter 546

Medicaid Managed Care Organizations -- Continuity of Care

Providing that a HealthChoice Program recipient has the right to choose the managed care organization with which the recipient is enrolled and the primary care provider to whom the recipient is assigned within the managed care organization; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to reassign a disenrolled recipient to the managed care organization in which the recipient previously was enrolled; etc.

Delegate Oaks, et al

HB 1230
Chapter 547

Prince George's County Sheriff's Office -- Compensation PG 313--01

Altering the salaries for the chief assistant sheriff and the assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1233
Chapter 548

Prince George's County -- Property Tax Credit -- Crescent Cities Charities, Incorporated PG 400--01

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax or special district tax imposed on specified property owned by Crescent Cities Charities, Incorporated and is not exempt from taxation under specified provisions of law.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1239
Chapter 549

Charles County -- Fire and Rescue Services

Including a dive rescue unit and mobile intensive care unit in provisions of law relating to fire companies and rescue squads in Charles County; allowing an increase from \$100,000 to \$200,000 in an emergency fund; allowing excess length of service award funds to be used for recruitment and retention; etc.

Charles County Delegation

HB 1267
Chapter 550

Breast Cancer Program -- Coverage of Reconstructive Services

Requiring that treatment provided to participants in the Breast Cancer Program who have undergone a mastectomy includes reconstructive services.

Delegates Pitkin and Malone

HB 1269
Chapter 551

Racing -- Horsemen -- Standardbred and Thoroughbred Assistance Funds

Repealing specified provisions of law applying to the Maryland Horsemen's Assistance Fund, Inc.; establishing the Maryland Standardbred Horsemen's Assistance Fund, Inc.; etc.

Delegate C Davis

HB 1300
Chapter 552

Frederick County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Class C (Golf and Country Club) Licenses
Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County to issue Class C (golf and country club) licenses for places of business in the 16th election district.
Frederick County Delegation

HB 1344
Chapter 553

Anne Arundel County -- Nuisance Abatement and Local Code Enforcement -- Enforcement Authority
Authorizing community associations, the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County, the county attorney for Anne Arundel County, and the city attorney for the City of Annapolis to bring actions in the District Court for relief from specified nuisances within Anne Arundel County; requiring notices to the county code enforcement agency, the tenant, and the owner of record before a nuisance abatement action may be brought; etc.
Delegate Cadden, et al

HB 1345
Chapter 554

Highways -- Dedication -- Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Highway
Requiring the State Highway Administration to dedicate the portion of Interstate Highway 83 from the intersection of Interstate Highway 83 and Interstate Highway 695 to the Maryland--Pennsylvania border as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Highway.
Delegate Cadden

HB 1357
Chapter 555

Baltimore City -- Orphans' Court Judges -- Pensions
Altering the annual pension or salary for specified retired judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City.
Delegate Montague, et al

HB 1401
Chapter 556

Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority
Renaming the Canal Place Historic Preservation District to be the Canal Place Heritage Area; authorizing the modification of the boundaries of the Heritage Area under specified circumstances; expanding the purposes and altering the authority of the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority; repealing specified condemnation powers of the Authority; etc.
Delegate Taylor

HB 1402
Chapter 557

Vehicle Laws -- Motor Scooters
Providing that a motor scooter is not a motor vehicle; defining "motor scooter"; requiring an individual to carry a driver's license or permit while operating the motor scooter; prohibiting a person from operating a motor scooter at more than 30 miles per hour; etc.
Delegates Donoghue and Shank

HB 1403
Chapter 558

Collection Agencies -- Exemption from Regulation
Exempting from regulation under the collection agency law a person who is collecting a debt for another person under specified circumstances; etc.
Delegates Malone and McIntosh

HB 1422
Chapter 559

Public Service Commission -- Hazardous Liquid Pipelines
Authorizing the Public Service Commission to act for the United States Secretary of Transportation to implement federal laws relating to hazardous liquid pipeline safety for intrastate transportation of hazardous liquids by pipeline; establishing the powers necessary for the Commission to implement a State regulatory program for the intrastate transportation of hazardous liquids by pipeline; etc.
Delegate Bohanan, et al

HB 1431
Chapter 560

Home Builders -- Miscellaneous Provisions

Specifying the applicability of specified standards and guidelines adopted under the federal National Manufactured Housing and Safety Standards Act to a contract for the initial sale of a mobile home; altering the circumstances under which the Home Builder Registration Unit may deny a registration to an applicant, reprimand a registrant, suspend or revoke a registration, or impose a civil penalty on a registrant; etc.

Delegate Kach

HB 1434
Chapter 561

Real Property -- Mortgages -- Perfection of Security Interest

Providing that if a security interest in a mortgage was attached or perfected before July 1, 2001, in accordance with specified law, then the interest shall continue to be perfected after July 1, 2001, without the need for additional filing; repealing a requirement that an assignment of a specified mortgage be recorded in the land records of the county where the mortgage is recorded under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Brown

HB 1436
Chapter 562

Wicomico County -- Refunds of Local Transfer Tax

Authorizing the Wicomico County Council to refund local transfer tax that was assessed and collected under the authority of a local law that was subsequently rejected by voters in a referendum; and authorizing the Wicomico County Council to develop a procedure for the distribution of refunds.

Wicomico County Delegation

HB 1448
Chapter 563

Medicare Supplement Policies -- Medicare Select Program

Authorizing insurers and nonprofit health service plans to issue Medicare supplement policies under the Medicare Select program; establishing requirements for a Medicare supplement policy issued under the Medicare Select program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make determinations about the adequacy of the network established by a health insurer or a nonprofit health service plan under the Medicare Select program; etc.

Delegate Malone

HB 1457
Chapter 564

Election Law -- Uniform Statewide Voting Systems

Requiring the State Board of Elections, in consultation with the local boards of elections, to select and certify a voting system for voting in polling places and a voting system for absentee voting; requiring the selected and certified voting systems to be used in all counties; etc.

Delegate Arnick, et al (Special Committee on Voting Systems and Election Procedures in Maryland)

SB 786
Chapter 565

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene -- Maryland Health Care Commission -- Modifications and Clarifications

Requiring the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) to adopt a State health improvement plan; requiring the local health planning agencies to adopt local health plans; allowing the Maryland Health Care Commission to set deadlines for specified reports; authorizing the Commission to send information to DHMH; altering the maximum dollar amount of total user fees that the Commission may assess in any fiscal year; etc.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

Sincerely,
Karl S. Aro, Executive Director



May 18, 2001

To the Members of the General Assembly
Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 18, 2001, 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 204
Chapter 566

Office of Smart Growth

Establishing the Office of Smart Growth in the Executive Branch; establishing the Special Secretary of Smart Growth as the head of the Office; specifying the duties of the Special Secretary; specifying the powers and duties of the Office; establishing a Smart Growth Subcabinet; providing for the chair and vice chair of the Subcabinet; etc.
The President (Administration), et al

HB 301
Chapter 567

"Smart Growth" and Neighborhood Conservation -- Community Legacy Program

Establishing a Community Legacy Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; establishing a Community Legacy Board to administer the Program; establishing an Advisory Committee to the Board; creating a Community Legacy Financial Assistance Fund as a continuing, nonlapsing fund; etc.
The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 309
Chapter 568

Transportation -- Distribution and Use of Revenues

Altering the distribution of specified sales and use tax revenues on short--term vehicle rentals to the Transportation Trust Fund for a specified period; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to deposit \$9 of each security interest filing fee into the Trust Fund; altering the distribution of specified penalties for termination or lapse of the required security for a vehicle; etc.
The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 334
Chapter 569

Maryland Transportation Authority -- Vehicle Parking Facilities

Authorizing the Maryland Transportation Authority to finance, build, operate, and maintain vehicle parking facilities in areas with specified characteristics; requiring that vehicle parking facility revenues pay all the debt service, operating, and maintenance costs for a specified period of time; prohibiting moneys from the Transportation Authority Fund from being used as a cash investment for a vehicle parking facility; etc.
The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 1379
Chapter 570

Department of Natural Resources -- Maryland GreenPrint Program

Establishing the Maryland GreenPrint Program in the Department of Natural Resources; requiring the Department to identify areas that form the green infrastructure network, to publish the results, and to periodically review and update the identification of the network; prohibiting the Department from utilizing Program funding for acquisitions unless each affected local government approves the acquisition of property or a property interest; etc.
Delegate Guns

SB 14
Chapter 571

Sales and Use Tax -- Exemptions -- Energy for Residential Condominiums

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of electricity, steam, or artificial or natural gas

for use in residential condominiums.
Senator Hoffman

SB 16
Chapter 572

Drinking Water -- Administrative Penalty Authority

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to impose specified administrative penalties on water suppliers serving specified numbers of people for violations related to safe drinking water after considering specified factors; etc.
Chairman EEA (Dept)

SB 18
Chapter 573

Recordation and Transfer Tax -- Transfer from Real Estate Enterprise to Limited Liability Company

Altering exemptions from the recordation tax to provide for a separate exemption for instruments of writing that transfer title to real property from real estate enterprises to limited liability companies under specified circumstances; adding an exemption to the recordation tax and State and county transfer tax for instruments of writing that transfer title to real property from real estate enterprises to limited liability companies under specified circumstances; defining "real estate enterprise"; etc.
Senator Haines

SB 35
Chapter 574

Child Passenger Safety Technicians and Sponsoring Organizations -- Qualified Immunity from Civil Liability

Providing immunity from civil liability for a child passenger safety technician or sponsoring organization for an act or omission that occurs solely in the inspection, installation, or adjustment of a child safety seat in a motor vehicle, or in giving advice or assistance regarding the installation or adjustment of the child safety seat under specified circumstances; etc.
Senator Forehand

SB 74
Chapter 575

Natural Resources -- Abandoned Vessels -- Period of Abandonment

Altering the definition of "abandoned vessel"; authorizing landowners to acquire title to abandoned vessels on private property of the landowner under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to send a notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known registered owner of the abandoned vessel, no later than 15 days before the vessel is seized, removed, or taken into custody; etc.
Senator Miller

SB 79
Chapter 576

Telephone Solicitation -- Caller Identification Blocking

Prohibiting, under specified circumstances, a person engaged in telephone solicitation from intentionally using any device or method to block or taking any other action to prevent or control the transmission of the telephone number of that person to a recipient of a telephone solicitation; defining "telephone solicitation"; providing for specified exceptions; and providing penalties for violations of the Act.
Senator Green

SB 93
Chapter 577

Teachers' Pension System -- Purchase of Service Credit

Allowing specified members of the Teachers' Pension System to purchase specified service credit; and altering the amount that specified members of the Teachers' Pension System shall pay to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System when purchasing specified service credit.
Senator Kasemeyer (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)

SB 129

Education -- Teachers -- Aid for Certification Program

Chapter 578

Increasing to 500 the maximum number of teachers eligible to participate in the State and Local Aid Program for Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Senator Pinsky, et al

SB 131
Chapter 579

Dishonored and Bad Checks -- Collection Fee

Increasing the maximum amount of the collection fee for which the maker or drawer of a dishonored check or other instrument shall be liable to the holder of the check or other instrument under specified circumstances; increasing the maximum amount of the collection fee for bad checks that a court may order a defendant to pay under specified circumstances; etc.

Senator Baker

SB 162
Chapter 580

Correctional Officers' Retirement System -- Reemployment of Retirees

Exempting from an offset of a retirement allowance specified retirees of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who are reemployed by participating employers on or before December 31, 2000, and whose compensation is not derived, in whole or part, from State funds.

Senator Munson

SB 166
Chapter 581

Income Tax -- Earned Income Credit

Altering 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; altering the calculation of the optional refundable county earned income credit; etc.

Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 173
Chapter 582

Estates and Trusts -- Intestate Succession -- Abandonment or Failure to Support Minor Child

Precluding a surviving parent from inheriting by intestate succession from a minor child of the parent if the parent abandoned the child or willfully failed to contribute to the support of the child for at least 3 consecutive years immediately preceding the child's death or for the life of the child, whichever is less; establishing that a parent shall be deemed to have abandoned a minor child under specified circumstances; etc.

Senator Frosh, et al

SB 222
Chapter 583

Retirement and Pensions -- Funding -- Accrued Liability

Altering the amortization period for specified unfunded actuarial liabilities of the State Retirement and Pension System, including those payable by participating governmental units.

Senator Kasemeyer (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)

SB 224
Chapter 584

Public Safety Officer Survivor Benefits -- Income Tax Subtraction Modification

Allowing an income tax subtraction modification for a death benefit paid from a pension system to the surviving spouse or other beneficiary of a law enforcement officer, as defined, or firefighter for a death arising out of or in the course of specified public safety employment; etc.

Senator Baker, et al

SB 225
Chapter 585

Charles County -- Highways -- Prohibition on Use for Solicitations

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Charles County to prohibit the use of a controlled access highway in the County's jurisdiction by a person soliciting money, donations, employment, business, or a ride from an occupant of a vehicle on the controlled access

highway; and prohibiting, in Charles County, a person from standing in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from an occupant of a vehicle.
Senator Middleton

SB 247
Chapter 586

Retirement and Pensions -- Withdrawing Participating Govtl Units -- Return of Assets and Liabilities

Altering the calculation of the participating fund ratio of a participating governmental unit that provided benefits to its employees; establishing a noncontributory system funding ratio for a participating governmental unit that did not provide benefits to its employees; altering the calculation of reimbursements to participating governmental units withdrawing from the employees' systems; etc.

Senator Kasemeyer (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)

SB 265
Chapter 587

Shoplifting and Employee Theft -- Civil Penalties

Increasing the maximum civil penalty that a merchant may be awarded against a responsible person for shoplifting and employee theft under specified circumstances.

Senator Jimeno, et al

SB 275
Chapter 588

State Police Retirement System -- Special Death Benefits

Altering the formula for computing the retirement allowance to be paid to surviving spouses and surviving children of deceased members of the State Police Retirement System; providing that for specified deceased members of the State Police Retirement System, any allowance paid to the surviving spouse is to be recalculated in a specified manner; and providing for the application of the Act.

Senator Baker, et al

SB 276
Chapter 589

Department of Transportation -- Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore--Washington International Airport

Creating a Citizens Committee for the Enhancement of Communities Surrounding Baltimore--Washington International Airport; specifying the membership of the Citizens Committee; providing for terms of office of the Citizens Committee; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Citizens Committee; requiring the appointment of a chairman of the Citizens Committee; providing for the meetings of the Citizens Committee; etc.

Senator DeGrange, et al

SB 278
Chapter 590

Election Law -- Baltimore City -- Required Notice of Elections by Newspaper Advertisement -- Repeal

Repealing the requirement that the Baltimore City Board of Elections give notice of elections by advertisement in each daily newspaper published in the City.

Senator McFadden, et al

SB 283
Chapter 591

Task Force on Indoor Air Quality

Establishing a Task Force on Indoor Air Quality to address health and environmental risks posed to workers by toxic organisms located in the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems of office buildings; providing for specified membership, duties, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to issue a specified report by July 1, 2002; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; authorizing a member to receive specified reimbursements; etc.

Senator Conway, et al

SB 356
Chapter 592

Crimes -- Aggravated Cruelty to Animals

Establishing as the felony of aggravated cruelty to animals, acts relating to the mutilation,

torture, killing, or beating of an animal, actions relating to dogfighting and cockfighting, or specified injuries to animals owned or used by law enforcement units; allowing a court to order psychological counseling paid for by the defendant for persons convicted of crimes involving cruelty to animals; repealing provisions relating to animal cruelty; etc.

Senator Jimeno, et al

HB 649
Chapter 593

Crimes -- Aggravated Cruelty to Animals

Establishing as the felony of aggravated cruelty to animals, acts relating to the mutilation, torture, killing, or beating of an animal, actions relating to dogfighting and cockfighting, or specified injuries to animals owned or used by law enforcement units; allowing a court to order psychological counseling paid for by the defendant for persons convicted of crimes involving cruelty to animals; repealing provisions relating to animal cruelty; etc.

Delegate Montague, et al

SB 362
Chapter 594

Creation of a State Debt -- Washington County -- Discovery Station at Hagerstown

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Discovery Station at Hagerstown, Inc. for the renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the warehouse at 58 East Washington Street in Hagerstown so that it can function as an interactive science center, incorporating local history displays; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senators Munson and Mooney

SB 367
Chapter 595

Skills--Based Training for Employment Promotion (STEP) Pilot Program

Creating a Skills--Based Training for Employment Promotion (STEP) Pilot Program; expressing the intent of the General Assembly regarding the purpose of the STEP Program; requiring the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, in consultation with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to establish and administer the STEP Program; requiring the STEP Program to provide grants on a competitive basis to a specified number of local workforce investment boards; providing for the funding of the STEP Program; etc.

Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 379
Chapter 596

Fraud -- Telecommunication Service Providers

Prohibiting use, possession, manufacture, assembly, transfer, distribution, advertising, and other activities relating to unlawful telecommunication devices and access codes and unlawful access devices; providing criminal penalties, damages, injunction, impounding, forfeiture, and other enforcement measures for violations of the Act; authorizing a civil cause of action for damages for violations of the Act; etc.

Senator Baker

SB 387
Chapter 597

Maryland Technology Development Corporation -- Maryland Technology Incubator Program

Creating the Maryland Technology Incubator Program and providing that the Program is administered by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; providing for the purpose of the Program; authorizing the Board of Directors of the Corporation to use specified public and private moneys in awarding financial assistance; requiring the Board, in consultation with the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, to adopt criteria and requirements for awarding financial assistance; etc.

Senator Hogan, et al

HB 427
Chapter 598

Maryland Technology Development Corporation -- Maryland Technology Incubator Program

Creating the Maryland Technology Incubator Program and providing that the Program is administered by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; providing for the purpose of the Program; authorizing the Board of Directors of the Corporation to use specified public and private moneys in awarding financial assistance; requiring the Board, in consultation with the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, to adopt criteria and requirements for awarding financial assistance; etc.
Delegate Barve (Montgomery County Administration)

SB 389
Chapter 599

Employees' and Teachers' Retirement System -- Average Final Compensation

Altering the method of calculating specified members' average final compensation; defining "break in service"; and establishing a method of calculating the average final compensation of specified part--time employees.

Senator Kasemeyer (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)

SB 399
Chapter 600

Education -- Creation of a Task Force to Study Adult Education Services in Maryland

Establishing a Task Force to Study Adult Education Services in Maryland; requiring the Task Force to study adult education issues, including basic skills instruction, English for speakers of other languages, and family literacy instruction and preparation for the General Equivalent Diploma (GED) test and the adult external high school program; providing for membership on the Task Force; etc.

Senators Middleton and Hoffman

SB 416
Chapter 601

Business Occupations -- Land Surveyors -- License Renewal

Altering license renewal requirements for land surveyors; and repealing the termination provision relating to the continuing professional competency requirement.

Senator Stone, et al

SB 418
Chapter 602

Environment -- Sanitary Sewer Overflows -- Reporting

Requiring the owner or operator of specified sewer systems or wastewater treatment plants to provide reports to the Department of the Environment, by telephone and in writing, of any sewer overflow or treatment plant bypass; requiring the Department, in cooperation with relevant local agencies, to develop procedures for public notification of sewage overflow events; etc.

Senator Frosh, et al

SB 453
Chapter 603

Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention -- Law Enforcement Equipment Fund

Establishing a Law Enforcement Equipment Fund to assist local law enforcement agencies in acquiring law enforcement equipment needed to address violent crime; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to establish application procedures and administer the grants; requiring agencies to provide statistics and other information to the Executive Director; requiring the Executive Director to consider specified criteria in determining the amount of the grants; etc.

Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al

SB 524
Chapter 604

Electric Cooperatives -- Services and Governance

Authorizing electric cooperatives to supply additional services to members or other persons and entities; authorizing electric cooperatives to form, organize, acquire, hold, dispose of, and operate an interest in specified entities; requiring an electric cooperative to comply with specified orders of the Public Service Commission; etc.

Senator Middleton

SB 538
Chapter 605

Carroll County -- Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County to borrow up to \$11,500,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of public facilities in Carroll County; etc.

Carroll County Senators

SB 539
Chapter 606

Carroll County -- Water Supply and Sewerage Systems -- Requirements for Subdivisions

Altering the definition of "subdivision" to exclude parcels of land from specified requirements for water supply and sewerage systems for subdivisions in Carroll County.
Senator Haines

SB 558
Chapter 607

Creation of a State Debt -- Talbot County -- Oxford Community Services 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 Commissioners of the Town of Oxford for the planning, design, reconstruction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of, and addition to, a building located at 100 North Morris Street for the Oxford Community Services Building; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Senator Colburn

SB 586
Chapter 608

Smart Growth -- Arts and Entertainment Districts

Authorizing the Secretary of the Department of Business and Economic Development to designate one or more arts and entertainment districts within which property, income, and other tax benefits would apply; establishing an application process for a county or local government to apply to the Secretary to designate an area as an arts and entertainment district; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations that specify application procedures and criteria for designation of the districts; etc.

Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 592
Chapter 609

Workers' Compensation Insurers and Self--Insurers -- Office and Personnel Requirements

Altering the office and personnel requirements for employers that self--insure and insurers providing workers' compensation insurance in the State; etc.

Senator Della

SB 611
Chapter 610

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Wheaton Multi--Service Youth Facility

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 Victory Youth Center, Inc. for the planning, design, and demolition of existing buildings and related site work and the development, construction, and capital equipping of a multi--service youth facility to be located in Wheaton; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.

Senator Van Hollen, et al

SB 613
Chapter 611

Tax Credit for Employer--Established Paid Work--Based Learning Programs

Extending the termination date of a specified tax credit program for approved paid work--based learning programs for students; extending the deadline for a report by the State Department of Education concerning the tax credit; etc.

Senators DeGrange and Middleton

SB 617

Maryland Tourism Development Board and Fund

Chapter 612

Increasing the membership of the Maryland Tourism Development Board with respect to the private sector business community appointments of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates; providing specified funding levels for the Maryland Tourism Development Board Fund for specified fiscal years; etc.
Senators Hoffman and Bromwell

HB 9
Chapter 613

Maryland Tourism Development Board and Fund

Increasing the membership of the Maryland Tourism Development Board with respect to the private sector business community appointments of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates; providing for specified funding levels for the Maryland Tourism Development Board Fund for specified fiscal years; etc.
Delegate Taylor, et al

SB 634
Chapter 614

Automotive Warranty Enforcement Act -- Jurisdiction

Establishing that the District Court and the circuit court have concurrent jurisdiction in a proceeding for a replacement motor vehicle under the Automotive Warranty Enforcement Act under specified circumstances.
Senator Van Hollen

SB 652
Chapter 615

Controlled Dangerous Substance Testing for Job Applicants -- Preliminary Screenings

Exempting specified employers from medical laboratory licensing requirements for preemployment substance abuse testing under specified circumstances; authorizing employers who require job applicants to be tested for the use or abuse of a controlled dangerous substance to use specified preliminary screening procedures to test specimens under specified circumstances; prohibiting the use of preliminary screening procedures under specified circumstances; permitting the use of preliminary screening procedures by temporary help agencies; etc.
Senators Roesser and Astle

SB 687
Chapter 616

Business Regulation -- Motor Fuel -- Below Cost Sales

Prohibiting a retail service station dealer from selling motor fuel below cost unless the sale is made in good faith to meet competition, made as part of a final liquidation or closing of the business of the retail service station dealer, made as part of a bona fide charitable promotion lasting no longer than 2 days, or made under the direction or order of a court or government entity; etc.
Senator Dorman, et al

HB 736
Chapter 617

Business Regulation -- Motor Fuel -- Below Cost Sales

Prohibiting a retail service station dealer from selling motor fuel below cost unless the sale is made in good faith to meet competition, made as part of a final liquidation or closing of the business of the retail service station dealer, made as part of a bona fide charitable promotion lasting no longer than 2 days, or made under the direction or order of a court or government entity; etc.
Delegate Moe, et al

SB 713
Chapter 618

Arrest of a Student -- Transfer to Another School System -- Notification

Authorizing a local superintendent with specified information regarding a child who has been arrested for specified offenses and who transfers to another school system to provide this information as a confidential file to the local superintendent of the public school system in which the child is to be enrolled under specified circumstances; etc.
Senator Roesser

SB 739
Chapter 619

Creation of a State Debt -- Washington County -- Hagerstown Arts and Entertainment District

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$235,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hagerstown for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of public facilities, located within the Arts and Entertainment District in the area adjacent to the first block of Potomac Street in Hagerstown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Senators Munson and Mooney

SB 745
Chapter 620

Income Tax Credit for Green Buildings

Providing for State income tax credits for specified costs for construction or rehabilitation of buildings and specified equipment to meet applicable energy efficiency and environmental standards established by the Maryland Energy Administration by regulation; providing for issuance of initial credit certificates by the Administration; limiting the annual and aggregate amount of certificates that the Administration may issue; etc.
Senator Van Hollen, et al

HB 8
Chapter 621

Income Tax Credit for Green Buildings

Providing for State income tax credits for specified costs for construction or rehabilitation of green buildings and specified equipment to meet applicable energy efficiency and environmental standards; limiting the annual and aggregate amount of initial credit certificates that the Administration may issue; authorizing the Comptroller and the Administration to adopt regulations; etc.
Delegate Rosenberg, et al

SB 747
Chapter 622

Carroll County -- State's Attorney -- Salary Increase

Providing that the annual salary of the State's Attorney of Carroll County shall equal 80\ of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent State's Attorney.
Carroll County Senators

SB 753
Chapter 623

Carroll County -- Sheriff's Salary

Increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County to a specified amount over a specified time period; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent Sheriff.
Carroll County Senators

SB 774
Chapter 624

Carroll County -- County Commissioners -- Salary Increase

Increasing the salary of the County Commissioners for Carroll County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent County Commissioners for Carroll County.
Carroll County Senators

SB 797
Chapter 625

Property and Casualty Insurers -- Geographic Distribution of Priv Passenger and Residential Property Premium -- Major Insurer--Definition

Altering the definition of "major insurer".
Senator Astle

SB 805
Chapter 626

Baltimore City -- Special Tax Districts

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to create special taxing districts, levy ad valorem or special taxes, and issue bonds or other obligations for specified infrastructure

improvements; etc.

Senators McFadden and Hoffman (Baltimore City Administration)

SB 830
Chapter 627

Environment -- Dredged Material Management

Prohibiting a person from redepositing in an unconfined manner dredged material except when used under specified circumstances; authorizing a person to redeposit a specified amount of dredged material after October 1, 2001, under specified circumstances; establishing an Executive Committee to provide oversight in the development of plans for dredged material management; providing for the membership of the Executive Committee; etc.

Senator Frosh, et al

SB 869
Chapter 628

Sound Level Limits and Noise Control -- Shooting Sports Clubs

Altering a limitation on an exemption from sound level limits and noise control rules and regulations to make the exemption apply to specified sports shooting clubs chartered and in operation as of January 1, 2001.

Senator Jimeno, et al

SB 879
Chapter 629

Underground Facilities -- Owner--Contractor Information Exchange System

Requiring the operator of a one--call system to install and make available an owner--contractor information exchange system; requiring contractors to contact, or receive notification from, the owner--contractor information exchange system before beginning excavation or demolition; requiring owners or their agents to notify the owner--contractor information exchange system of actions taken to identify the owners' underground facilities; requiring the one--call center to repeat notification under specified circumstances; etc.

Senator Bromwell

SB 882
Chapter 630

Unsecured Closed End Credit Regulation -- Credit Services Businesses -- Study Commission

Prohibiting a credit services business, its employees, and specified independent contractors from assisting a consumer to obtain an extension of unsecured closed end credit at a rate of interest which, except for federal preemption of State law, would be prohibited under specified provisions of law governing interest and usury, consumer loans, and closed end credit; creating a Short--Term Small Consumer Loan Study Commission; etc.

Senator Della, et al

HB 2
Chapter 631

Ethics Law -- Lobbyist Ethics Reform

Modifying, clarifying, and expanding provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law relating to regulated lobbyists and lobbying activities; requiring regulated lobbyists to attend a specified training course at least once in any 2--year period; authorizing the State Ethics Commission to suspend or revoke the registration of regulated lobbyists under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 10
Chapter 632

Virginia--Maryland--District of Columbia Joint Legislative Commission on Interstate Transportation -- Regional Transportation Authority Study

Requesting the Virginia--Maryland--District of Columbia Joint Legislative Commission on Interstate Transportation, in consultation with the governing bodies of counties in the Metropolitan Washington Region and the Maryland Department of Transportation, to study the issue of establishing a Regional Transportation Authority; requesting the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate and their Virginia and District of Columbia counterparts to consider an expansion of the Commission; etc.

Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 11
Chapter 633

Income Tax -- Single Sales Factor Apportionment for Manufacturing Corporations

Altering a formula used to apportion income to the State for manufacturing corporations that carry on a trade or business in and out of the State; requiring manufacturing corporations to submit specified reports and certify specified facts as part of their income tax returns; requiring the Comptroller to prepare and submit a report on the use of single sales factor apportionment by manufacturing corporations to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 19
Chapter 634

Income Tax -- Subtraction Modification -- Police Auxiliary or Reserve Volunteer

Altering the application of the \$3,500 subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for active members of a bona fide Maryland police agency; authorizing specified police auxiliary and reserve volunteers to qualify for the subtraction modification; altering specified qualifications for the subtraction modification; requiring a bona fide Maryland police agency to maintain specified records and provide specified reports; and applying the Act to tax years after 2000.

Delegate Leopold, et al

HB 20
Chapter 635

Family Law -- Marriage License Fee -- Premarital Preparation Course

Authorizing a county to discount a marriage license fee if the couple to be married completes a premarital preparation course; and specifying the requirements for a premarital preparation course.

Delegates Leopold and Montague

HB 66
Chapter 636

Smoke Detectors -- Disclosure

Requiring leases and residential property disclosure statements for existing residential dwelling units that contain alternating current electric service to include a disclosure relating to smoke detectors; etc.

Delegate Carlson

HB 67
Chapter 637

**Juvenile Law -- Prohibition Against Possession of Portable Pagers on School Property -
- Repeal**

Repealing a prohibition against the possession of portable pagers on public school property, except as it applies in Baltimore, Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties and Baltimore City; stating the intent of the General Assembly that local education agencies, working with the State Department of Education, develop local policies regarding the use of pagers and cellular telephones on public school property during school hours; etc.

Delegates Dembrow and Cryor

HB 73
Chapter 638

Department of Natural Resources -- Vessel Operation -- Regulations

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations prohibiting the operation of personal watercraft, as defined, above idle speed in any area of water with a depth of less than 18 inches; and allowing the Department to adopt regulations limiting personal watercraft use in any area of water with a depth of less than one meter.

Delegate Boutin, et al

HB 75
Chapter 639

Environment -- Mercury and Products that Contain Mercury

Prohibiting marketers from selling or providing to consumers, beginning October 1, 2002, fever thermometers containing mercury, except under specified circumstances; prohibiting

primary and secondary schools from using or purchasing for use in a primary or secondary classroom, beginning October 1, 2003, elemental or chemical mercury; requiring the Department of the Environment to provide outreach assistance to schools relating to the proper management, recycling, and disposal of mercury and mercury--added products; etc.
Delegate Hubbard

HB 78
Chapter 640

Mortality Review Committee -- Deaths of Individuals in State Facilities and Programs
Requiring the Mortality Review Committee in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) to evaluate causes or factors contributing to deaths in facilities or programs operated or licensed by the Mental Hygiene Administration; making changes in the Committee membership; requiring the Secretary of DHMH to report specified deaths within a specified time to the Committee; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to review specified deaths of individuals with mental illness; etc.
Delegate Hubbard

HB 121
Chapter 641

St. Mary's County -- Property Tax Credit -- Tobacco Barns
Authorizing the governing body of St. Mary's County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property that was formerly used solely as a tobacco barn and is subject to a tobacco buyout agreement; and authorizing the governing body of the County to provide, by law, for the amount, duration, and administration of the credit.
St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 131
Chapter 642

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program -- Inclusion of Smaller Farms
Requiring that regulations developed by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation provide that farmland that is at least 50 acres in size shall qualify for inclusion in an agricultural district, so long as the farmland meets all other Foundation criteria.
Southern Maryland Delegation

HB 132
Chapter 643

Judges' Retirement System -- Reemployment of Retirees -- Community Colleges
Exempting retirees of the Judges' Retirement System who are reemployed as members of the faculty of a community college from provisions of law that require an offset of a retirement allowance under specified circumstances.
Delegate Proctor, et al

HB 166
Chapter 644

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- National Capital Trolley 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 National Capital Historical Museum of Transportation, Inc. for the repair, renovation, rehabilitation, expansion, and capital equipping of a building at the site of the National Capital Trolley Museum in Montgomery County and for the laying of track to serve the building; requiring the grantee to provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Petzold, et al

HB 197
Chapter 645

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore County -- The Arrow Project
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 Arrow Project, Inc. for the acquisition of a building, located at 1605 Cromwell Bridge Road in Baltimore County, for The Arrow Project, an organization that provides diagnostic, educational, and placement services to children with special needs; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Klima, et al

HB 200
Chapter 646

Shore Erosion Control Construction Loan Fund

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use the Shore Erosion Control Construction Loan Fund to fund specified shore erosion control projects; providing that specified funds may be used for nonstructural projects; providing that specified funds, in addition to any general funds, be appropriated to the Shore Erosion Control Construction Loan Fund; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 210
Chapter 647

Harford County -- Admissions and Amusement Tax -- Entertainment Businesses

Prohibiting Harford County from imposing the admissions and amusement tax on gross receipts derived from charges imposed by specified entertainment businesses.

Harford County Delegation

HB 213
Chapter 648

Harford County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Powers of Inspectors

Authorizing inspectors in Harford County who investigate violations of alcoholic beverages licenses to issue civil citations under specified circumstances.

Harford County Delegation

HB 224
Chapter 649

Private Detectives, Security Guards, and Security Systems Technicians -- Licensing -- Fines

Requiring the Secretary of the State Police to adopt regulations to establish fines that may be assessed for specified violations; requiring specified individuals to be licensed as private detectives, security guards, or security systems technicians by the Secretary before soliciting to engage in business; authorizing the Secretary to assess fines; etc.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 259
Chapter 650

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 to use as a gymnasium, cafe and bookstore, and community meeting area, to be located in Brandywine; etc.

Delegates Vallario and Proctor

HB 273
Chapter 651

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Southern Maryland Youth 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 the Southern Maryland Youth Camp, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of specified capital projects at the Southern Maryland Youth Camp in Cheltenham.

Delegates Proctor and Vallario

HB 283
Chapter 652

Insurance -- Late Fees and Installment Fees

Authorizing authorized insurers to charge and collect, instead of or in addition to a reasonable installment fee, a reasonable late fee for late payment of insurance premiums if approved by the Insurance Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to review administrative expenses; establishing that the late fee or installment fee may not exceed \$10; prohibiting the imposition of a late fee during a grace period or, if no grace period is required, until two business days after the date the payment becomes due; etc.

Delegate Gordon, et al

HB 289
Chapter 653

Health Occupations -- Massage Therapists and Non--Therapeutic Massage Practitioners

Repealing the exemption from certification or registration for individuals who practice massage therapy and non--therapeutic massage in specified health clubs; and altering the exemption for individuals providing cosmetology and esthetic services in a beauty salon.
Delegate Hubbard

HB 336
Chapter 654

Higher Education -- Tuition Waiver -- Faculty and Employees

Requiring governing boards of public institutions of higher education to develop tuition waiver policies for specified persons; and authorizing governing boards of institutions of higher education to develop room and board waiver policies for specified persons.
Delegate Turner, et al

HB 356
Chapter 655

On--Site Generated Electricity -- Approval Process

Authorizing the Public Service Commission to waive the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of a generating station under specified circumstances; authorizing the Commission to require a person to obtain approval before the person may construct a generating station; establishing the information necessary in an application for approval by the Commission; etc.
Delegate Sher

HB 388
Chapter 656

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Penn Place

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of Garrett Park for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Penn Place in Garrett Park; requiring that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.
Delegate Barve, et al

HB 398
Chapter 657

Criminal Procedure -- Circuit Courts -- Time for Trial

Establishing that, in a criminal case in a circuit court, if a trial date is changed, any subsequent change of the trial date may be made only by the county administrative judge or that judge's designee for good cause shown.
Delegate Gladden, et al

HB 404
Chapter 658

Program Open Space -- Attainment of Acquisition Goals -- Increase in Development Allocation

Increasing the amount a local government can spend on development projects after it has attained its acquisition goals under Program Open Space.
Delegate Edwards

HB 410
Chapter 659

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Gaithersburg Youth Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a building for the Gaithersburg Youth Center, to be located at 801 Rabbitt Road in Gaithersburg; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Kagan, et al

HB 426
Chapter 660

Allegany County -- State Personnel -- Child Support Enforcement Administration -- Transfer of Personnel

Transferring the Paternity and Support Division of the Office of the State's Attorney for Allegany County to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources; providing that specified employees shall be transferred to the Child

Support Enforcement Administration in accordance with specified provisions of law that provide for inclusion in the State Personnel Management System, seniority, compensation, annual leave accrual, transfer of specified pension contributions, and other personnel matters; etc.

Allegany County Delegation

HB 445
Chapter 661

Natural Resources -- Tidal Fish License -- Exemption for Live Bait Harvesters and Dealers

Exempting live bait harvesters and dealers involved with finfish from obtaining a specified license; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a study of bait fish harvested and sold in Maryland to determine the impact of the harvesting on the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem; etc.

Delegate O'Donnell

HB 454
Chapter 662

Electric Industry Restructuring -- Small Rural Electric Cooperatives -- Exemptions

Exempting specified small rural electric cooperatives from specified requirements and prohibitions related to the restructuring of the electric industry under the Electric Customer Choice and Competition Act of 1999; specifying that the small rural electric cooperatives are subject to specified requirements and prohibitions of the Act; and allowing members of small rural electric cooperatives to receive electricity services from a different entity, if the entity is licensed under the law.

Delegate Edwards

HB 456
Chapter 663

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Deaton Specialty Hospital and Home

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Deaton Specialty Hospital and Home for the planning, design, repair, renovation, construction, and capital equipping of the chronic inpatient ventilator services at Deaton Specialty Hospital and Home, located at 601 South Charles Street in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate McHale, et al

HB 464
Chapter 664

Business and Economic Development -- Maryland Competitive Advantage Financing Fund

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law related to the Maryland Competitive Advantage Financing Fund; eliminating the requirement that an application for financial assistance from the Fund must include information related to bankruptcy and existing liens or judgments; etc.

Delegate V Jones, et al

HB 521
Chapter 665

Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities -- Home Detention and Farm Labor Programs

Requiring the Administrator of the Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities to establish and administer a home detention program; restricting which inmates may be eligible for the program; providing that the inmates who participate in the program are responsible for specified expenses and may be required to pay a fee; setting penalties for an inmate's violation of a term or condition of the program; authorizing the Administrator to limit the number of participants in the program; etc.

Delegate Love (Chairman Anne Arundel County Delegation)

HB 552
Chapter 666

Creation of a State Debt -- Caroline County -- The Benedictine School

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 Benedictine Programs and Services, Inc. for the acquisition of land for the construction of a new group home for, and for the relocation, renovation, repair, reconstruction, and capital equipping of existing facilities at, the Benedictine School; prohibiting the use of the State funds and the matching fund for religious purposes; requiring that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 571
Chapter 667

Vehicle Laws -- Manufacturers, Distributors, and Factory Branches -- Good Faith Dealings

Defining the term "good faith" for purposes of business transactions involving vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches; prohibiting a vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch in the conduct of business transactions from failing to act in good faith; etc.
Delegate Malone

HB 572
Chapter 668

Port of Cambridge -- Operation and Maintenance by Maryland Port Administration -- Jurisdiction

Altering a provision of law to authorize rather than require the Maryland Port Administration (MPA) to operate and maintain the port facility located at Cambridge, Maryland; and authorizing the MPA to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the port facility.
Dorchester County Delegation

HB 574
Chapter 669

Estates and Trusts -- Corporate Fiduciaries and Successor Corporate Fiduciaries -- Qualifications and Liabilities

Authorizing a corporate fiduciary to attribute to its capital and surplus, for purposes of qualifying as a fiduciary with respect to a capital requirement, the capital and surplus of a corporation with its principal offices in the State if the corporate fiduciary is a trust company and a wholly owned subsidiary of the corporation; and making such a corporation jointly and severally liable with a successor corporate fiduciary.
Delegate Doory, et al

HB 593
Chapter 670

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Forest Park Clubhouse

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 Baltimore Municipal Golf Corporation for the design, construction, and capital equipping of a new clubhouse at the Forest Park Municipal Golf Course; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, 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 Gladden, et al

HB 595
Chapter 671

Frederick County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Powers of Inspectors

Authorizing inspectors in Frederick County who investigate violations of alcoholic beverages licenses to issue civil citations under specified circumstances.
Frederick County Delegation

HB 600
Chapter 672

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Sandy Spring Slave Museum and African Art Gallery

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 Sandy Spring Slave Museum and African Art Gallery Inc., for the construction and capital equipping of a building to house a museum and art gallery located in Sandy Spring; etc.
Delegate Sher, et al

HB 605
Chapter 673

Creation of a State Debt -- Calvert County -- The Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maryland

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 Southern Maryland, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a building in Calvert County to house a Boys and Girls Club; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, 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.
Calvert County Delegation

HB 611
Chapter 674

Crimes -- Prostitution and Related Crimes -- Revision

Revising and restating the prostitution laws; repealing crimes of abduction, bawdy houses, prostitution, pandering, and transportation for immoral purposes; prohibiting actions relating to sexual acts, compelled marriages, prostitution, or assignation; prohibiting receiving or acquiring money or proceeds from prostitution; prohibiting actions relating to individuals under age 16 for prostitution or sexual offenses; establishing penalties and procedures for arrests, registration, and AIDS education; etc.
Delegates Doory and Getty (Committee to Revise Art 27)

HB 621
Chapter 675

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Round House Theatre

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$800,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Round House Theatre, Inc. for the design, construction, and capital equipping of the interior of 7501 Wisconsin Avenue in Bethesda, including, but not limited to, construction and installation of a lighting and sound system, stage, box office, concession area, and dressing area; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.
Delegate Kopp, et al

HB 681
Chapter 676

Income Tax -- Credit for Preservation and Conservation Easements

Allowing an individual a credit against the State income tax for the donation of a perpetual easement in land to the Maryland Environmental Trust or the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation for the purpose of preserving open space, natural resources, agriculture, forest land, watersheds, significant ecosystems, viewsheds, or historic properties, subject to specified limitations; allowing unused credit to be carried forward and used for 15 succeeding taxable years; etc.
Delegates W Baker and Stocksdale

HB 716
Chapter 677

Circuit Courts -- Funding of Law Clerks

Requiring the State to employ one law clerk for each circuit court judge; requiring funds for the employment to be included in the budget for the Administrative Office of the Courts; etc.
Chairman APP (Maryland Judicial Conference)

HB 717
Chapter 678

Transportation -- Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety

Requiring the Department of Transportation to provide staff, administrative support, and operating expenses for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee; establishing the Maryland Pedestrian Safety Program; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to award grants under the Program to counties, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations; etc.
Delegate Bronrott, et al

HB 728

Natural Resources -- Mute Swans -- Management

Chapter 679

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a program to control the population of mute swans; authorizing the Department to include the managed harvest of adult mute swans in the program; authorizing the solicitation of licensed hunters to participate in the managed harvest of adult mute swans; etc.
Delegate Guns, et al

HB 756
Chapter 680

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Palmer Park Boys and Girls Club

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 Palmer Park Boys and Girls Club, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of a facility at Barlowe Road in Palmer Park to house the Palmer Park Boys and Girls Club; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds, 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 Howard, et al

HB 760
Chapter 681

Creation of a State Debt -- Somerset County -- Teackle Mansion and Sarah Martin Done House

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$235,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Somerset County Historical Society, Inc. for the acquisition of the Sarah Martin Done House and for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Teackle Mansion and the Sarah Martin Done House in Princess Anne; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a certain easement to the Maryland Historical Trust, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.

Delegate McClenahan, et al

HB 794
Chapter 682

Creation of a State Debt -- Maryland School for the Blind Emergency Panic Alarm System

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 Maryland School for the Blind, Inc. for the planning and design of Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility improvements and for the installation of fire alarm upgrades; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Klausmeier, et al

HB 811
Chapter 683

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

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, 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, and reconstruction of existing facilities and exhibits, including Marine Railway and Vessels, at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in Talbot County, subject to a matching fund requirement; etc.

Delegates Schisler and Eckardt

HB 823
Chapter 684

Public School Students -- Inspection of Records -- Prohibitions on Use and Disclosure of Information

Prohibiting the Maryland Higher Education Commission or any person, organization, or community college that obtains specified information from a public school student's records from using the information commercially or from redisclosing the information; requiring the record custodian to give notice of these prohibitions; etc.

Delegate Bobo, et al

HB 825
Chapter 685

Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Pilot Program -- Suspended and Expelled Students

Requiring the State Board of Education to establish in a county designated by the State Superintendent of Schools a juvenile justice alternative education pilot program for suspended or expelled students and identified candidates for suspension or expulsion; authorizing the State Board to select a private agency to administer the juvenile justice alternative education pilot program; requiring specified students to attend the juvenile justice alternative education pilot program; etc.

Delegates Shriver and Vallario

HB 826
Chapter 686

Prince George's County -- Rubble Landfills -- Special Exceptions MC/PG 121--01

Prohibiting the district council of Prince George's County from approving a special exception for a rubble landfill at a specified site without a three--fourths majority vote; prohibiting the district council from approving a special exception if a request for a special exception for a rubble landfill at the site was previously denied on or after October 1, 1981. Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

HB 829
Chapter 687

Advisory Council on Offender Employment Coordination

Establishing an Advisory Council on Offender Employment Coordination in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing for the membership, chairman, staff, and executive director of the Council; requiring the Council to gather information, solicit ideas, and advise and provide guidance to the executive director on specified matters; requiring specified reports; etc.

Delegate Marriott, et al

HB 840
Chapter 688

Montgomery County -- Property Tax Sales -- High--Bid Premiums for Group and Sealed Bid Sales MC 108--01

Exempting Montgomery County from a specified requirement that a tax collector establish high--bid premiums for properties to be sold at a tax sale as part of a group or as part of a sealed bid process.

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 864
Chapter 689

Landlord and Tenant -- Expedited Eviction Authority -- Dangerous Acts

Reducing the amount of notice a landlord must give to evict a tenant if the tenant or another person breaches the lease by behaving in a manner that constitutes a danger to other people or property to 14 days; and requiring the landlord to give 30 days' written notice to the tenant if the tenant is in violation of the lease.

Delegate Minnick

HB 879
Chapter 690

Frederick County -- County Commissioners -- Building Excise Tax

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Frederick County to fix, impose, and collect, by ordinance, a building excise tax for financing specified road facilities; specifying conditions for the implementation of the tax; requiring municipal corporations to assist the County Commissioners in the collection of the tax; etc.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 892
Chapter 691

Department of Juvenile Justice -- Summer Opportunity Pilot Program -- Establishment

Establishing the Summer Opportunity Pilot Program under the Department of Juvenile Justice in not more than three counties; authorizing specified persons in a county to develop a proposal for summer educational curriculum and activities for children under the supervision of the Department; requiring a county board of education to review a proposal; requiring the

Department, in consultation with the State Board of Education, to review final proposals; etc.

Delegate Zirkin, et al

HB 895
Chapter 692

St. Mary's County -- Building Impact Fee -- Exemption

Authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to enact by ordinance an exemption to a specified building impact fee; and providing for the application of the Act.
St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 929
Chapter 693

Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Domestic Relations Div Employees -- Pension and Retirement Health Benefits

Allowing an individual, who is an employee of the Domestic Relations Division of the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court on or before June 30, 2002, and subsequently is transferred into the State Personnel Management System, to remain in the Anne Arundel County Retirement and Pension System or transfer into the State Employees' Pension System; requiring the Central Payroll Bureau to deduct a specified amount from the biweekly salaries of employees who elect to remain in the Anne Arundel County Retirement and Pension System; etc.

Delegates Love and Cadden

HB 938
Chapter 694

Real Property -- Maryland Condominium Act -- Unit Owner Liability

Requiring a condominium unit owner to pay the council of unit owners' property insurance deductible when the cause of any damage originates from the unit of the owner; limiting the monetary liability of the unit owner; authorizing the council of unit owners to assess a unit owner under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegates Brown and Pitkin

HB 974
Chapter 695

Creation of a State Debt -- Allegany County -- Court House Annex

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the jail adjacent to the Court House in Cumberland, for use as an annex to the Court House; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Allegany County Delegation

HB 981
Chapter 696

Creation of a State Debt -- Frederick County -- American Red Cross

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 Frederick County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the acquisition, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the headquarters 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 1012
Chapter 697

Creation of a State Debt -- Carroll County -- The Historical Society of Carroll County

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 Historical Society of Carroll County for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the two historic properties adjacent to the Society's existing facility at 210 East Main Street in Westminster, to provide additional space for educational programs, a research library, collections storage, offices, and workspace; etc.

Carroll County Delegation

HB 1016
Chapter 698

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Marvellous Works Outreach 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 Marvellous Works Outreach Center, Inc. for the demolition of buildings at 2657, 2659, and 2661 West North Avenue and the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a new building for use as a community center to house adult day care, after school programs, and programs for transient population; requiring the grantee to provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Marriott

HB 1023
Chapter 699

Creation of a State Debt -- Cecil County -- The Hollingsworth House

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 Historic Elk Landing Foundation, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Hollingsworth House at Elk Landing, located in Elkton; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Guns, et al

HB 1031
Chapter 700

Landlord Tenant -- Tenant Holding Over

Clarifying that provisions of law relating to a tenant holding over apply to specified tenancies; etc.

Delegate Krysiak

HB 1042
Chapter 701

Health Insurance -- Acquisition of Nonprofit Health Entity

Establishing, under specified circumstances, the Maryland Health Care Trust to be a body corporate, subject to modification or termination by the General Assembly; providing for the Maryland Health Care Foundation to be the Trustee; providing that the Trust consists of specified assets received as the result of the acquisition of a nonprofit health service plan or maintenance organization, approved by the Maryland Insurance Administration on or after June 1, 2001; etc.

Delegate Busch, et al

HB 1071
Chapter 702

Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Maryland Children's Hlth Program -- Reimbursement Rates Fairness Act of 2001

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a process to annually set the fee--for--service reimbursement rates for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program in a manner that ensures participation of providers, taking specified systems into consideration; etc.

Delegate Hammen, et al

HB 1094
Chapter 703

Elevator Safety -- Licensing of Elevator Contractors and Mechanics

Repealing provisions authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to designate special elevator inspectors; requiring specified elevator inspections to be done by a State inspector; establishing the Elevator Safety Review Board in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition, appointment, terms, and compensation of Board members; establishing powers and duties of the Board; requiring persons to be licensed by the Board as elevator mechanics or elevator contractors; etc.

Delegate Hill, et al

HB 1097
Chapter 704

Adulterated Foods -- Increasing the Amount of Alcohol That May Be Added to Confectioneries

Increasing the permissible amount of alcohol that can be added to a confectionery product before it is classified as adulterated food; and requiring a label to be placed on the container of the confectionery product stating that the product contains up to 5\ per volume of alcohol and the sale of the product to individuals under 21 years of age is prohibited.

Delegate Eckardt

HB 1144
Chapter 705

Carroll County Agricultural Center Loan of 1999

Altering the date by which the grantee in Chapter 581 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, the Carroll County Agricultural Center Loan of 1999, must provide and expend a matching fund from June 1, 2001, to June 1, 2002.

Carroll County Delegation

HB 1147
Chapter 706

Creation of a State Debt -- Prince George's County -- Kairos Senior Citizens' Homes

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 Kairos Development Corporation, Inc. for the acquisition, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of two adjacent homes in Camp Springs, for use as a senior citizens' home for men and a senior citizens' home for women; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

Delegate Hill, et al

HB 1163
Chapter 707

Environment -- Lead Poisoning Prevention

Requiring a medical laboratory to report information related to lead poisoning when requested by the Department of the Environment; requiring a medical laboratory, office, or other facility that draws blood from any child 18 years old and under for analysis of blood lead levels to obtain required information, including address, date of birth, sex, and race; requiring an owner of specified property to test for lead--contaminated dust under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Oaks, et al

HB 1183
Chapter 708

Carroll County -- Sheriff's Office Personnel -- Probationary Status

Requiring the Sheriff of Carroll County to place personnel employed by the Sheriff on a probationary status; and repealing the provision of law that requires the Sheriff to place specified personnel on a probationary status for the first 18 months of employment.

Carroll County Delegation

HB 1189
Chapter 709

Prince George's County -- Publications -- Newspaper of Record PG 403--01

Altering the definition of "newspaper in general circulation" in provisions of law that refer to publishing a specified legal advertisement or notice to include, for specified purposes, in Prince George's County, a newspaper of record and other specified newspapers.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1198
Chapter 710

Creation of a State Debt -- Charles County -- Old Waldorf School Community Center and Head Start Facility

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 Friends of Old Waldorf School Foundation, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Old Waldorf School for use as a community center and Head Start facility; requiring the grantee to provide a matching fund; etc.

Charles County Delegation

HB 1214

Real Property -- Landlord and Tenant -- Repossession

Chapter 711

Allowing a landlord to file a complaint with the District Court when an unexpired lease for a stated term provides that the landlord may repossess the premises prior to the expiration of the lease; etc.

Delegate Krysiak

HB 1244
Chapter 712

Municipal Water and Sewerage Systems -- Unpaid Sewerage Charges -- Disconnection of Water Service

Authorizing a political subdivision to disconnect water service based on unpaid sewerage charges owed to the political subdivision or to another political subdivision for a specified length of time; requiring notice prior to disconnection of water service; authorizing a political subdivision to require full payment plus a reconnection charge before water is restored; repealing similar provisions applicable to a single sanitary commission; etc.

Delegates Edwards and Guns

HB 1260
Chapter 713

Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Financing Fund

Extending a termination provision relating to the uses of Program Open Space funds in the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Financing Fund.

Delegate Taylor

HB 1278
Chapter 714

Workers' Compensation -- Credit Against Payment of Permanent Prtl Disability Awards After Appeal

Requiring that, if an award of permanent partial disability workers' compensation is reversed or modified by a court on appeal, the payment of the award must be subject to a credit for any compensation previously awarded and paid.

Delegate Cadden

HB 1282
Chapter 715

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- East Baltimore Community Recreation and Learning Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the acquisition, planning, design, and construction of a facility located in Baltimore, to be used as a community recreation and learning center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Branch, et al

HB 1286
Chapter 716

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Delta Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$225,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Delta Alumni Foundation, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a community outreach center, to be located at 2501 Springhill Avenue in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Marriott, et al

HB 1293
Chapter 717

Creation of a State Debt -- Montgomery County -- Bethesda Academy of Performing Arts

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 Bethesda Academy of Performing Arts, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Imagination Stage and School of the Arts, 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 1296
Chapter 718

Creation of a State Debt -- St. Mary's County -- Patuxent River Naval Air Museum and Visitors Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, subject to a matching fund requirement, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County for the planning, design, construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the buildings and permanent exhibits of the Patuxent River Naval Air Museum and Visitors Center, a multiphase project featuring interactive exhibits and hands--on learning experiences for young people; etc.

St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 1301
Chapter 719

Frederick County -- Community Development Authorities

Authorizing Frederick County to include specified parts of Frederick County within a community development authority.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 1308
Chapter 720

Carroll County -- Water and Sewerage Systems -- Connection to Public Systems

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County to establish a fund to assist specified property owners in connecting to public water and sewerage systems under specified circumstances; requiring that disbursements from the fund be used to pay specified costs; requiring property owners who have received disbursements from the fund to repay the fund; requiring the Board to impose liens on benefitted properties; and requiring the Board to establish specified repayment provisions.

Carroll County Delegation

HB 1320
Chapter 721

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- Eleanor E. Hooper Adult Day Care Center

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Baltimore for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the historic casino building in Patterson Park, Baltimore City, to be used as an adult day care center; requiring the grantee to convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

Delegate Dypski, et al

HB 1331
Chapter 722

Individuals with Disabilities -- Medicaid Waiver and Waiting List Initiative -- Funding

Providing that funds appropriated in connection with a Medicaid waiver for home-- and community--based services for adult individuals with disabilities that remain unexpended at the end of the fiscal year may not revert to the General Fund and shall remain available for expenditure in the subsequent fiscal year; and providing that funds appropriated in connection with the Waiting List Initiative that remain unexpended also may not revert to the General Fund.

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

HB 1336
Chapter 723

Retirement and Pensions -- Payments of Allowances into Trusts

Authorizing the payment of an allowance from the State Retirement and Pension System into a trust if the designated beneficiary is a minor or an individual with a disability.

Delegate Hubbard

HB 1341
Chapter 724

Department of Natural Resources -- Limited Fishing Guide License

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue a limited fishing guide license

applicable in all waters of the State to allow a license holder to guide anglers in up to three boats or vessels propelled by oars or paddles that have one or two occupants; making exceptions for up to ten anglers fishing from shore or on foot in the water or any number of anglers participating in a specified educational or recreational program; etc.

Delegate McClenahan, et al

HB 1362
Chapter 725

State Personnel -- Law Enforcement Employees -- Compensatory Time for Overtime Work

Repealing a limitation on the number of overtime hours for which specified law enforcement employees of the Department of State Police and the Natural Resources Police may be granted compensatory time.

Delegate Klausmeier

HB 1384
Chapter 726

Department of Housing and Community Development -- Existing Rural Housing Stock -- Use of Fed Funds

Altering an exemption from the definition of "growth--related projects" in the law governing priority funding areas to exempt specified projects for the purchase or rehabilitation of single--family or multifamily housing if funded with federal moneys.

S Maryland, Eastern Shore, Western Maryland Delegation, and Harford County Delegation

HB 1390
Chapter 727

Simplified Sales and Use Tax Administration Act

Enacting the Simplified Sales and Use Tax Administration Act; stating the findings of the General Assembly; providing for representatives of the State to enter into multistate discussions concerning a Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; authorizing the Comptroller to enter into the Agreement with other states to simplify and modernize sales and use tax administration; etc.

Delegate Hixson, et al

HB 1404
Chapter 728

Creation of a State Debt -- Baltimore City -- The Saratoga 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 the CarSarCar Community Development Corporation for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a building located at 1212 West Saratoga Street in Baltimore, for The Saratoga Center; prohibiting the use of the proceeds of the bond sales and the matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

Delegate Paige, et al

HB 1424
Chapter 729

One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credits -- Insurers and Tax--Exempt Organizations

Clarifying that specified tax--exempt organizations are included in the definition of "qualified business entity" for the purposes of the One Maryland Economic Development tax credits allowed for specified costs of economic development projects and specified start--up costs; providing that a person subject to the insurance premiums tax may claim the One Maryland Economic Development tax credit against the premium tax for costs of specified economic development projects; etc.

Delegates Taylor and Rawlings

SB 43
Chapter 730

Mass Transit Administration -- Unit Name

Changing the unit name of the Mass Transit Administration to the Maryland Transit Administration; providing that the Maryland Transit Administration is a unit of the Department of Transportation; and requiring the Department of Transportation to make changes to vehicles, signs, and all other relevant materials necessary as a result of the name

change.
Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 576
Chapter 731

Insurance Producer Licensing Act

Requiring licensure for insurance producers; substituting the term "insurance producer" for the terms "agent" and "broker"; substituting the term "license" for the term "certificate of qualification"; repealing provisions related to fraternal benefit agents; setting standards for licensure of insurance producers; providing for the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner with respect to insurance producers; etc.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

HB 442
Chapter 732

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 reemployed as principals and supervisors of principals under specified circumstances; requiring the county boards of education to provide information to the State Retirement Agency; and clarifying that the retirees must meet specified performance requirements for each year of their employment.

Delegates Malone and Moe

SB 221
Chapter 733

State Retirement and Pension System -- Reemployment of Retirees

Exempting from a specified offset of an allowance retirees of, and individuals receiving a vested allowance from, the Employees' Retirement System, Teachers' Retirement System, Employees' Pension System, Teachers' Pension System, or Correctional Officers' Retirement System who are reemployed by specified employers; altering requirements for the reemployment of retirees of specified retirement and pension systems in the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.

Senator Kasemeyer (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)

HB 493
Chapter 734

Medical Assistance and Children's Health Programs -- Directory of Health Care Providers

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide a directory of all available health care providers, in writing and on the Internet, to health care providers, enrollees in the Medical Assistance Program, and individuals eligible for the Maryland Children's Health Program; requiring the Department to update the Internet database at least every 30 days; requiring the directory to include a conspicuous reference to the Internet database; etc.

Delegate Nathan--Pulliam

SB 489
Chapter 735

Sheriffs' Office Liability -- Apportionment of State and County Responsibility

Clarifying State and county financial responsibilities for settlements and judgments against sheriffs and deputy sheriffs performing law enforcement and detention center functions; limiting the authority of the Board of Public Works to collect payments for judgments against sheriffs and deputies from specified taxes; establishing State responsibility for defense and payments of judgments arising from specified sheriff and deputy activities; etc.

Senator Jimeno, et al

SB 522
Chapter 736

Health Insurance -- Treatment of Morbid Obesity

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, managed care organizations, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the surgical treatment of morbid obesity as recognized by the National Institutes of Health; etc.

Senator Hoffman, 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 315 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, 2001 and is assigned the following Chapter number:

HB 315
Chapter 737

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System -- Benefits

Altering the formula for computing the retirement allowance of members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; etc.
Delegate Branch, et al

On May 18, 2001, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House signed the following joint resolutions which you passed:

SJ 4
Res. No. 1

Remembering the U.S.S. Cole

Recognizing and memorializing the loss of 17 American Navy personnel on the U.S.S. Cole, including the three Maryland citizens who gave their lives as a result of the October 12, 2000, terrorist attack on the U.S.S. Cole.
Senator Green, et al

SJ 7
Res. No. 2

Patuxent River Watershed -- Amendment of Policy Plan

Approving the 1997 Addendum as an amendment to the Patuxent River Policy Plan; specifying that this amendment is effective immediately upon approval of the General Assembly; resolving that a copy of this Joint Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to specified individuals; etc.
Senators Dyson and Frosh

SJ 10
Res. No. 3

Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Awareness Month

Making a recommendation to specified elected State and federal officials that November be designated as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Awareness Month; etc.
Senator Jacobs, et al

SJ 12
Res. No. 4

Cover Crop Cost Share Program -- Expanded Area and Increased Appropriation

Urging the Governor to expand the geographic area covered under the Cover Crop Cost Share Program to include the entire State and to include a sufficient amount in the annual State budget to fund this objective; urging the Maryland Department of Agriculture to explore the availability of federal funding for the Program; etc.
Senators Frosh and Stoltzfus

HJ 2
Res. No. 5

United States Food and Drug Administration -- Labeling Laws and Policies Relating to Allergenic Ingredients in Food

Requesting the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to create a symbol for display on food packages that will alert a person to the presence of allergenic ingredients in the packaged food; requesting the FDA to establish a toll--free hot line that will provide information about food ingredients; requiring the FDA to develop rules and guidelines for labeling products with allergenic ingredients; and requesting the FDA to prohibit the use of

specified generic terms and to develop a list of standard names for specified products.
Delegate Stern

HJ 3
Res. No. 6

Maryland Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide
Remembering the Armenian Genocide; and designating April 24 as "Maryland Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide in 1915 and thereafter".
Delegate Hixson, et al

HJ 4
Res. No. 7

Remembering the U.S.S. Cole
Recognizing and memorializing the loss of 17 American Navy personnel on the U.S.S. Cole, including the three Maryland citizens who gave their lives as a result of the October 12, 2000, terrorist attack on the U.S.S. Cole.
Delegate Conroy, et al

HJ 6
Res. No. 8

Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Awareness Month
Designating November as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome (RSDS) Awareness Month; and making a recommendation to specified elected State and federal officials that there be a RSDS Awareness Month.
Delegate Boutin, et al

HJ 7
Res. No. 9

Cover Crop Cost Share Program -- Expanded Area and Increased Appropriation
Urging the Governor to expand the geographic area covered under the Cover Crop Cost Share Program to include the entire State and to include a sufficient amount in the annual State budget to fund this objective; urging the Maryland Department of Agriculture to explore the availability of federal funding for the Program; etc.
Delegate Guns

HJ 9
Res. No. 10

Patuxent River Watershed -- Amendment of Policy Plan
Approving the 1997 Addendum as an amendment to the Patuxent River Policy Plan; specifying that this amendment is effective immediately upon approval of the General Assembly; resolving that a copy of this Joint Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to specified individuals; etc.
Delegates Owings and O'Donnell

HJ 12
Res. No. 11

Federal Funding for a Hepatitis A and B Vaccination Program
Urging the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to seek federal funds to offset the cost to the State of providing vaccines for hepatitis A and B; urging the Secretary to apply for federal funds to offset the cost of administering a vaccination program for hepatitis A and B; and requiring the Secretary to make a specified report.
Delegate Nathan--Pulliam

HJ 14
Res. No. 12

Task Force to Study Lighting Efficiency and Light Pollution in Maryland
Establishing a Task Force to Study Lighting Efficiency and Light Pollution in Maryland; requiring the Task Force to study the cost, extent, causes, and consequences of current public lighting standards and policies and light pollution in Maryland; providing for the membership and appointment of the Task Force; requiring the Department of General Services to coordinate the professional and administrative support of the Task Force; and requiring the Task Force to issue a final report to the General Assembly by February 1, 2002.

Delegate Kopp, et al

HJ 16

Center for Excellence for Autism in Maryland

Res. No. 13

Urging the University of Maryland, the University of Maryland Medical Center, The Johns Hopkins University, and The Johns Hopkins Health System to work in consultation with one another and with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to determine the feasibility of establishing a consortium in the field of autism research that could qualify as a Center for Excellence in Autism under National Institutes of Health guidelines.
Delegate Hurson, et al

HJ 23
Res. No. 14

Task Force to Study Establishing a Matthew Henson Memorial

Extending the time for the Task Force to Study Establishing a Matthew Henson Memorial to complete its study; providing for the duties of the Task Force; and requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2001.
Charles County Delegation

Sincerely,
Karl S. Aro Executive Director



Vetoed Bills

To the Members of the General Assembly
Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 17, 2001, 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

State Highways -- Designation -- Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway
Requiring the State Highway Administration to designate Maryland Route 43 as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway.
Senators Stone and Collins

SB 22
Duplicative

Criminal Procedure -- Circuit Courts -- Time for Trial
Establishing that in a criminal case in a circuit court, if a trial date is changed, any subsequent change of the trial date may be made only by the county administrative judge or that judge's designee for good cause shown.
Senator Baker

SB 46
Duplicative

Insurance -- Risk Based Capital Standards for Insurers -- Exemption
Authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to exempt specified insurers from the application of specific provisions of the risk based capital standards.
Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 61
Duplicative

Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety -- Regulation of Inspectors, Owners, Repair Companies, and Insurance Companies
Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to issue and renew special inspection commissions; authorizing the Board of Boiler Rules to formulate specified regulations; specifying the requirements that specified individuals and companies must satisfy in order to be issued a special inspector commission; requiring specified procedures to be followed for the inspection and installation of boilers and pressure vessels; establishing specified fee schedules; etc.

Chairman EEA (Dept)

SB 68

Duplicative

Higher Education -- Salisbury State University -- Renaming

Altering the name of Salisbury State University to Salisbury University; authorizing the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland to correct any statutory reference that is rendered incorrect by the Act; and providing for the implementation of the Act.

Chairman EEA (Dept)

SB 115

Duplicative

Business Regulation and Occupations -- Regulatory Boards -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Board of Architects, the State Board for Professional Engineers, the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air--Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, and the State Board of Plumbing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Boards; etc. The President (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 117

Duplicative

Public Service Commission -- Hazardous Liquid Pipelines

Authorizing the Public Service Commission to act for the United States Secretary of Transportation to implement federal laws relating to hazardous liquid pipeline safety for intrastate transportation of hazardous liquids by pipeline; establishing the powers necessary for the Commission to implement a State regulatory program for the intrastate transportation of hazardous liquids by pipeline; etc.

Senator Dyson, et al

SB 124

Policy

Education -- Public Schools -- Firearms Safety and Accident Prevention Education Program

Requiring the State Board of Education to establish policy and guidelines for firearms safety and accident prevention programs for students in kindergarten through grade 6 and for students in grade 7 through grade 12, to be implemented by each county board of education; etc.

Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 127

Duplicative

Task Force on Resource Based Industry in Maryland -- Membership, Staffing, and Reporting Requirements

Continuing the Task Force on Resource Based Industry in Maryland until January 31, 2002; specifying that the first report is preliminary; requiring the Task Force to submit a final report, based on a comprehensive interagency needs assessment, on or before December 31, 2001; adding the Maryland Food Center Authority to the membership of the Task Force; requiring specified departments and the Maryland Food Center Authority to provide research assistance and staff support for the Task Force; etc.

Senators Middleton and Stoltzfus

SB 148

Duplicative

Credit for Long--Term Care Insurance Premiums

Clarifying that the amount of the credit allowed against the State income tax for specified long--term care insurance premiums paid by an individual for any taxable year may not exceed the State income tax for that taxable year and that any unused credit for a taxable year may not be carried over to any other taxable year; and applying the Act to tax years after 1999.

Senator Hoffman, et al

- SB 161**
Duplicative
Election Law -- Baltimore County Republican Party Central Committee
Changing the method of electing members of the Republican Party Central Committee in Baltimore County by providing for the election of four members from each councilmanic district and of a Chairman from the County at large.
Senator Harris
- SB 198**
Duplicative
Insurance -- Late Fees and Installment Fees
Allowing authorized insurers to charge and collect, instead of or in addition to a reasonable installment fee, a reasonable late fee for late payment of insurance premiums, if approved by the Insurance Commissioner; establishing that the late fee or installment fee may not exceed \$10; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to review administrative expenses; prohibiting the imposition of a late fee during a grace period or, if no grace period is required, until two business days after the date the payment becomes due; etc.
Senator DeGrange, et al
- SB 200**
Duplicative
Transportation -- Distribution and Use of Revenues
Altering the distribution of specified sales and use tax revenues on short--term vehicle rentals to the Transportation Trust Fund for a specified period; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to deposit \$9 of each security interest filing fee into the Trust Fund; altering the distribution of specified penalties for termination or lapse of the required security for a vehicle; etc.
The President (Administration), et al
- SB 201**
Duplicative
Maryland Transportation Authority -- Vehicle Parking Facilities
Authorizing the Maryland Transportation Authority to finance, construct, operate, and maintain vehicle parking facilities in areas with specified characteristics; requiring that vehicle parking facility revenues pay all the debt service, operating, and maintenance costs for a specified period of time; prohibiting moneys from the Transportation Authority Fund from being used as a cash investment for a vehicle parking facility; etc.
The President (Administration), et al
- SB 202**
Duplicative
"Smart Growth" and Neighborhood Conservation -- Community Legacy Program
Establishing a Community Legacy Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; establishing a Community Legacy Board to administer the Program; establishing an Advisory Committee to the Board; creating a Community Legacy Financial Assistance Fund as a continuing, nonlapsing fund; etc.
The President (Administration), et al
- SB 209**
Duplicative
Bulletproof Body Armor -- Prohibitions
Prohibiting a person from wearing or possessing bulletproof body armor (BBA) during or in relation to a drug trafficking crime; restricting the possession, use, or purchase of BBA; providing for criminal penalties; authorizing the Secretary of State Police to issue, deny, or impose conditions or limitations on a permit to possess, purchase, or use BBA; etc.
The President (Administration), et al
- SB 210**
Duplicative
Procurement -- Minority Business Participation
Continuing until July 1, 2006, the provisions of the State procurement law relating to procurement from minority businesses; altering the percentage of the total dollar value of procurement contracts by units of State government that is made directly or indirectly from certified minority businesses which units of State government shall seek to achieve; authorizing the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations in preparation for a study of the Minority Business Enterprise Program; etc.

The President (Administration), et al

- SB 213**
Duplicative
Higher Education -- HOPE Scholarships -- Eligibility
Increasing to \$95,000 the maximum annual total family income for a recipient of a Maryland HOPE Scholarship or a HOPE Community College Transfer Scholarship.
Senator Munson
- SB 217**
Policy
Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program -- Motor Homes
Providing that specified motor homes are not subject to transient mass--emission testing under specified circumstances.
Senator Ferguson, et al
- SB 240**
Duplicative
Victims' Rights -- Incompetency and Not Criminally Responsible Procedures
Eliminating a requirement that a victim or victim's representative notify the State's Attorney and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene every 2 years in writing in order that the victim or victim's representative be notified of specified proceedings concerning incompetency and not criminally responsible cases under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to notify specified victims and victims' representatives of specified proceedings concerning incompetency and not criminally responsible cases; etc.
Senator Stone (Task Force to Examine Maryland's Crime Victims' Rights Laws), et al
- SB 241**
Duplicative
Victims' Rights -- Conditions of Pretrial or Prehearing Release
Expanding the list of crimes and the circumstances under which specified persons are required to consider specified conditions of release regarding victims before release of an accused individual in criminal and juvenile cases.
Senator Stone (Task Force to Examine Maryland's Crime Victims' Rights Laws), et al
- SB 243**
Duplicative
Criminal Injuries Compensation -- Claimants and Awards
Expanding the definition of "crime" to include specified motor vehicle crimes for purposes of determining eligibility for criminal injuries compensation; allowing parents, children, or spouses who reside with victims to be eligible for specified criminal injuries compensation awards; altering the circumstances under which the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board may make an award for a crime or delinquent act resulting in specified psychological injury; etc.
Senator Stone (Task Force to Examine Maryland's Crime Victims' Rights Laws), et al
- SB 256**
Duplicative
Crimes -- Controlled Dangerous Substance Analogues
Establishing that controlled dangerous substance analogues be treated as Schedule I controlled dangerous substances, to the extent the analogues are intended for human consumption.
Senator Mooney, et al
- SB 277**
Duplicative
Baltimore City -- Sheriff -- Deputy Sheriff Majors and Deputy Sheriffs
Requiring the Sheriff of Baltimore City to appoint two deputy sheriff majors; and altering the number of deputy sheriffs that the Sheriff may appoint.
Senator McFadden, et al
- SB 286**
Duplicative
Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities -- Home Detention and Farm Labor Programs
Requiring the Administrator of the Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities to establish and administer a home detention program; restricting which inmates may be eligible for the program; providing that the inmates who participate in the program are

responsible for specified expenses and may be required to pay a fee; setting penalties for an inmate's violation of a term or condition of the program; authorizing the Administrator to limit the number of participants in the program; etc.

Senator Astle

SB 294

Duplicative

On--Site Generated Electricity -- Approval Process

Requiring the Public Service Commission to waive the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of a generating station under specified circumstances; requiring the Commission to require a person to obtain approval before the person may construct a generating station; establishing the information necessary in an application for approval by the Commission; etc.

Senator Teitelbaum

SB 300

Duplicative

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System -- Benefits

Altering the formula for computing the retirement allowance of members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; providing that all benefit enhancements added to the Law Enforcement Officers' Modified Pension Benefit after July 1, 2001, will apply to all members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; etc.

Senator Currie, et al

SB 301

Policy

Allegany County -- Board of Education -- Elections

Providing a procedure for filling a vacancy if a nominee for membership on the Allegany County Board of Education dies, declines the nomination, or becomes disqualified after the primary election but before the general election; etc.

Senator Hafer

SB 304

Duplicative

Cecil County -- Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County, from time to time or at one time, to borrow not more than \$10,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities; etc.

Senators Baker and Hooper

SB 307

Duplicative

Family Law -- Foster Parents

Setting forth specified rights of foster parents in the State; and specifying that the Act does not create a cause of action for foster parents.

Senator Roesser, et al

SB 317

Duplicative

Maryland Program Evaluation Act -- Maryland Health Care Commission and the State Health Services Cost Review Commission

Requiring that evaluations under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act of the Maryland Health Care Commission and the State Health Services Cost Review Commission be prepared on or before July 1, 2007.

The President (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 327

Policy

Tobacco Tax -- Purchase of Tax Stamps

Increasing the discount rate of the purchase price of tobacco tax stamps offered by the State Comptroller to wholesalers from 0.82% to 1.1%; repealing provisions authorizing the State Comptroller to exempt specified persons from posting security for the tobacco tax under specified circumstances; etc.

Senator Hogan, et al

SB 330

State Advisory Council on Heart Disease and Stroke

- Duplicative Renaming the State Advisory Council on High Blood Pressure and Related Cardiovascular Risk Factors to be the State Advisory Council on Heart Disease and Stroke; increasing the membership of the Council; requiring the Council to develop and promote educational programs on heart disease and stroke prevention, detection, and treatment targeted to high-risk populations and to high-incidence areas; requiring evaluation of the programs; etc.
Senator Kelley
- SB 338**
Duplicative **Hospitals -- Uniform Emergency Security Codes for Hospitals -- Establishment and Implementation**
Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with specified associations, to develop a uniform set of emergency security codes for hospitals; requiring the Secretary to adopt specified regulations; and requiring hospitals to implement the provisions of the uniform set of emergency security codes for hospitals within 2 years of the adoption of the regulations.
Senator Haines
- SB 341**
Duplicative **Virginia--Maryland--District of Columbia Joint Legislative Commission on Interstate Transportation -- Regional Transportation Authority Study**
Requesting the Virginia--Maryland--District of Columbia Joint Legislative Commission on Interstate Transportation to study, in consultation with the Department of Transportation and specified governing bodies, the issue of establishing a Regional Transportation Authority; requesting the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, and their Virginia and District of Columbia counterparts to consider an expansion of the Commission; and requesting the Commission to submit specified reports on or before specified dates.
Senators Miller and Forehand
- SB 342**
Duplicative **Queen Anne's County -- Horsehead Education Center Loan of 1999**
Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 222 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, the Queen Anne's County -- Horsehead Education Center Loan of 1999, from June 2, 2001, to June 1, 2003; and generally relating to the Queen Anne's County -- Horsehead Education Center Loan of 1999.
Senator Baker
- SB 344**
Policy **Income Tax -- Claims for Refunds**
Allowing a claim for refund or credit for overpayment of income tax attributable to a right to a reduction in a person's Maryland income tax that is established by a decision or by an appeal of a decision of an administrative board to be filed within 1 year after the date of a final decision of the board or court; and providing that specified claims for refund or credit for overpayment of income tax filed prior to July 1, 2001, may not be denied on the basis of late filing of the claim under specified circumstances.
Senator Mooney
- SB 346**
Duplicative **Commissioner of Financial Regulation and the Banking Board -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**
Continuing the office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and the Banking 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 Commissioner and Board; and requiring the Commissioner to submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly.
Chairman FIN
- SB 353** **Juvenile Law -- Detained Juvenile Defendants -- Transfer of Cases to Juvenile Court**

- Duplicative Requiring the court that has criminal jurisdiction over a case involving a child who is alleged to have committed an offense excluded from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to make a determination as to whether to transfer the case to the juvenile court within 10 days after the date of a transfer hearing; requiring that a hearing on a motion requesting that a child be held in a secure juvenile facility pending a transfer determination be held not later than the next court day; etc.
Senator Jimeno, et al (Commission on Juvenile Justice Jurisdiction)
- SB 363** **Electronic Transactions Protection Act**
Duplicative Establishing an Electronic Transaction Education, Advocacy, and Mediation Unit in the Office of the Attorney General; specifying the purpose and duties of the Unit; authorizing the Unit to adopt regulations at the direction of the Attorney General; etc.
Senator Currie, et al
- SB 371** **Baltimore City Parking Authority -- Residential Parking Permits**
Duplicative Authorizing the Executive Director of the Baltimore City Parking Authority to issue a residential parking permit to a person who owns and occupies residential property in the residential parking permit area regardless of whether the person would otherwise qualify for the permit under specified provisions of law.
Senator Della
- SB 376** **Environment -- Noise Inspectors**
Policy Requiring the Department of the Environment to employ two noise inspectors to enforce sound level limits and noise control regulations; authorizing noise inspectors to issue civil citations for specified violations; establishing a maximum civil penalty of \$500; etc.
Senators Stone and Collins
- SB 386** **Baltimore City -- Tax Sales -- Notice**
Duplicative Adding a requirement for the collector of property tax in Baltimore City to publish a notice twice in a newspaper, once per week in alternate weeks, and to post the notice on the City's website 4 weeks prior to a tax sale of property at public auction.
Senator Hoffman
- SB 392** **Emergency Vehicles -- Use of Flashing Lights While Parking and Backing**
Duplicative Authorizing the driver of an emergency vehicle to use flashing lights within 100 feet of the entrance ramp to a fire or rescue station while parking or backing the vehicle; prohibiting the driver of a vehicle from passing an emergency vehicle within 100 feet of an entrance ramp to a fire or rescue station when the driver of the emergency vehicle is parking or backing the vehicle; and making technical corrections to the Transportation Article.
Senators Mooney and Munson
- SB 394** **Business and Economic Development -- Maryland Competitive Advantage Financing Fund**
Duplicative Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law related to the Maryland Competitive Advantage Financing Fund; eliminating the requirement that an application for financial assistance from the Fund must include information related to bankruptcy and existing liens or judgments; requiring that, if the applicant or any of its owners currently owe any State or federal taxes that were not paid when due, the application include evidence regarding the payment or dispute of taxes; etc.
Senator Middleton, et al
- SB 397** **Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act -- Scope**

Duplicative	<p>Prohibiting the provisions of the Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act from modifying, limiting, or superseding provisions of the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act related to consumers and electronic records; exempting notices of product recall or material failure of a product, documents that accompany toxic or dangerous materials, and transactions governed by laws governing family law from the Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; etc. Senator Teitelbaum, et al</p>
<p><u>SB 407</u> Duplicative</p>	<p>Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Creating the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to promote the general welfare of deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the State; providing for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Office; providing for the appointment, qualifications, powers, duties, and salary of the Director of the Office; providing for staffing of the Office; creating the Maryland Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; etc. Senator Ferguson, et al</p>
<p><u>SB 433</u> Duplicative</p>	<p>Local Government Tort Claims Act -- Limits on Liability Clarifying that the monetary limits on the liability of a local government under the Local Government Tort Claims Act apply to claims against local governments when named as defendants. Senator Baker, et al</p>
<p><u>SB 438</u> Duplicative</p>	<p>Elementary and Secondary Education -- Procurement -- Competition Requiring county boards of education to draft specifications for public school procurement contracts over \$15,000 when advertising is required; and requiring that brand name specifications allow substitution of equivalent products except in specified circumstances. Senator Haines, et al</p>
<p><u>SB 441</u> Duplicative</p>	<p>Harford County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Powers of Inspectors Authorizing inspectors in Harford County who investigate violations of alcoholic beverages licenses to issue civil citations under specified circumstances. Harford County Senators</p>
<p><u>SB 442</u> Duplicative</p>	<p>Harford County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Stadium Beer and Light Wine License Creating in Harford County a stadium beer and light wine on--sale alcoholic beverages license; establishing that the license may be issued to the owner or lessee of a professional baseball stadium for use on the stadium premises; and establishing the hours and days for sale, terms and conditions, and annual fee for the license. Harford County Senators</p>
<p><u>SB 443</u> Duplicative</p>	<p>Election Code -- Compensation of Election Judges -- Harford County Providing for the salary of the election judges in Harford County; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent election judges in Harford County; etc. Harford County Senators</p>
<p><u>SB 447</u> Duplicative</p>	<p>Harford County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Caterers Authorizing persons that are licensed as caterers in Harford County to provide food and keep and sell at retail alcoholic beverages, for consumption only on the premises of the caterer, at a self--sponsored event held once during a calendar year on a day selected by the caterer. Harford County Senators</p>

- SB 455**
Policy
Critical Skills and Occupations -- Income Tax Credit for Individuals
Allowing an individual a State income tax credit for 30% of up to \$5,000 paid by the individual during the taxable year for qualified tuition and related expenses for the individual or the individual's spouse or dependents, subject to specified limitations and conditions; etc.
Senator Hogan, et al
- SB 459**
Duplicative
Income Tax -- Credit for Preservation and Conservation Easements
Allowing an individual a credit against the State income tax for the donation of a perpetual easement in land to the Maryland Environmental Trust or the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation for the purpose of preserving open space, natural resources, agriculture, forest land, watersheds, significant ecosystems, viewsheds, or historic properties, subject to specified limitations; allowing unused credit to be carried forward and used for 15 succeeding taxable years; etc.
Senator Middleton, et al
- SB 463**
Duplicative
Baltimore City -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Class A License Transfers
Exempting in Baltimore City from a prohibition against locating licensed premises within 300 feet from a church or school, Class A licenses transferred from ward 12, precinct 1 to a property within a block surrounded by Elm Avenue, Berry Street, Paine Street, and West 37th Street under specified circumstances.
Senator Hoffman
- SB 466**
Duplicative
Electric Industry Restructuring -- Small Rural Electric Cooperatives -- Exemptions
Exempting specified small rural electric cooperatives from specified requirements and prohibitions related to the restructuring of the electric industry under the Electric Customer Choice and Competition Act of 1999; specifying that the small rural electric cooperatives are subject to all requirements and prohibitions of the Act; and allowing members of small rural electric cooperatives to receive electricity services from a different entity, if the entity is licensed under the law.
Senator Stoltzfus
- SB 471**
Duplicative
Department of Natural Resources -- Vessel Operation -- Regulations
Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations prohibiting the operation of personal watercraft, as defined, above idle speed in any area of water with a depth of less than 18 inches; and allowing the Department to adopt regulations limiting personal watercraft use in any area of water with a depth of less than one meter.
Senator Collins
- SB 473**
Duplicative
Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Domestic Relations Division Employees -- Pension and Retirement Health Benefits
Allowing an individual, who is an employee of the Domestic Relations Division of the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court on or before June 30, 2002, and subsequently is transferred into the State Personnel Management System, to remain in the Anne Arundel County Retirement and Pension System or transfer into the State Employees' Pension System; requiring the Central Payroll Bureau to deduct a specified amount from the biweekly salaries of employees who elect to remain in the Anne Arundel County Retirement and Pension System; etc.
Senator Jimeno
- SB 476**
Duplicative
Real Property -- Recordation -- Releases of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust
Requiring the holder of a mortgage or deed of trust secured by a borrower's principal

dwelling to release the mortgage or deed of trust within a reasonable time after the loan is paid in full; requiring the holder or another responsible person to record the release or furnish the borrower with the release in a recordable form and a notice disclosing where it should be recorded; authorizing the holder to collect a fee for recording the release; etc.

Senator Dorman

SB 481

Duplicative

Domestic Violence -- Out--of--State Orders for Protection -- Enforcement

Specifying procedures for the enforcement of out--of--state orders for protection; defining "order for protection"; etc.

Senator Green, et al

SB 485

Duplicative

Vehicle Laws -- Manufacturers, Distributors, and Factory Branches -- Good Faith Dealings

Defining the term "good faith" for purposes of business transactions involving vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches; and prohibiting a vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch in the conduct of business transactions from failing to act in good faith.

Senator Jimeno, et al

SB 487

Duplicative

Procurement -- University System of Maryland -- Construction Contracts

Expanding the list in the State procurement system provisions of law that apply to a procurement contract by the University System of Maryland to include retainage and prompt payment of subcontractors in procurement contracts for construction; etc.

Senator Stone

SB 505

Duplicative

Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service

Creating the Task Force on Enhanced Wireless 911 Service; establishing the membership and selection of co--chairmen of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to perform specified duties; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 1, 2001.

Senators Astle and Miller

SB 506

Duplicative

Harford County -- Sheriff -- Salary

Increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford County to \$90,000 as of 2004; and specifying that the Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent Sheriff.

Harford County Senators

SB 514

Duplicative

Natural Resources -- Recreational and Commercial Crabbing

Requiring an individual who uses specified gear to catch or possess crabs in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries for recreational purposes to obtain a recreational crabbing license; providing specified exceptions to the licensing requirement; establishing restrictions on gear that may be used for catching crabs for recreational purposes; establishing limits on the numbers of hard crabs, peelers, and soft crabs that licensed and unlicensed individuals may catch or possess; etc.

Senators Frosh and Stoltzfus

SB 545

Duplicative

Harford County -- Municipal Property Tax -- Tax Credits for Members of Volunteer Fire Companies and Ambulance Companies

Authorizing the governing body of a municipal corporation in Harford County to grant a property tax credit against the municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property located within the municipal corporation's jurisdiction that is owned and occupied as the principal residence of an individual serving as a member of a volunteer fire or ambulance

company or ladies' auxiliary of the volunteer companies; authorizing the municipal corporation to provide for specified provisions relating to the tax credit; etc.
Harford County Senators

SB 547

Policy

State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists

Authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to adopt regulations regarding practicing under supervision as a licensed graduate professional counselor or marriage and family therapist; authorizing the use of specified titles and representations; etc.
Senator Jacobs, et al

SB 554

Duplicative

Caroline County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Beer and Wine Tasting and Sampling

Establishing in Caroline County a Class BWTS license for beer and wine tasting and sampling; establishing a \$50 fee; requiring recipients of a Class BWTS license to give consumers wine or beer for tasting or sampling at no charge; etc.
Senator Colburn

SB 556

Duplicative

Port of Cambridge -- Operation and Maintenance by Maryland Port Administration -- Jurisdiction

Altering a provision of law to authorize rather than require the Maryland Port Administration (MPA) to operate and maintain the port facility located at Cambridge, Maryland; and authorizing the MPA to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the Cambridge port facility.
Senator Colburn

SB 571

Duplicative

Harford County -- State's Attorney -- Salary

Increasing the salary of the State's Attorney for Harford County by specified amounts by specified dates; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney; etc.
Harford County Senators

SB 585

Duplicative

Estates and Trusts -- Corporate Fiduciaries and Successor Corporate Fiduciaries -- Qualifications and Liabilities

Authorizing a corporate fiduciary to attribute to its capital and surplus, for purposes of qualifying as a fiduciary with respect to a capital requirement, the capital and surplus of a corporation with its principal offices in the State if the corporate fiduciary is a trust company and a wholly owned subsidiary of the corporation; and making such a corporation jointly and severally liable with a successor corporate fiduciary.
Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 587

Duplicative

Anne Arundel County -- Nuisance Abatement and Local Code Enforcement -- Enforcement Authority

Authorizing community associations, the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County, the county attorney for Anne Arundel County, and the city attorney for the City of Annapolis to bring actions in the District Court for relief from specified nuisances within Anne Arundel County; requiring notices to the county code enforcement agency, the tenant, and the owner of record before a nuisance abatement action may be brought; etc.
Senator Jimeno

SB 615

Duplicative

Health Insurance -- Hearing Aids -- Coverage for Children

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for hearing aids for minor children if the hearing aids are prescribed, fitted, and dispensed by a licensed audiologist; authorizing a limitation on the benefit payable under the Act; etc.

Senator Hollinger, et al

- SB 627**
Duplicative
Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Maryland Children's Health Program -- Reimbursement Rates Fairness Act of 2001
Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a process to annually set fee--for--service reimbursement rates for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program in a manner that ensures participation of providers, taking specified systems into consideration; etc.
Senator Kelley, et al
- SB 636**
Duplicative
Medicaid Managed Care Organizations -- Continuity of Care
Providing that a HealthChoice Program recipient has the right to choose the managed care organization with which the recipient is enrolled and the primary care provider to whom the recipient is assigned within the managed care organization; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to reassign a disenrolled recipient to the managed care organization in which the recipient previously was enrolled; requiring that the Department make a report associated with transitioning enrollees; etc.
Senator Kelley, et al
- SB 639**
Duplicative
Real Property -- Maryland Condominium Act -- Unit Owner Liability
Requiring a condominium unit owner to pay the council of unit owners' property insurance deductible when the cause of any damage originates from the unit of the owner; limiting the monetary liability of the unit owner; authorizing the council of unit owners to assess a unit owner under specified circumstances; etc.
Senator Jacobs
- SB 680**
Duplicative
Medical Assistance Program -- Federally Qualified Health Centers -- Cost Based Reimbursement
Repealing provisions of law that establish a process for providing supplemental payments to federally qualified health centers participating in the State Medical Assistance Program; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt a methodology by regulation to ensure that federally qualified health centers are paid reasonable cost based reimbursement that is consistent with federal law.
Senator Exum
- SB 685**
Duplicative
Prince George's County -- Laurel Regional Hospital Loan of 1999
Extending the date, in Chapter 249 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, the Prince George's County -- Laurel Regional Hospital Loan of 1999, by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund to June 1, 2003.
Senators Dorman and Madden
- SB 695**
Duplicative
Financial Guaranty Insurance Companies -- Definition and Home Office Requirement
Altering the definition of a "financial guaranty insurance company" to allow specified financial guaranty insurance companies to have a home or executive office outside the State under specified circumstances.
Senator Astle
- SB 701**
Duplicative
Income Tax -- Single Sales Factor Apportionment for Manufacturing Corporations
Altering a formula used to apportion income to the State for specified manufacturing corporations that carry on a trade or business in and out of the State; requiring manufacturing corporations to submit specified reports as a part of their income tax returns for specified taxable years; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2000; etc.

Senator Neall, et al

- SB 748**
Policy
Dorchester County -- County Commissioners -- Salaries
Increasing to \$14,000 the annual salaries of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County; repealing a prohibition against the County Commissioners receiving other compensation; and establishing a salary of \$15,000 annually for the President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County.
Senator Colburn
- SB 750**
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 764**
Duplicative
Horse Racing -- Special Fund -- Use of Lottery Funds
Requiring that lottery revenues be distributed to the horse racing Special Fund when payments are made to the Racing Facility Redevelopment Bond Fund, unless otherwise provided in the budget; requiring that the amount of lottery funds distributed to the Special Fund be equivalent to the payments made to the Bond Fund; etc.
Senator Bromwell
- SB 798**
Duplicative
Elevator Safety -- Licensing of Elevator Contractors and Mechanics
Repealing provisions authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to designate special elevator inspectors; requiring specified elevator inspections to be done by a State inspector; establishing the Elevator Safety Review Board in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition, appointment, terms, and compensation of Board members; establishing powers and duties of the Board; requiring persons to be licensed by the Board as elevator mechanics or elevator contractors; etc.
Senator Collins, et al
- SB 810**
Duplicative
Child Abuse -- Reports -- Public School Contractors and Employees of Contractors
Authorizing the disclosure of reports or records concerning child abuse or neglect to public school superintendents for specified purposes following a report of specified abuse committed by an independent contractor or an employee of an independent contractor who supervises or works directly with students.
Senator Jimeno
- SB 819**
Duplicative
Enterprise Zones -- Tax Credits
Increasing the amount of income tax credits available to a business that employs an enterprise zone employee or a focus area employee; requiring an employer to pay at least 150\ of the federal minimum wage to an employee being claimed for an enterprise zone tax credit; raising to 35 the weekly number of hours required to be worked by an employee being claimed for the tax credit; and requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Comptroller to submit a report to the General Assembly.
Senators Roesser and McFadden
- SB 833**
Duplicative
Election Law -- Uniform Statewide Voting Systems
Requiring the State Board of Elections, in consultation with the local boards of elections, to

select and certify a voting system for voting in polling places and a voting system for absentee voting; requiring the selected and certified voting systems to be used in all counties; etc.

Senators Colburn and Miller

SB 843

Duplicative

Estates and Trusts -- Orphans' Court -- Baltimore City -- Pension of Judges

Increasing the maximum annual pension or salary for specified retired associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City who were in active service on or after January 1, 1984, from \$15,000 to \$25,000; increasing the maximum annual pension or salary for specified retired Chief Judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City who were in active service on or after January 1, 1984 from \$15,250 to \$30,000; etc.

Senator McFadden

SB 873

Duplicative

Collection Agencies -- Exemption from Regulation

Exempting from regulation under the collection agency law a person who is collecting a debt for another person under specified circumstances; etc.

Senator DeGrange

SB 874

Duplicative

Disposition of Settlement Proceeds -- Frostburg State University and the Washington Redskins

Requiring Frostburg State University to deposit proceeds from the settlement of a contract dispute between the University and the Washington Redskins into an endowment for the benefit of the University; requiring the University System of Maryland to manage the proceeds for the benefit of the University; and making the Act an emergency measure.

Senator Hafer

SB 877

Duplicative

Workers' Compensation -- Credit Against Payment of Permanent Partial Disability Awards After Appeal

Requiring that, if an award of permanent partial disability workers' compensation is reversed or modified by a court on appeal, the payment of any new award must be subject to a credit for any compensation previously awarded and paid.

Senator Astle

SB 881

Duplicative

Insurance -- Assets, Reserves, and Investments of Insurers

Altering the assets owned by an insurer that are allowed as admitted assets in determining the financial condition of the insurer; altering the assets that are not allowed as admitted assets in determining the financial condition of an insurer; repealing provisions of law governing loss reserves for specified liability and workers' compensation insurance; requiring that unearned premium reserves with respect to specified types of insurance be computed in a specified manner; etc.

Senator Bromwell

SB 888

Duplicative

Wicomico County -- Refunds of Local Transfer Tax

Authorizing the Wicomico County Council to refund local transfer tax that was assessed and collected under the authority of a local law that was subsequently rejected by voters in a referendum; and authorizing the Wicomico County Council to develop a procedure for the distribution of refunds.

Senators Colburn and Stoltzfus

SB 889

Duplicative

Mid--Shore Regional Council

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland to be designated and known as the "Mid--Shore Regional Council"; establishing the Council as a regional planning and

development agency for Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties; providing for the function and dissolution of the Council; providing for the membership and terms of the Council; etc.

Senator Colburn

HOUSE BILLS

HB 13

Duplicative

Skills--Based Training for Employment Promotion (STEP) Pilot Program

Creating a Skills--Based Training for Employment Promotion (STEP) Pilot Program; expressing the intent of the General Assembly regarding the purpose of the STEP Program; requiring the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, in consultation with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to establish and administer the STEP Program; requiring the STEP Program to provide grants on a competitive basis to at least three local workforce investment boards; providing for the funding of the STEP Program; etc.

Delegate Kopp, et al

HB 28

Duplicative

Public Service Commission -- Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Requiring that any person that constructs a generating station and associated overhead transmission lines follow specified procedures to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Public Service Commission; clarifying that the grant of a certificate of public convenience and necessity constitutes registration and a permit to construct; etc.

Delegate Leopold, et al

HB 32

Duplicative

Charles County -- Highways -- Prohibition on Use for Solicitations

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Charles County to prohibit the use of a controlled access highway in the County's jurisdiction by a person soliciting money, donations, employment, business, or a ride from an occupant of a vehicle on the controlled access highway; and prohibiting, in Charles County, a person from standing in a roadway, median divider or intersection to solicit money or donations from an occupant of a vehicle.

Delegate Hutchins, et al

HB 70

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; and providing that in an action for damages for a dishonored check or instrument a defendant is entitled to demand a transfer of the action from the District Court to a circuit court under specified circumstance.

Delegate Getty

HB 82

Policy

Home Builders -- Regulation

Transferring from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General responsibilities for regulating surety bonds, letters of credit, and third party warranty plans offered by home builders; clarifying disclosure requirements; exempting custom home builders from specified disclosure requirements; and including the cost of that regulation in the determination of fees under the Home Builder Registration Fund.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 98

Duplicative

Sales and Use Tax -- Exemptions -- Energy for Residential Condominiums

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of electricity, steam, or artificial or natural gas for use in residential condominiums.

Delegate Doory

HB 108

Policy

Public Ethics -- Executive Unit -- Offices of Sheriffs and State's Attorneys

Including in the definition of "executive unit" in the public ethics laws employees of the offices of the sheriffs and State's Attorneys in the counties and Baltimore City; and providing for an exception to the required filing of a financial disclosure statement; etc.
Chairman CGM (Dept)

HB 114

Duplicative

Natural Resources -- Abandoned Vessels -- Period of Abandonment

Authorizing specified landowners to acquire title to abandoned vessels on specified property of the landowner under specified circumstances; altering the definition of "abandoned vessel"; etc.

Delegate McClenahan, et al

HB 140

Duplicative

Circuit Courts -- Court Administrators -- Seventh Judicial Circuit

Repealing provisions of law establishing an administrative office of the courts of the seventh judicial circuit and the position of administrator; authorizing a court administrator in each county of the seventh judicial circuit; providing for the appointment and tenure of a court administrator; requiring a court administrator to devote time and attention to the tasks, duties, and responsibilities that the county administrative judge prescribes; authorizing a court administrator to appoint employees; etc.

Southern Maryland Delegation

HB 143

Duplicative

Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program

Renaming the Loan Assistance Repayment Program administered by the State Scholarship Administration to be the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program.

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

HB 149

Duplicative

Health Insurance -- Standard Provisions

Repealing a standard provision allowed in health insurance contracts stating that the insurer is not responsible for a loss of which a contributing cause was the insured's commission of or attempt to commit a felony or the insured's being engaged in an illegal occupation; repealing a standard provision allowed in health insurance contracts stating that the insurer is not responsible for a loss caused by the insured's being intoxicated or under the influence of a nonprescription narcotic; etc.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 154

Duplicative

Estates and Trusts -- Intestate Succession -- Abandonment or Failure to Support Minor Child

Precluding a surviving parent from inheriting by intestate succession from a minor child of the parent if the parent abandoned the child or willfully failed to contribute to the support of the child for at least 3 consecutive years immediately preceding the child's death or for the life of the child, whichever is less; establishing that a parent shall be deemed to have abandoned a minor child under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate K Kelly

HB 181

Duplicative

Elevator Safety -- Registration and Inspection Fees

Changing the deadlines for registering with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry specified elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, and moving walks; requiring the owners, lessees, or contractors to ensure that specified standards are met prior to scheduled inspections of the devices; authorizing specified fees; etc.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 222

Income Tax -- Earned Income Credit

Duplicative
Altering 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; altering the calculation of the optional refundable county earned income credit; etc.
Delegate Hixson, et al

HB 242
Duplicative
Shoplifting and Employee Theft -- Civil Penalties
Increasing to \$1,000 the maximum civil penalty that a merchant may be awarded against a responsible person for shoplifting and employee theft under specified circumstances.
Delegate K Kelly, et al

HB 268
Duplicative
Local Property Tax Credit -- County Income Tax Rate Increases
Making a technical correction to a provision authorizing local governments to grant a local property tax credit to offset increases in local income tax revenues resulting from an increase in the county income tax rate above a specified rate, by changing a reference to the county income tax rate from 50\ to 2.6\
to account for the alteration of the computation of the county income tax; and making the Act an emergency measure.
Delegate Hixson

HB 269
Duplicative
Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit -- Addition Modification for Corporations
Providing an addition modification under the Maryland corporate income tax if a Maryland research and development tax credit is claimed; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after 1999.
Delegate Hixson

HB 276
Duplicative
Environment -- Sanitary Sewer Overflows -- Reporting
Requiring the owner or operator of any sanitary sewer system, combined sewer system, or wastewater treatment plant to report to the Department of the Environment any sewer overflow or treatment plant bypass that results in the direct or potential discharge of raw or diluted sewage into the surface waters or ground waters of the State; etc.
Delegate Morhaim, et al

HB 299
Duplicative
Higher Education -- Student Financial Assistance -- Maryland Teacher Scholarship
Expanding the eligibility and renewal requirements for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship to include full--time or part--time graduate students in programs leading to Maryland professional teachers' certificates; and setting the scholarship amount for those students.
The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 302
Duplicative
Office of Smart Growth
Establishing the Office of Smart Growth in the Executive Branch; establishing the Special Secretary of Smart Growth as the head of the Office; specifying the duties of the Special Secretary; specifying the powers and duties of the Office; establishing a Smart Growth Subcabinet; providing for the chair and vice chair of the Subcabinet; etc.
The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 304
Duplicative
Higher Education -- Private Donation Incentive Program -- Bowie State University, Coppin State College, Morgan State University, and University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Increasing the State's share of matching funds pledged on or after July 1, 2001, to Bowie State University, Coppin State College, Morgan State University, and University of Maryland

Eastern Shore under the Private Donation Incentive Program; and giving the institutions more time to raise donations under the Program.

The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 313

Duplicative

Baltimore City -- Hotel Room Tax -- Extension of Sunset

Extending the requirement through fiscal year 2007 that at least 40\ of the proceeds from the hotel room tax imposed by Baltimore City be appropriated specifically for convention center marketing and promotion of tourism.

Delegate Marriott, et al

HB 331

Duplicative

Cecil County -- County Treasurer -- Salary

Altering the salary of the County Treasurer of Cecil County from \$48,000 to \$60,000; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent County Treasurer of Cecil County; and providing for a delayed effective date.

Cecil County Delegation

HB 332

Duplicative

Baltimore City -- Payment of Student Transportation Costs -- Sunset Extension

Extending from fiscal year 2002 to fiscal year 2006 the termination of the use of highway user revenues in Baltimore City for the payment of student transportation costs; etc.

Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration), et al

HB 346

Duplicative

Property Tax Credits -- Electricity Generation Facilities -- Effect on State Aid

Providing that machinery and equipment used in the generation of electricity for a new or existing facility that is granted a specified tax credit may not be treated as taxable personal property for purposes of calculating the payment of specified State aid; and applying the Act to the calculation of State aid for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2001.

Charles County Delegation

HB 359

Duplicative

Inheritance Tax -- Corrective

Clarifying and correcting inheritance tax law provisions made obsolete by the exemption from the tax for a decedent's lineal relatives and siblings and the repeal of the lineal inheritance tax rate; clarifying the tax's applicability under specified circumstances when property passes to spouses as tenants by the entireties or an application to prepay the tax on a subsequent interest is filed; repealing an elective inheritance tax exemption for farmland passing to lineal relatives of a decedent; etc.

Delegate Hixson

HB 367

Duplicative

State Board of Examiners in Optometry -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2012.

Chairman ENV (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 371

Duplicative

Vehicle Laws -- Forest Products -- Axle Load Limit Tolerance

Increasing the axle load limit tolerance for specified vehicles during specified times when transporting forest products; and altering the maximum gross weight of specified vehicles to conform with other provisions of law.

Delegate Edwards

HB 376

Policy

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation -- Natural Gas Rights

Requiring that regulations and procedures adopted by the Maryland Agricultural Land

Preservation Foundation for the establishment and monitoring of agricultural districts may not require, in Garrett County or Allegany County, a natural gas rights owner or lessee to subordinate its interest to the Foundation's interest if the Foundation determines that exercise of the gas rights will not interfere with an agricultural operation on district land; etc.
Delegate Edwards

HB 377
Duplicative

Vehicle Laws -- Titling and Registration -- Time Period Extensions
Extending the period after the delivery of specified vehicles transferred from a licensed dealer to a person other than a licensed dealer during which the transferring dealer must send titling documents, taxes, and fees to the Motor Vehicle Administration; etc.
Delegate Arnick

HB 403
Duplicative

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene -- Alcohol Abuse and Drug Treatment Programs
Requiring specified alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs to obtain certification from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene before providing services.
Delegate Sophocleus

HB 473
Policy

Health Maintenance Organizations -- Patient Access to Choice of Provider
Altering standards of care for health maintenance organizations (HMOs) to make them apply to services of nurse practitioners in addition to physicians; requiring HMOs to allow for the designation by a member or subscriber of a nurse practitioner as a primary care provider; limiting the number of nurse practitioners on an HMO's panel of providers; requiring the State Board of Nursing to create and maintain an individual profile on each nurse practitioner certified by the Board; etc.
Delegate Hammen, et al

HB 497
Duplicative

Maryland Real Estate Commission -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
Continuing the Maryland Real Estate Commission 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 Commission; requiring the Commission to provide for the conduct of continuing education courses by specified methods of transmission; and requiring the Commission to submit a report to specified committees on or before December 1, 2001.
Chairman ECM

HB 514
Duplicative

City of Annapolis -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Wine Festival License
Authorizing in the City of Annapolis the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to issue a special festival license for wine festivals; specifying requirements for license applicants and holders of licenses; establishing the scope of the license and the time and location of and requirements for wine festivals in the City of Annapolis; etc.
Delegate Love

HB 520
Duplicative

Maryland Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act -- Implied Warranty Exemption
Providing an exemption from the implied warranty of merchantability of a computer program for a computer program provided under a license that does not impose a license fee for the right to the source code, to make copies, to modify, and to distribute the computer program; and making stylistic changes.
Delegate Barve, et al

HB 522

State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists

Policy Authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to adopt regulations regarding practicing under supervision as a licensed graduate professional counselor or a licensed graduate marriage and family therapist; providing qualifications and requirements for practice under supervision; etc.
Delegate Hubbard

HB 537
Duplicative **Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System -- Membership -- Martin State Airport Firefighters**
Providing firefighters for the Martin State Airport who are employed by the Military Department membership in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.
Delegate Hubers, et al

HB 540
Duplicative **Baltimore City -- Industrial Growth -- Condemnation**
Authorizing and clarifying the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to acquire land and property in Baltimore City by condemnation for the public purpose of industrial growth; etc.
Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration), et al

HB 546
Policy **District Court -- Small Claim Actions**
Increasing to \$5,000 the amount that an amount in controversy must exceed in cases over which the District Court and the circuit courts have concurrent jurisdiction; increasing to \$5,000 the maximum amount in controversy over which the District Court has exclusive jurisdiction; increasing to \$2,500 the maximum amount in controversy for which formal pleadings are prohibited; and increasing to \$5,000 the amount that an amount in controversy must exceed in cases where appeals from the District Court must be heard on the record.
Delegate Baldwin, et al

HB 548
Duplicative **Sales and Use Tax -- Supplies Supporting Breast--Feeding**
Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of tangible personal property that is manufactured for the purpose of initiating, supporting, or sustaining breast--feeding.
Delegate Petzold, et al

HB 581
Duplicative **Telephone Solicitation -- Caller Identification Blocking**
Prohibiting, under specified circumstances, a person engaged in telephone solicitation from intentionally using any device or method to block, or taking any other action to prevent or control, the transmission of the telephone number of that person to a recipient of a telephone solicitation; defining "telephone solicitation"; providing for specified exceptions; and providing penalties for violations of the Act.
Delegate Bobo, et al

HB 588
Duplicative **Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention -- Law Enforcement Equipment Fund**
Establishing a Law Enforcement Equipment Fund to assist local law enforcement agencies in acquiring law enforcement equipment needed to address violent crime; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to establish application procedures for, determine the amount of, and administer the grants; requiring agencies to provide statistics and other information to the Executive Director; etc.
Delegate Marriott, et al

HB 610
Duplicative **Crimes -- Accessory After the Fact -- Benefit of Clergy**
Providing that persons convicted of being an accessory after the fact are guilty of a felony and on conviction are subject to specified penalties; providing an exception if another law

provides a penalty for being an accessory; repealing provisions of law relating to penalties for felonies and benefit of clergy; etc.

Delegates Getty and Doory

HB 612

Duplicative

Crimes -- Sabotage and Related Crimes -- Revision

Revising and restating the laws relating to sabotage and hindering, delaying, or interfering with defense--related activities and related crimes under specified circumstances; repealing specified provisions of law relating to attempt and conspiracy to commit sabotage--related offenses; prohibiting specified activities relating to hindering, delaying, or interfering with a defense--related activity; prohibiting the possession of identification material under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegates Doory and Getty (Committee to Revise Article 27 -- Crimes and Punishments)

HB 614

Duplicative

Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision

Repealing the Uniform Act for Out--of--State Parolee Supervision; enacting the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision; establishing the Interstate Commission; providing for the creation of a State Council; specifying membership of the Council; providing for appointment of a Compact Administrator; etc.

Delegate Dembrow, et al

HB 627

Duplicative

Municipal Corporations -- Charter Amendment Resolutions -- Effectiveness

Repealing provisions of law that make the effectiveness of municipal charter amendment resolutions, municipal annexation resolutions, and other documents related to municipal corporation charters contingent on their being registered with the Department of Legislative Services (DLS); requiring the mayor or other chief executive officer of each municipal corporation to send specified documents to DLS within a specified time period; etc.

Delegate Wood (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 652

Duplicative

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene -- Maryland Health Care Commission -- Modifications and Clarifications

Requiring the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) to adopt a State health improvement plan; requiring local health planning agencies to adopt local health plans; allowing the Maryland Health Care Commission to set deadlines for specified reports; authorizing the Commission to send information to DHMH; altering the maximum dollar amount of total user fees that the Commission may assess in any fiscal year; etc.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 671

Duplicative

Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act -- Revision

Amending the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act to authorize participation and input by the public, other units of State government, and stakeholders in the review of existing regulations; requiring that work plans and evaluation reports reflect the participation and input and include specified other information; altering the time frame and schedule for completing and submitting work plans; etc.

Delegates Busch and Kach (Task Force on Regulatory Reform)

HB 695

Duplicative

Health Insurance -- Study of Maryland's Small Group Market

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to contract with an independent consultant to conduct a study comparing the performance of Maryland's small group health insurance market reform law to other states; specifying the scope of the study; requiring the Commission to provide a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2002; etc.

Delegate Mitchell, et al

HB 698

Policy

Tobacco Tax -- Purchase of Tax Stamps

Increasing the discount rate of the purchase price of tobacco tax stamps offered by the State Comptroller to wholesalers from 0.82% to 1.1%; repealing provisions authorizing the State Comptroller to exempt specified persons from posting security for the tobacco tax under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Howard

HB 715

Duplicative

Fraud -- Telecommunication Service Providers

Prohibiting use, possession, manufacture, assembly, transfer, distribution, advertising, and related activities relating to unlawful telecommunication devices and access codes and unlawful access devices; providing criminal penalties, damages, injunction, impounding, forfeiture, and other enforcement measures for violations of the Act; authorizing a civil cause of action for damages for violations of the Act; etc.

Delegates Dembrow and Doory

HB 721

Duplicative

Department of Aging -- Innovations in Aging Services Program

Creating an Innovations in Aging Services Program in the Department of Aging; providing for the purposes of the Program; creating the Innovations in Aging Services Advisory Council in the Department and providing for the appointment, organization, and terms of its members; requiring the Secretary of the Department to develop a plan for funding grants; providing for the evaluation of grants funded under the Program; etc.

Delegate Sher, et al

HB 727

Duplicative

Higher Education -- Financial Assistance -- Nursing Students

Allowing recipients of nursing scholarships awarded under the Economic Development Student Assistance Grants Program also to receive scholarships under the Legislative Scholarship Program and the Distinguished Scholar Program.

Delegate Cole, et al

HB 747

Policy

Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program -- Motor Homes

Providing that specified motor homes are not subject to transient mass--emission testing under the State's emissions control program under specified circumstances.

Delegate Stull, et al

HB 767

Duplicative

Carroll County -- Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County to borrow up to \$11,500,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of public facilities in Carroll County; etc.

Carroll County Delegation

HB 775

Duplicative

Education -- Creation of a Task Force to Study Adult Education Services in Maryland

Establishing a Task Force to Study Adult Education Services in Maryland, including basic skills instruction, English as a second language, GED instruction, and family literacy instruction; providing for membership on the Task Force; etc.

Delegate Cadden, et al

HB 790

Duplicative

Maryland Economic Development Corporation

Clarifying and altering the legislative purposes and legislative intent relating to the Maryland Economic Development Corporation; clarifying the ability of the Corporation to make specified loans to persons for specified purposes; clarifying the ability of the Corporation to create, own, control, or be a member of a corporation, limited liability company, partnership,

or other person, whether operated for profit or not for profit; etc.
Delegate Taylor

HB 791

Policy

Education -- Public Schools -- Firearms Safety and Accident Prevention Education Program

Requiring the State Board of Education to establish policy and guidelines for a program of firearms safety and accident prevention or hunter safety to be implemented by each county board of education for students in kindergarten through grade 12; authorizing a county board to implement the program in conjunction with a State or local law enforcement agency, another entity of State or local government, or a community or civic organization; etc.
Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 807

Duplicative

Health Insurance Benefit Cards, Prescription Benefit Cards, or Other Technology

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations to provide to insureds, subscribers, and enrollees a health insurance benefit card, prescription benefit card, or other technology that complies with standards set forth in a specified guide or that contains specified data elements; requiring benefit administrators to comply with the Act; requiring the issuance of new cards or corrective information after changes in coverage; etc.
Delegate Elliott, et al

HB 837

Duplicative

Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission -- Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Program MC/PG 102--01

Extending the authority of the Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission to establish and administer a minority business enterprise utilization program for specified purposes; etc.
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

HB 838

Duplicative

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission -- Local Small Business Enterprise Program MC/PG 101--01

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to adopt a local small business enterprise program for specified purposes; requiring the WSSC to adopt eligibility criteria and administrative procedures for the program; requiring the WSSC to review the criteria and procedures each year; etc.
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

HB 898

Duplicative

Insurance Producer Licensing Act

Requiring licensure for insurance producers; substituting the term "insurance producer" for the terms "agent" and "broker"; substituting the term "license" for the term "certificate of qualification"; repealing provisions related to fraternal benefit agents; setting standards for licensure of insurance producers; providing for the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner with respect to insurance producers; etc.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 920

Duplicative

Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit -- Maximum Approved Credit

Increasing the maximum amount of credits that the Department of Business and Economic Development may approve for a calendar year for one component of the Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit if the maximum amount under the other component exceeds the total credits applied for under the second component; and applying the Act to tax years after 1999.
Delegate Bozman

HB 945
Duplicative

Business and Economic Development -- Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority

Adding to the purposes of the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority; altering the eligibility criteria for applicants to the Contract Financing Fund program, the Guaranty Fund financing program, and the Equity Participation Investment Program of the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority; increasing the dollar amount of a loan that may be guaranteed by the Authority under the Guaranty Fund financing program; etc.

Delegates Harrison and Rawlings

HB 955
Duplicative

Maryland Uniform Transfer--on--Death Security Registration Act -- Trust Companies

Altering and adding definitions under the Maryland Uniform Transfer--on--Death Security Registration Act to allow securities held by trust companies other than in a fiduciary capacity to be transferred directly to a transferee designated by the owner of the securities after the death of the owner.

Delegate Dembrow

HB 963
Policy

Motor Vehicle Administration -- Driver Instruction over the Internet

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration, unless specifically authorized by law, from offering or authorizing any driver instruction program that is provided over the Internet.

Delegate DeCarlo, et al

HB 973
Duplicative

Unsecured Closed End Credit Regulation -- Credit Services Businesses -- Study Commission

Prohibiting a credit services business, its employees, and specified independent contractors from assisting a consumer to obtain an extension of unsecured closed end credit at a rate of interest which, except for federal preemption of State law, would be prohibited under specified provisions of law governing interest and usury, consumer loans, and closed end credit; creating a Short--Term Small Consumer Loan Study Commission; etc.

Delegate McIntosh, et al

HB 976
Policy

Vehicle Laws -- School Buses -- Repeal of Special Speed Limit

Repealing a provision of law that establishes a special maximum speed limit of 50 miles per hour for school buses carrying passengers, thereby making school buses carrying passengers subject to the vehicle speed limits otherwise applicable under law.

Delegates Edwards and McKee

HB 998
Duplicative

Workers' Compensation -- Self--Insurance Groups

Establishing obligations for specified workers' compensation self--insurance groups; requiring the Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee to study and make recommendations regarding the payment of claims of insolvent self--insurance groups; etc.

Delegates Mitchell and Fulton

HB 1007
Policy

Garrett County -- Deep Creek Lake -- Recreation and Land Use Plan

Altering the date by which the Secretary of Natural Resources shall issue the Deep Creek Lake recreation and land use plan in the form of a proposed regulation.

Delegate Edwards

HB 1032
Duplicative

Maryland Health Care Commission -- Fees

Increasing the maximum amount of fees that may be assessed by the Maryland Health Care Commission in any fiscal year from \$8,250,000 to \$10,000,000; altering the manner in which

the Commission determines the assessments of total fees; etc.
Delegate Guns

HB 1035
Duplicative

Uniform Commercial Code -- Secured Transactions -- Revisions
Revising, correcting, updating, and clarifying Title 9 of the Commercial Law Article and associated sections of the Uniform Commercial Code; revising the law relating to the creation and validity of security agreements, rights of parties, perfection of security interests, and procedures for filing and default; etc.
Delegates Barve and Brown

HB 1037
Duplicative

Health Insurance -- Claims for Reimbursement for Health Care Services Rendered
Requiring an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to permit a provider a minimum of 90 working days after denial of a claim for reimbursement for health care services rendered to appeal the denial; etc.
Delegate Barve

HB 1039
Policy

Dorchester County -- County Commissioners -- Salaries
Increasing to \$14,000 the annual salaries of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County; repealing a prohibition against the County Commissioners receiving other compensation; and establishing a salary of \$15,000 annually for the President of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County.
Dorchester County Delegation

HB 1059
Duplicative

Prince George's County -- Technology Training Center Loan of 1999
Altering the description of the location of the project in Chapter 270 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, Prince George's County -- Technology Training Center Loan of 1999, to be Prince George's County; altering the matching fund requirement to allow the grantee to provide a matching fund that consists of real property; altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend the matching fund from June 1, 2001, to June 1, 2002; etc.
Delegate Howard, et al

HB 1069
Duplicative

Electric Cooperatives -- Services and Governance
Authorizing electric cooperatives to supply additional products and services to members or other persons and entities; authorizing electric cooperatives to form, organize, acquire, hold, dispose of, and operate an interest in specified entities; requiring an electric cooperative to comply with specified orders of the Public Service Commission; etc.
Delegate Guns, et al

HB 1075
Duplicative

Coordination of Immunization Services Act of 2001
Establishing a specified computerized information system within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to coordinate immunization data from health care providers; specifying who is an authorized user of the information in the system; establishing the purposes of the computerized information system; specifying what records may be used to collect information for the system; providing an exemption to allow specified individuals who receive immunizations to refuse to provide data to the system; etc.
Delegates Klausmeier and Guns

HB 1117
Duplicative

Sheriffs' Office Liability -- Apportionment of State and County Responsibility
Clarifying State and county financial responsibilities for settlements and judgments against sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and employees of a sheriff's office performing law enforcement and detention center functions; limiting the authority of the Board of Public Works to collect

payments for judgments against sheriffs, deputies, and employees from specified taxes; establishing State responsibility for defense and payments of judgments arising from specified sheriff, deputy, and employee activities; etc.

Delegate Gladden, et al

HB 1145

Duplicative

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

Altering the definition of "development district" under provisions of law authorizing tax increment financing for the development of specified areas in Baltimore City; altering the purposes for which the proceeds of tax increment financing bonds issued by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be applied; etc.

Delegate Rawlings

HB 1148

Duplicative

Motor Vehicle Registration -- Surcharge -- Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund

Increasing from \$8 to \$11 per year the surcharge used to help fund the Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund that is paid by owners of motor vehicles when registering their vehicles; stating the intent of the General Assembly to establish a panel to study the potential funding needs of the network of trauma centers participating in the State's Emergency Medical Services System that do not receive funding under the Emergency Medical System Operations Fund; etc.

Chairman CGM and Chairman APP (Dept), et al

HB 1160

Duplicative

State Government -- Survey of State Departments, Agencies, and Programs -- Persons with Limited English Proficiency

Stating the intent of the General Assembly that State agencies are authorized to provide services to persons with limited English proficiency; requiring that State agencies survey the need for interpretation and translation services and provide the Department of Human Resources a description of the current measures taken to provide the services; requiring the Department to develop and distribute the surveys and review the information; etc.

Delegate R Baker, et al

HB 1193

Duplicative

Creation of State Debt -- Southern Maryland Regional Strategy--Action Plan for Agriculture

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt to be issued each year for six years beginning in 2003, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Tri--County Council for Southern Maryland to assist in the implementation of the Southern Maryland Regional Strategy--Action Plan for Agriculture adopted by the Tri--County Council for Southern Maryland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

The Speaker (Administration)

HB 1223

Duplicative

Workers' Compensation Insurers and Self--Insurers -- Office and Personnel Requirements

Altering the office and personnel requirements for employers that self--insure and insurers providing workers' compensation insurance in the State; etc.

Delegate McClenahan

HB 1256

Duplicative

Baltimore City -- Special Tax Districts

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to create special taxing districts, levy ad valorem or special taxes, and issue bonds or other obligations for specified infrastructure improvements; etc.

Delegates Rawlings and Marriott

HB 1261
Duplicative

Child Passenger Safety Technicians and Sponsoring Organizations -- Qualified Immunity from Civil Liability

Providing immunity from civil liability for a child passenger safety technician or sponsoring organization for an act or omission that occurs in the inspection, installation, or adjustment of a child safety seat in a motor vehicle, or in giving advice or assistance regarding the installation or adjustment of the child safety seat under specified circumstances; etc.
Delegate Dembrow

HB 1291
Duplicative

Universal Service Program Fund -- Retention

Authorizing the Public Service Commission (PSC) to retain funds in the universal service program fund at the end of June 30, 2001, and make the funds available for disbursement through June 30, 2002, to specified electric customers; requiring the PSC and Department of Human Resources to report to the Governor, the General Assembly, and specified committees on matters pertaining to the universal service program and fund by October 1, 2001; etc.
Delegate Guns, et al

HB 1306
Duplicative

St. Mary's County -- The Sotterley Plantation Loan of 1997

Altering the matching fund provision in Chapter 207 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997, St. Mary's County -- The Sotterley Plantation Loan of 1997, to repeal the requirement that the Board of Public Works distribute the matching fund in two installments within a specified time period; etc.
St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 1317
Duplicative

Environment -- Dredged Material Management

Prohibiting a person from redepositing in an unconfined manner dredged material except when used under specified circumstances; authorizing a person to redeposit a specified amount of dredged material after October 1, 2001, under specified circumstances; establishing an Executive Committee to provide oversight in the development of plans for dredged material management; providing for the membership of the Executive Committee; etc.
Delegate Guns, et al

HB 1339
Duplicative

Anne Arundel County -- Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts Loan of 1999

Altering the date by which the grantee in Chapter 213 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999, Anne Arundel County -- Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts Loan of 1999, is required to provide and expend a matching fund from June 1, 2001, to June 1, 2003; etc.
Delegate Love

HB 1352
Duplicative

Insurance -- Insurer Insolvencies -- Claims Priority

Altering the priority of distribution in the event of an insurer insolvency when there are known or potential claims due the federal government.
Delegate Love

HB 1371
Duplicative

Carroll County -- Bond Authorization -- Carroll County General Hospital, Inc.

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$20,000,000 for the purpose of lending the proceeds to the Carroll County General Hospital, Inc. to finance the cost of construction, renovation, equipping, and improvement of new and existing facilities; etc.
Carroll County Delegation

HB 1407

Scooters and In--Line Roller Skates -- Protective Helmets

Duplicative

Prohibiting an individual under the age of 16 years from riding on a scooter or on in--line skates on any bicycle way, highway, sidewalk, or other property open to or used by the public, unless the individual is wearing a helmet that meets or exceeds specified standards; providing for the issuance of a warning; etc.

Delegates Love and Sophocleus

HB 1423

Duplicative

Sound Level Limits and Noise Control -- Shooting Sports Clubs

Altering a limitation on an exemption from sound level limits and noise control rules and regulations to make the exemption apply to specified sports shooting clubs chartered and in operation as of January 1, 2001.

Delegate Taylor

HB 1425

Duplicative

Underground Facilities -- Owner--Contractor Information Exchange System

Requiring the operator of a one--call system to maintain and make available an owner--contractor information exchange system; requiring contractors to contact, or receive notification from, the owner--contractor information exchange system before beginning excavation or demolition; requiring owners or their agents to notify the owner--contractor information exchange system of actions taken to identify the owners' underground facilities; requiring the one--call center to repeat notification under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Klausmeier, et al

HB 1458

Duplicative

Election Law -- Statewide Voter Registration -- Provisional Ballots

Altering procedures used by local election boards for the registration of voters who move between and within counties in the State; altering the required provisions in voter registration applications; providing that information be made available to an applicant completing voter registration applications; altering the procedures for applying to register to vote at the Motor Vehicle Administration; etc.

Delegates Arnick and Kittleman (Special Committee on Voting Systems and Election Procedures in Maryland)

Sincerely,

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