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To the Members of the General Assembly Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 9, 2002, 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 234
Chapter 1

Catastrophic Health Emergencies -- Powers of the Governor and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

Providing for emergency powers of the Governor and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene whenever an imminent threat of extensive loss of life or of serious disability exists due to exposure to specified diseases, chemicals, or radiation; requiring specified public units and officials to develop plans and procedures; specifying the contents of an order; requiring the Secretary to issue a specified directive in a specified manner; etc.

The President (Administration), et al

SB 239
Chapter 2

Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact

Establishing the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact to provide for mutual assistance among the subscribing jurisdictions; specifying the circumstances under which the Compact takes effect; specifying the duties and liabilities of the members of the Compact; providing for limitations on and supplementary agreements to the Compact; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that eligible jurisdictions adopt the Compact by June 1, 2003; defining specified terms; etc.

The President (Administration)

SB 240
Chapter 3

State Government -- Access to Public Records -- Public Security Documents

Authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of specified public records under specified circumstances; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2007; and making the Act an emergency measure.

The President (Administration), et al

SB 242
Chapter 4

Maryland Security Council

Establishing the Maryland Security Council within the Executive Department; specifying the membership and terms of the members of the Council; providing for the compensation of Council members; requiring governmental units to cooperate with the Council under specified circumstances; requiring the Council to issue an annual report; etc.

The President (Administration)

HB 303
Chapter 5

Governor's Emergency Powers

Specifying the Governor's authority under specified circumstances; requiring specified State

or local law enforcement officers and health officers to execute and enforce specified orders, rules, and regulations made by the Governor under specified circumstances; requiring specified State officials to carry out the Governor's policies; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to perform specified duties under specified circumstances; etc. The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 304
Chapter 6

Agriculture -- Infectious and Contagious Diseases -- Administrative Search Warrants

Providing for administrative search warrants allowing the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary's designee to inspect premises as part of the control of specified diseases of livestock and poultry; allowing specified courts to issue the warrants under specified conditions; providing for confidentiality; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. The Speaker (Administration), et al

SB 49
Chapter 7

Montgomery County -- Alpha Phi Alpha Smithville School Museum Loan of 2000

Altering the amount of the grant from \$250,000 to \$150,000; and altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, the Montgomery County -- Alpha Phi Alpha Smithville School Museum Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002, to June 1, 2004.
Senator Ruben

SB 161
Chapter 8

Baltimore City -- Local Social Services Board -- Membership

Authorizing the alteration of the size of the board of the local department of social services in Baltimore City as provided by local law; etc.
Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al

SB 181
Chapter 9

Calvert County -- Community Learning Center Loan of 2001

Amending the purpose of the project in Chapter 405 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, Calvert County -- Community Learning Center Loan of 2001, to permit the acquisition of property and eliminating the reference to specific property; and generally relating to the Calvert County -- Community Learning Center Loan of 2001.
Senators Miller and Dyson

SB 189
Chapter 10

Town of Marydel (Caroline County) -- Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance

Authorizing the Town of Marydel, Caroline County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.
Senators Baker and Colburn

SB 190
Chapter 11

Town of Henderson (Caroline County) -- Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance

Authorizing the Town of Henderson, Caroline County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.
Senators Baker and Colburn

SB 191

Town of Goldsboro (Caroline County) -- Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance

Chapter 12

Authorizing the Town of Goldsboro, Caroline County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.

Senators Baker and Colburn

SB 193
Chapter 13

Town of Greensboro (Caroline County) -- Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance

Authorizing the Town of Greensboro, Caroline County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.

Senators Baker and Colburn

SB 252
Chapter 14

Baltimore City -- Sheriff -- Salary

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Baltimore City; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Baltimore City.

Senator McFadden

SB 253
Chapter 15

Cecil County -- The Boys and Girls Clubs of Cecil County, Inc. Loan of 2000

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 696 of the Acts of 2000, the Cecil County -- The Boys and Girls Clubs of Cecil County, Inc. Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

Senators Baker and Hooper

SB 300
Chapter 16

Anne Arundel County -- Maryland Therapy and Education Center Loan of 2000

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 416 of the Acts of 2000, Anne Arundel County -- Maryland Therapy and Education Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

Anne Arundel County Senators

SB 301
Chapter 17

Kent County -- Kent Family Center Loan of 2000

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 646 of the Acts of 2000, Kent County -- Kent Family Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

Senator Baker

SB 304
Chapter 18

Annual Curative Bill

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

SB 305
Chapter 19

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 328
Chapter 20

Montgomery County -- Silver Spring Innovation Center Loan of 2000

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 624 of the Acts of 2000, Montgomery County -- Silver Spring Innovation Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2003.

Senator Ruben

SB 358
Chapter 21

Baltimore City -- Class D Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses -- Sunday Sales

Authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a supplemental alcoholic beverages license no more than two times during any calendar year to a Class D beer, wine and liquor licensee, authorizing Sunday sales; establishing a fee of \$75 per issuance for the supplemental license; and requiring a supplemental licensee to notify the Board 2 weeks in advance of exercising the privileges under the supplemental license.

Senator Della

SB 371
Chapter 22

Injured Workers' Insurance Fund -- Phase--In of Regulatory Requirements

Subjecting the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to specified provisions of the Insurance Article; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to ensure that the Fund has a specified level of excess capital; establishing a specified phase--in schedule for the Fund to comply with specified excess capital requirements; establishing the applicability of specified sections of the Insurance Article to the Fund; requiring specified reports under specified circumstances; etc.

Senators Bromwell and Dorman

SB 388
Chapter 23

Maryland Group Health Insurance Plan -- Repeal

Repealing the Maryland Group Health Insurance Plan.

Senator Bromwell

SB 400
Chapter 24

Prince George's County -- Walker Mill Community Development Corporation Loan of 1996

Changing the name of the grantee, the project name, and the project location, and altering the project description of Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1996, the Prince George's County -- Walker Mill Gardens Community Outreach Center, Inc. Loan of 1996; and prohibiting the use of the proceeds of the bond sales for sectarian religious purposes.

Senator Currie

SB 839
Chapter 25

Cecil County and Kent County -- Orphans' Court Judges -- Salaries

Altering the salary of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Cecil County and the salary of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Kent County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of each incumbent judge of the Orphans' Court for Cecil County or of each incumbent judge of the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

Senator Baker

HB 11
Chapter 26

Criminal Law

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Criminal Law Article", to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to criminal law; revising, restating and recodifying specified provisions relating to consignment of agricultural products, humane slaughter of livestock, disposition of returnable materials and returnable containers, use of organizational insignia, operation of junkyards and automobile recycling facilities; etc.

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

HB 39
Chapter 27

Circuit Court Clerks -- Salary

Altering the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court to \$85,000; and repealing the minimum salaries for the clerks of the circuit courts.
Delegate Barkley, et al

HB 66
Chapter 28

Caroline County -- Treasurer -- Salary

Increasing the salary of the Treasurer of Caroline County from \$39,500 to \$45,000; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Treasurer of Caroline County.
Caroline County Delegation

HB 85
Chapter 29

Health Insurance -- Small Group Market -- Producer Commissions

Prohibiting specified health insurance carriers from varying the amount of commission payable to specified producers based on the size of a specified small employer group except under specified circumstances; etc.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 86
Chapter 30

Health -- Maryland AIDS Insurance Assistance Program -- Sunset Extension

Extending the termination date of the Maryland AIDS Insurance Assistance Program until June 30, 2010; etc.
Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 98
Chapter 31

Fireworks -- Permits for Display -- Late Fees

Requiring the State Fire Marshal to charge a \$50 late fee if an application for a permit for a public display of fireworks is not received within 10 days of the public display; and excluding volunteer fire departments and volunteer ambulance and rescue companies from paying the late fee.
Chairman JUD (Dept)

HB 111
Chapter 32

State Highways -- Designation -- Vietnam Veterans Highway

Requiring the State Highway Administration to designate a portion of Maryland Route 157 as the Vietnam Veterans Highway; etc.
Delegate Mohorovic, et al

HB 115
Chapter 33

Clients' Security Trust Fund -- Renaming

Renaming the Clients' Security Trust Fund of the Bar of Maryland as the Client Protection Fund of the Bar of Maryland; providing for the effective date of the Act; etc.
Chairman JUD (Maryland Judicial Conference)

HB 117
Chapter 34

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

Extending the Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Program until July 1, 2007.
Delegate D'Amato, et al

HB 143
Chapter 35

St. Mary's County -- Right to Farm

Authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to adopt an ordinance or regulation or take other action 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.
St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 145

St. Mary's County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Wine Festival License

Chapter 36

Authorizing the Alcoholic Beverages Board of St. Mary's County to issue a special wine festival (WF) license; establishing specified requirements for license applicants and for holders of special wine festival licenses; establishing the scope of the license; placing specified restrictions on the way wine is sold and displayed; establishing a specified fee; specifying that the holder of a special WF license is not prohibited from holding another alcoholic beverages license of a different class or nature; etc.
St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 146
Chapter 37

Anne Arundel County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Multiple Licenses

Repealing a provision that prohibits the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners from issuing alcoholic beverages licenses, other than specified licenses, to restaurant franchisees; establishing that Class B alcoholic beverages licensees are eligible for specified additional licenses under specified circumstances; establishing that holders of specified Class B or Class H alcoholic beverages licenses that apply to restaurants located in specified areas are eligible for specified additional licenses; etc.
Anne Arundel County Delegation

HB 166
Chapter 38

Worcester County -- Ocean City Visitors and Information Center Loan of 2000

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 641 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, the Worcester County -- Ocean City Visitors and Information Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.
Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 193
Chapter 39

Criminal Law -- Drug Paraphernalia

Clarifying that specified public employees and authorized providers may possess drug paraphernalia under specified limited circumstances; and defining "drug paraphernalia".
Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld

HB 194
Chapter 40

Business Regulation -- Returnable Container -- Warrant

Requiring a person who has registered a returnable container or a marked returnable textile and who makes an affidavit with specified statements to demonstrate probable cause to believe that the law pertaining to returnable containers and marked returnable textiles is being violated before a search warrant may be issued.
Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld

HB 196
Chapter 41

Criminal Law -- Contraband -- Thing of Value

Clarifying that any item, material, substance, or other thing need not have any particular value to be considered contraband in a correctional facility.
Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld

HB 197
Chapter 42

Criminal Law -- Bad Checks -- Definition of Service

Clarifying that, for purposes of the prohibitions against bad checks, "service" includes the use of computers, data processing, or other equipment.
Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld

HB 198
Chapter 43

Criminal Law -- Political Subdivisions -- Powers and Prohibitions

Clarifying which revenue officers are prohibited from failing to pay specified money into specified public treasuries; clarifying which political subdivisions are exempt from the prohibition against specified interference with electric companies; and clarifying the prohibition against using simulated documents of governmental entities.
Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld

HB 199
Chapter 44

Criminal Law -- Homicide, Life--Threatening Injury, and Reckless Endangerment
Providing statutory charging documents for specified crimes committed using a motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence of alcohol per se and for reckless endangerment; and clarifying the meaning of "crime of violence" for purposes of describing conduct that is not reckless endangerment.
Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld

HB 203
Chapter 45

Criminal Law -- Pornography and Adult Sexual Displays
Clarifying the penalties for specified crimes involving the sale or display of specified sexual materials to minors and clarifying the prohibition against hiring or using a minor to do specified acts involving pornography.
Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld

HB 210
Chapter 46

Health -- Blood Donation -- Minors
Altering a specified provision relating to consent for blood donation by a specified minor; and altering the age at which a minor may donate blood, with the consent of a parent or legal guardian, to 16 years old.
Delegate Morhaim, et al

HB 235
Chapter 47

Nursing Homes -- Notice of Closure -- Penalties
Authorizing the Office of Health Care Quality in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to impose specified penalties on a nursing home when the nursing home closes without providing the required 30--day notice to residents and their families or guardians; providing that the nursing home is subject to specified appellate procedures when a civil money penalty is imposed; etc.
Delegate Hammen

HB 251
Chapter 48

St. Mary's County -- Public Officials -- Salaries
Altering the salary of specified officials of St. Mary's County; requiring the Sheriff of St. Mary's County to devote full time to the duties of office; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of specified incumbent officials of St. Mary's County.
St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 253
Chapter 49

Mental Hygiene -- Emergency Evaluation Petitions -- Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors
Adding licensed clinical professional counselors to the list of professionals authorized to diagnose a mental disorder for purposes of seeking an emergency evaluation of an individual; allowing licensed clinical professional counselors to petition for an emergency evaluation; allowing licensed clinical professional counselors to sign and submit those petitions to peace officers; etc.
Delegate Hubbard

HB 262
Chapter 50

Calvert County -- Public Facilities Bonds
Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$25,700,000 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 263
Chapter 51

Calvert County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Notice of License Application
Requiring in Calvert County that before the Board of License Commissioners takes action on

an application for an alcoholic beverages license, the Board shall cause a suitable sign or notice containing specified information to be posted and to remain posted for at least 10 days in a conspicuous place on the premises described in the application; etc.
Calvert County Delegation

HB 264
Chapter 52

Calvert County -- Fire and Rescue -- Length of Service Award Program

Repealing the limit on the number of members per rescue squad or fire department in Calvert County who may receive length of service award program credit; etc.
Calvert County Delegation

HB 265
Chapter 53

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

Continuing the Task Force to Study the Infrastructure Needs of Private Communities in Calvert County by extending to December 31, 2003 the termination provision relating to the authority of the Task Force.
Calvert County Delegation

HB 266
Chapter 54

Calvert County -- Economic Development Authority

Altering the method of appointing members of the Calvert County Economic Development Authority; and requiring the County Commissioners of Calvert County to determine the number of members and composition of the Calvert County Economic Development Authority.
Calvert County Delegation

HB 267
Chapter 54

Calvert County Board of Education -- Term Limits and Compensation

Altering the term limit on consecutive terms of a member of the Calvert County Board of Education from 2 terms to 3 terms; altering the compensation received by the president of the Board and the other members of the Board; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Board; altering the starting date of the student member from July 1 to June 1; etc.
Calvert County Delegation

HB 270
Chapter 55

State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board -- Duties

Repealing an obsolete provision concerning the date by which the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board shall conduct educational programs for public bodies, MML, and MACO; altering from July 1 to October 1 the date by which the Board shall submit an annual report; and repealing the requirement that the annual report include a description of the impact on State and local governments of the expansion of the application of the Open Meetings Act to local public bodies.
Delegate Wood

HB 321
Chapter 57

Continuing Care Communities -- Direct Admissions Into Comprehensive Care Nursing Bed -- Repeal of Abrogation Provision

Repealing the abrogation provision relating to definitions for health planning and development that apply to specified health care facilities; and repealing the abrogation provision relating to specified provisions that allow a continuing care community that is exempted from a certificate of need to admit a subscriber directly to a comprehensive care nursing bed if at admission time the subscriber may be transferred to an independent living unit or an assisted living unit.
Delegate Malone, et al

HB 328

Calvert County -- County Officials -- Salaries

Chapter 58

Increasing the salaries of the County Commissioners of Calvert County, Calvert County Treasurer, Sheriff of Calvert County, and Orphans' Court Judges for Calvert County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent officials.

Calvert County Delegation

HB 348
Chapter 59

Alcoholic Beverages -- Wholesaler's Licenses

Repealing a provision of law prohibiting two locations under one wholesaler's license from being located in any one county or in Baltimore City.

Delegate Love, et al

HB 352
Chapter 60

Real Property -- Sales of Homes in Anne Arundel County -- Disclosure Requirements

Requiring a contract of sale for residential real property in Anne Arundel County to include notice that, in order for a buyer to become fully informed of specified land--use plans that may affect the property, the buyer should consult the appropriate county agency or county Internet web site for information regarding these plans; and providing for the construction and application of the Act.

Anne Arundel County Delegation

HB 357
Chapter 61

Kent County -- Treasurer -- Salary

Altering the salary of the Treasurer of Kent County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Treasurer of Kent County.

Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 385
Chapter 62

Time--Shares -- Termination

Authorizing an association of time--share owners to amend its time--share instrument to prevent termination of time--shares in a project as set forth in the time--share instrument; authorizing an association to provide that time--share owners shall continue to own, use, enjoy, and retain specified rights in their time--shares after the termination date set forth in the time--share instrument; providing for the transfer of specified rights and duties; etc.

Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 393
Chapter 63

Prince George's County -- Southern Maryland Youth Camp Loan of 2001

Altering the purpose of the grant to the grantee, pursuant to Chapter 651 of the Acts of 2001, Prince George's County -- Southern Maryland Youth Camp Loan of 2001, from providing for funds for specified purposes for four cabins and an access road to providing for funds for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of an addition to the main building for dry food storage and a walk--in freezer and cooler and for completion of an access road; etc.

Delegates Proctor and Vallario

HB 409
Chapter 64

Cecil County -- Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Companies -- Maintenance and Operations Appropriations

Altering the tax rate in Cecil County on specified assessable property to reflect a change in the statewide tax assessment ratios; providing for the distribution of specified moneys for ambulance services to specified additional fire companies; altering the amount of money allocated to support specified ambulance services; and providing for the application of the Act.

Cecil County Delegation

HB 433
Chapter 65

Frederick County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Class B Licenses in Middletown

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue specified

Class B (on--sale) alcoholic beverages licenses within the municipal boundaries of the municipal corporation of Middletown if the licensed premises derive at least 70\ of its gross monthly revenue from the sale of food.
Frederick County Delegation

HB 443
Chapter 66

Washington County -- Orphans' Court -- Compensation and Expense Allowances of Judges

Increasing the compensation and altering the expense allowances for the judges of the Orphans' Court for Washington County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent judges of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Washington County.
Washington County Delegation

HB 476
Chapter 69

Prince George's County -- Mt. Rainier Revitalization Project Loan of 2000

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 695 of the Acts of 2000, Prince George's County -- Mt. Rainier Revitalization Project Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.
Delegate Howard, et al

HB 494
Chapter 68

Caroline County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Golf Course Licenses

Establishing in Caroline County a Class GC 7--Day (golf course) alcoholic beverages license; and establishing the terms, conditions, and fee for the license and the hours and days allowed for the sale of alcoholic beverages under the license.
Caroline County Delegation

HB 506
Chapter 69

Kent County -- Alcoholic Beverages Violations -- Penalties

Authorizing the Kent County Board of License Commissioners, with an exception, to impose specified penalties for alcoholic beverages violations; altering specified fines; and modifying specified penalties relating to the closure or prohibition of licensure of a place of business for alcoholic beverages violations.
Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 508
Chapter 70

Kent County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Special Theater License

Establishing in Kent County a special theater (on--sale) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying application requirements and fees for the issuance of the license and the time the holder of the license may sell beer, wine, or liquor for on--premises consumption; prohibiting the license from being transferred under specified circumstances; and defining a term.
Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 524
Chapter 71

Somerset County -- Orphans' Court -- Judges' Compensation

Providing for the annual salary of the Chief Judge and each associate judge of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County; providing for a daily allowance for traveling expenses for specified attendance upon the sessions of the Court; repealing provisions providing for daily paid attendance upon sessions of the Court and excuse with pay two times a year; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Chief Judge and associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County; etc.
Somerset County Delegation

HB 552
Chapter 72

Allegany County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Sunday Sales Permits

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County to issue a 2--day Sunday sales permit to specified holders of alcoholic beverages licenses; providing that applicants for the permit need not have kitchen facilities on the premises; and authorizing a

permit holder to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises on not more than two Sundays in a year.

Allegany County Delegation

HB 630
Chapter 73

Kent County -- Sheriff -- Salary

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Kent County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Kent County.

Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 635
Chapter 74

Town of Landover Hills (Prince George's County) -- Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance PG 424--02

Authorizing the Town of Landover Hills, Prince George's County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; permitting the powers granted by the Act to be exercised by a municipal agency with specified powers; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 639
Chapter 75

Town of Cottage City (Prince George's County) -- Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance PG 401--02

Authorizing the Town of Cottage City, Prince George's County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation; declaring that land or property taken under the Act is for public uses or purposes; permitting, by ordinance, a separate public body or agency to exercise the powers granted by the Act under specified circumstances; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 644
Chapter 76

Prince George's County -- Education -- Home and Hospital Teacher Representation and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Instructors PG 403--02

Including Prince George's County home and hospital teachers and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors in the definition of "public school employees".

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 657
Chapter 77

Cecil County -- Fire Police -- Designated Number

Altering the number of fire police that may be designated and recommended by the captain, chief, or other commanding officer of the fire companies in Cecil County to be deputy sheriffs.

Cecil County Delegation

HB 706
Chapter 78

Montgomery County -- Board of Education -- Compensation MC 204--02

Altering the compensation received by an elected member of the Montgomery County Board of Education from \$12,000 to \$18,500; altering the additional compensation to which the President of the Board is entitled from \$2,000 to \$4,000 annually; providing health insurance and other fringe benefits to elected members of the Board; establishing a \$5,000 scholarship for the student member of the Board who fulfills a specified requirement; providing that the Act does not apply to the incumbent President and Board members; etc.

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 712
Chapter 79

Montgomery County -- Board of Education Districts -- Redistricting MC 205--02

Redistricting the board of education districts of Montgomery County; and specifying the

boundaries of the board of education districts within specified precinct boundaries.
Montgomery County Delegation

HB 726
Chapter 80

Insurance -- Surplus Lines Brokers -- Disclosure and Notification Requirements
Repealing a provision that permits surplus lines brokers to recover the cost of inspection for the placement of surplus lines insurance if the surplus lines brokers do not have a financial interest in and do not receive compensation from the person that performs the inspection; requiring surplus lines brokers to make clear and conspicuous written disclosures of specified compensation and any financial interest in the person performing an inspection; etc.

Delegate Barve

HB 737
Chapter 81

Harford County -- Havre de Grace Maritime Museum Loan of 2001
Providing that part of the matching fund required by Chapter 203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, the Harford County -- Havre de Grace Maritime Museum Loan of 2001, may consist of funds expended by the grantee prior to June 1, 2001.
Harford County Delegation

HB 743
Chapter 82

Howard County -- Board of Education -- Elections Ho. Co. 12--02
Altering the terms of office for specified members of the Howard County Board of Education; providing for staggered terms for specified members of the Board; etc.
Howard County Delegation

HB 750
Chapter 83

Medical Assistance Program -- Waivers -- Notice of Applications and Modifications
Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to publish in the Maryland Register notice of any application for a Medical Assistance Program waiver or modification to an existing Medical Assistance Program waiver; requiring the Department to provide an opportunity for public comments on any Medical Assistance Program waiver application for which notice was published; etc.
Delegate Hubbard

HB 752
Chapter 84

Health -- Nursing Facilities -- Information About Home--Based and Community--Based Services
Requiring a social worker at a nursing facility to provide information to residents about home-- or community--based waiver programs at specified times; requiring the information to contain specified information on referrals; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to prepare specified information; requiring a specified case manager at a local department of social services to provide specified assistance and information to residents; etc.
Delegate Hubbard

HB 753
Chapter 85

Howard County -- Orphans' Court -- Compensation of Judges Ho. Co. 13--02
Increasing the compensation for the judges of the Orphans' Court for Howard County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans' Court for Howard County.
Howard County Delegation

HB 764
Chapter 86

Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission -- Citations -- Hunting PG/MC 119--02
Authorizing the Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Police to issue citations for specified violations; establishing the process for issuing citations for specified violations; prohibiting hunting on property owned, operated, or leased by the Maryland--National

Capital Park and Planning Commission; providing that specified violations are misdemeanors subject to specified penalties; clarifying provisions relating to specified violations; etc.
Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

HB 767
Chapter 87

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission -- Pretreatment Program -- Citations and Complaints PG/MC 105--02

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to adopt regulations governing the WSSC Pretreatment Program; making violations of specified pretreatment standards by specified persons a WSSC infraction subject to the jurisdiction of the District Court; altering a provision of law to authorize rather than require the Commission to issue a written complaint under specified circumstances; and altering a definition.
Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

HB 812
Chapter 88

Motor Clubs -- Required Security -- Letters of Credit

Authorizing an applicant for a license to provide motor club service, in addition to other types of security, to deposit a specified letter of credit in a specified amount as the security required for the license; providing for the conditions of, liability under, and cancellation of, the letters of credit; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations relating to letters of credit; authorizing a licensed motor club to substitute one type of required security for another, subject to approval by the Commissioner; etc.
Delegate Donoghue

HB 942
Chapter 89

Washington County -- Property Tax Credit -- Hagerstown Soccer Club, Inc.

Authorizing the governing body of Washington County or a municipal corporation in Washington County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property that is owned by the Hagerstown Soccer Club, Inc.; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2002.
Washington County Delegation

HB 1003
Chapter 90

Charles County -- Property Tax Credit -- Renovated or Rehabilitated Business Property

Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on renovated or rehabilitated business real property located in a priority funding area, as designated under specified provisions of law; authorizing the governing body of the county to provide for specified conditions relating to the credit; limiting the amount and duration of the credit; and providing for the application of the Act.
Charles County Delegation

HB 1030
Chapter 91

Cecil County -- Sheriff -- Salary

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent Sheriff.
Cecil County Delegation

HB 1165
Chapter 92

Court of Special Appeals -- Sessions -- Location

Authorizing the Chief Judge of the Court of Special Appeals to designate, in conjunction with the deans of specified law schools, specified universities at which the Court of Special Appeals may hold its sessions.
Delegate Burns, et al

HB 1232
Chapter 93

Garrett County -- Bonds for Garrett County Memorial Hospital

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Garrett County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$7,500,000 in order to assist in the financing of the cost of

hospital improvements at Garrett County Memorial Hospital; etc.
Delegate Edwards

HB 1234
Chapter 94

Baltimore City -- East Baltimore Community Recreation and Learning Center Loan of 2001

Altering the matching fund provision of Chapter 715 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, Baltimore City -- East Baltimore Community Recreation and Learning Center Loan of 2001, to permit the use of real property as part of the matching fund.

Delegate Branch, et al

HB 1385
Chapter 95

Cecil County -- Board of County Commissioners

Altering Commissioner Districts for the Board of County Commissioners for Cecil County; providing that the Commissioners from districts 1 and 5 shall be elected to a 2--year term in the November 2002 election, and to 4--year terms thereafter; and providing that Commissioners from districts 2, 3, and 4 shall be elected to 4--year terms.

Cecil County Delegation

HB 1455
Chapter 96

Allegany County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Nudity and Sexual Displays

Including Allegany County among those jurisdictions in which specified sexual acts and attire, conduct, and visual reproductions featuring nudity or exposure of specified body parts are prohibited at premises or locations for which alcoholic beverages licenses are issued; and making the Act an emergency measure.

Allegany County Delegation

Sincerely,

Karl S. Aro
Executive Director



April 25, 2002

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 25, 2002, 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 67
Chapter 97

Estates of Victims of September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks

Requiring the registers of wills to waive estate administration fees for decedents who died as a result of wounds or injury incurred on September 11, 2001, as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States on that date, other than the terrorists; exempting decedents who died as a result of the attacks, other than the terrorists, from the inheritance tax; making the Act an emergency measure and applicable retroactively; etc.

Senators Green and Miller

HB 1178
Chapter 98

Estates of Victims of September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks

Requiring the registers of wills to waive estate administration fees for decedents who died as a result of wounds or injury incurred on September 11, 2001, as a result of the terrorist

attacks against the United States on that date, other than the terrorists; exempting decedents who died as a result of the attacks, other than the terrorists, from the inheritance tax; making the Act an emergency measure and applicable retroactively; etc.

Delegate Bohanan, et al

HB 300
Chapter 99

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

Expanding the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program to include children of or surviving spouses of victims of the September 11, 2001, attacks; establishing a limit on the amount of the Scholarship that may be awarded to a child or spouse of a victim of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; providing that a specified award may not exceed a specified amount when combined with any other scholarship received by a student based on the student's status as a child or spouse of a victim of specified terrorist attacks; etc.

The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 1036
Chapter 100

Maryland Security Protection Act of 2002

Providing an exception to the requirement that a specified description be provided in order to obtain a judicial order relating to wire, oral, and electronic communications under specified circumstances; expanding and altering provisions of law relating to pen registers and trap and trace devices; requiring specified security officers to notify and release specified persons to specified law enforcement agencies; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

Delegate Doory and The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 292
Chapter 101

Maryland National Guard Readiness Act

Granting to specified members of the Maryland National Guard specified rights and protections granted under federal law; authorizing a death benefit for specified members of the Maryland National Guard; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 1442
Chapter 102

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System and State Police Retirement System -- Death Benefits

Altering the formula for computing the retirement allowance to be paid to specified surviving beneficiaries of members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System and the State Police Retirement System; clarifying the formula for computing the retirement allowance to be paid to the surviving beneficiaries of members of the State Police Retirement System; and providing for the application of the Act.

Chairman APP

HB 341
Chapter 103

Maryland National Guard -- Active Service -- September 11th Service Bar

Providing individuals in the Maryland National Guard who have been ordered into active service in response to the foreign terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001 with a service bar; and providing what should be depicted on the service bar.

Delegates Crouse and Wood

HB 430
Chapter 104

Militia -- Honor Guard -- Compensation

Specifying that members of honor guards are entitled to pay as provided in the budget but not exceeding the Department of Defense pay rate or, if greater, the State minimum wage.

Chairman CGM (Dept)

HB 899
Chapter 105

Maryland National Guard -- Tuition Assistance

Expanding the Maryland National Guard's tuition assistance program to cover specified vocational--technical and trade programs.

Chairman CGM (Dept), et al

SB 18
Chapter 106

Riparian Property -- Potomac River -- Stationary Blind and Blind Site Licensing

Altering a prohibition on the licensing of specified stationary blinds or blind sites by owners of riparian property adjacent to the Potomac River; and authorizing the licensing of specified stationary blinds or blind sites by owners of riparian property adjacent to the Potomac River.
Senator Miller

SB 20
Chapter 107

Criminal Procedure -- Interception of Oral Communications by Law Enforcement Officers -- Criminal Investigations

Allowing a law enforcement officer to intercept oral communications after lawfully detaining a vehicle during a criminal investigation; and providing that the interception of oral communications is lawful if a person becomes a party to the communication following the identification of the law enforcement officer or the informing of the parties that the communication is being intercepted.
Senator Forehand

SB 21
Chapter 108

Alcoholic Beverage Consumption or Possession of Open or Unsealed Container

Expanding a prohibition against consumption of an alcoholic beverage while driving a motor vehicle on a highway to include the driver's consumption in a motor vehicle that is not being driven; prohibiting a passenger from possessing an open container containing an alcoholic beverage or consuming an alcoholic beverage under specified circumstances; providing that specified violations are civil offenses; providing for the issuance of a specified citation; providing for the jurisdiction of the District Court for specified violations; etc.
Senator Forehand, et al

HB 3
Chapter 109

Alcoholic Beverage Consumption or Possession of Open or Unsealed Container

Expanding a prohibition against consumption of an alcoholic beverage while driving a motor vehicle on a highway to include the driver's consumption in a motor vehicle that is not being driven; prohibiting a passenger from possessing an open container containing an alcoholic beverage or consuming an alcoholic beverage under specified circumstances; providing that specified violations are civil offenses; providing for the issuance of a specified citation; providing for the jurisdiction of the District Court for specified violations; etc.
Delegate Petzold, et al

HB 4
Chapter 110

Vehicle Laws -- Drunk Driving -- Repeat Offenders

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend for 1 year the license to drive of a person who is convicted within a 5--year period of a second or subsequent offense of driving while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se; requiring a person whose license is suspended to maintain for not less than 3 months and not more than 1 year, dating from the expiration of the 1--year period of suspension, an ignition interlock system on each motor vehicle owned and operated by the person; etc.
Delegate Grosfeld, et al

SB 26
Chapter 111

Prince George's County -- Spirit of Faith Christian Center Loan of 2000

Extending the date, in Chapter 568 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, the Prince George's County -- Spirit of Faith Christian Center Loan of 2000, by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004; and generally relating to the Prince George's County -- Spirit of Faith Christian Center Loan of 2000.
Senator Lawlah

SB 52
Chapter 112

Criminal Procedure -- Sexual Offenders -- Registration

Establishing specified conditions for the termination of registration in a specified program for

the registration of sex offenders and other offenders; altering the term of registration for specified sex offenders and other offenders; making stylistic changes; etc.
Senator Stone, et al

SB 83
Chapter 113

Education -- Special Education -- Transfer of Rights at Age of Majority

Requiring the transfer of parental rights to a child with disabilities at the age of majority under specified circumstances; authorizing the filing of an action; requiring that notice be given to both a child with disabilities and a parental surrogate under specified circumstances; and requiring that rights of a parental surrogate be transferred under specified circumstances; etc.

Chairman EHE (Dept)

SB 87
Chapter 114

Natural Resources -- Fisheries Management Plans -- Catfish

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to prepare a fishery management plan for catfish.

Chairman EHE (Dept)

SB 88
Chapter 115

Charles County -- Port Tobacco Players Theater Loan of 2000

Amending Chapter 543 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, the Charles County -- Port Tobacco Players Theater Loan of 2000, to alter the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004 and to allow the grantee to provide a matching fund that may consist of funds expended prior to June 1, 2000, real property, and in kind contributions.

Senator Middleton

SB 89
Chapter 116

Equal Employment Opportunity Program -- University System of Maryland and Morgan State University

Authorizing an employee of the University System of Maryland or of Morgan State University who is eligible to file a grievance under the University's grievance procedures to pursue allegations of employment discrimination under the complaint procedures of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in the University's grievance procedures.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 90
Chapter 117

Health Insurance -- Health Maintenance Organizations and Managed Care Organizations -- Application of Acquisitions Disclosure and Control Act

Providing that the Maryland Insurance Acquisitions Disclosure and Control Act applies to health maintenance organizations and managed care organizations under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to consult with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene before approving specified transactions; requiring the Commissioner to adopt regulations establishing a reporting materiality threshold; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt regulations to implement specified provisions; etc.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 95
Chapter 118

Maryland Whistleblower Law -- University System of Maryland and Morgan State University

For the purpose of allowing specified employees of the University System of Maryland or Morgan State University to file a complaint under the Maryland Whistleblower Law or a grievance under specified grievance procedures; and generally relating to the Maryland Whistleblower Law.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 96

Property Tax -- Municipal Corporations -- Assessment of Escaped Property

Chapter 119

Repealing the authority of a municipal corporation to assess escaped property for purposes of property taxation under specified circumstances.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 97

Chapter 120

Supervisors of Assessments -- Personal Property Assessments

Repealing references to Supervisors of Assessments with regard to the assessment of personal property and related appeals; clarifying the responsibilities and authority of the Department of Assessments and Taxation with regard to personal property assessments; and requiring the Department to certify specified assessment information to local governments.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 98

Chapter 121

State Aid -- Property Values

Altering and clarifying the definition of real and personal property in the calculation of specified State aid for police protection, education, and libraries; repealing specified provisions in the library aid formula and the police aid formula; altering the calculation of preferentially assessed agricultural land in the education aid formula; altering definitions; and providing for the application of the Act.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 99

Chapter 122

Property Tax -- Financial Institutions

Clarifying that a county, municipal corporation, special taxing district, or other political subdivision of the State may impose real and personal property tax on savings and loan associations and savings banks; providing for the effective date of the Act; and providing for the application of the Act.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 101

Chapter 123

Motor Carriers -- Tax Returns -- Identifying Number

Authorizing the Comptroller to require motor carriers to include in their tax returns their United States Department of Transportation identification number in place of an Interstate Commerce Commission identifying number.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 102

Chapter 124

Disposition of Contraband Motor Fuel -- Pricing Service

Authorizing the Comptroller to use a nationally recognized oil price reporting service; and repealing a requirement that the Comptroller use Platt's Oil--Gram price reporting service.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 103

Chapter 125

Income Tax -- Wage Lien -- Excluded Amounts

Altering the amount of salary, wages, or other compensation excluded from the wage lien for income tax; and providing that the amount excluded from the wage lien for income tax is the amount exempt from attachment under a provision of the Commercial Law Article.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 104

Chapter 126

Council on Management and Productivity -- Membership, Duties, Terms, and Sunset Extension

Extending to July 1, 2007 the termination date for the Council on Management and Productivity; altering the number of members on the Council; altering the terms and conditions of membership and duties of the Council; and altering a reporting date.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 105

Chapter 127

Retirement and Pension Systems -- Baltimore City Community College -- Nonfaculty Employees

Authorizing nonfaculty employees of the Baltimore City Community College who are members of the Teachers' Pension System to transfer to the Employees' Pension System under specified conditions.

Chairman B&T (Dept), et al

SB 110
Chapter 128

Driver Licensing -- New Residents -- Extension of Exemption Period

Extending from 30 days to 60 days the exemption period for new residents to comply with the licensing requirements of the motor vehicle law.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 112
Chapter 129

Vehicle Laws -- Registration Plates and Parking Placards -- Individuals with Disabilities

Requiring a medical certification for specified disabilities when an applicant applies to the Motor Vehicle Administration for special disability registration plates or a parking placard; and modifying the disabilities for which an applicant may self--certify.

Chairman JPR (Dept), et al

SB 113
Chapter 130

Charitable Solicitations

Authorizing the Secretary of State to serve written interrogatories when investigating an alleged violation of the Maryland Solicitations Act; requiring the Secretary of State to approve an application for registration submitted by a charitable organization under specified circumstances; etc.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 114
Chapter 131

Criminal Procedure -- Expungement -- Law Enforcement Unit

Altering the definition of "law enforcement unit" to include the State Prosecutor, as the term is used in provisions of law relating to the expungement of specified court or police records.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 118
Chapter 132

Maryland Parole Commission -- Powers of the Commission

Altering the manner in which open parole hearings are to be conducted and requiring open parole hearings to be conducted by a panel of commissioners instead of hearing examiners.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 124
Chapter 133

State Board of Public Accountancy -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Board of Public Accountancy in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July, 2015 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2014.

The President (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 125
Chapter 134

Licensing and Regulation of Security Systems Technicians -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2016 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Secretary of the State Police to license and regulate security systems technicians; and requiring that an evaluation of the licensing program and the statutes and regulations that relate to the program be performed on or before July 1, 2015.

The President (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 129
Chapter 135

Electric Cooperatives

Revising, restating, and codifying the laws relating to electric cooperatives.
The President (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 155
Chapter 136

Baltimore City -- Bong County, Liberia/Maryland, USA Educational/Cultural Foundation Loan of 2001

Altering the purpose and matching fund provisions of Chapter 125 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, Baltimore City -- Bong County, Liberia/Maryland, USA Educational/Cultural Foundation Loan of 2001; and generally relating to Baltimore City -- Bong County, Liberia/Maryland, USA Educational/Cultural Foundation Loan of 2001.
Senator Conway

SB 202
Chapter 137

Pensions -- Service Retirement Benefits for Governors and Surviving Spouses

Increasing the annual retirement allowance for Governors who have served at least one full term of office; and eliminating cost--of--living increases to the retirement allowances of former Governors and surviving spouses of retired former Governors.
The President (Governor's Salary Commission)

SB 215
Chapter 138

Police Training Commission -- Membership -- Maryland Municipal League Police Executive Association

Adding the Chairman of the Maryland Municipal League Police Executive Association to the list of members of the Police Training Commission.
Senator Green

SB 231
Chapter 139

Anne Arundel County -- Community Center at Woods Loan of 2000

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 260 of the Acts of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2003.
Senator Neall

SB 261
Chapter 140

Oral Health -- Dental Hygienists -- Access to Care

Authorizing specified licensees to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of a dentist in specified places; requiring a dental facility in which a dental hygienist is authorized to practice under general supervision to ensure that specified criteria are met; requiring a facility to report that the facility is operating under general supervision and to report the identity of each supervising dentist and each dental hygienist to the State Board of Dental Examiners before it operates under general supervision; etc.
Senator Pinsky

SB 265
Chapter 141

State Government -- Equal Access to Public Services -- Individuals with Limited English Proficiency

Stating the intent of the General Assembly that State departments, agencies, and programs shall provide equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency; requiring vital documents to be translated into any language spoken by any limited English proficient population that constitutes 3\ of the overall population within a specified geographic area under specified circumstances; establishing a schedule for the implementation of specified requirements of the Act; etc.
Senator Sfikas

SB 271
Chapter 142

Correctional Services -- Local Correctional Facilities -- Inmate Welfare Funds

Authorizing the establishment of an inmate welfare fund in each local correctional facility; providing the authorized uses for the funds; providing for the contents of the funds; providing for expenditures from the funds; and defining a term.

SB 281
Chapter 143

Public Work Contracts -- Prevailing Wage Rate -- Liability

Specifying that the contractor and subcontractor are both liable for making restitution to employees who have been underpaid under specified public work contracts.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 285
Chapter 144

Public Service Commission -- Generation and Emissions Studies

Requiring electric companies in Maryland to update specified generation and emissions studies relating to electric restructuring; and requiring the updated studies to be submitted to the Public Service Commission and the Department of the Environment on or before December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2005.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 287
Chapter 145

Motor Fuel and Lubricants -- Dyed Diesel Fuel

Prohibiting the sale or use of dyed diesel fuel as fuel for a highway vehicle; allowing the Comptroller to make specified inspections; requiring the Comptroller to enforce the prohibition; providing penalties for violations; etc.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 298
Chapter 146

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

Altering the date by which the King Memorial Child Care Family Center is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 199 of the Acts of 1998, as amended by Chapter 49 of the Acts of 2000, Baltimore City -- King Memorial Child Care Family Center Loan of 1998, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

Senator Blount

SB 312
Chapter 147

Town of Charlestown (Cecil County) -- Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance

Authorizing the Town of Charlestown, Cecil County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.

Senator Baker

SB 327
Chapter 148

State Board of Examiners of Psychologists -- Powers and Duties

Altering the number of days from 60 to 120 within which the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists must forward a complaint filed against a licensed psychologist; altering the number of days within which a complaint against a licensed psychologist must be disposed from 60 to 120; providing that a decision of the Board to enforce a suspension of a psychologist's license for more than 1 year may not be stayed pending judicial review; etc.

Senator Dyson

SB 331
Chapter 149

Assisted Living Programs -- Implementation of Regulations Concerning Survey and Complaint Reporting

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations requiring that an assisted living program facility's statement of deficiencies for the most recent survey, any subsequent complaint investigations conducted by federal, State, or local surveyors, and any plans of correction in effect with respect to the survey or complaint investigation be posted within the facility in a conspicuous place visible to actual or potential residents of the facility and other interested parties.

Senator Hollinger

SB 355
Chapter 150

Department of Aging -- Continuing Care Retirement Communities -- Regulation
Requiring that a governing board of a continuing care retirement community include a subscriber of the continuing care retirement community; requiring a continuing care retirement community to make specified information available to its subscribers; modifying the requirements relating to operating reserves; requiring a facility's disclosure statement to include specified items; requiring the Department of Aging to approve a continuing care agreement within a specified time period under specified circumstances; etc.
Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 394
Chapter 151

Juvenile Causes -- Children in Need of Assistance -- Hearings and Guardianship
Altering terminology relating to specified hearings in child in need of assistance proceedings; altering the amount of time that a specified person can be placed at an inpatient facility under specified circumstances; requiring a local department of social services to notify the parents and their attorneys of specified decisions if guardianship of a child is awarded to the local department; authorizing a court to dismiss a case instead of a petition in specified circumstances; etc.
Senators Baker and Green

SB 412
Chapter 152

Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority -- Nonprofit Health Service Plans
Altering the definition of "hospital" under the Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority Act to include nonprofit health service plans.
Senator Neall, et al

HB 1228
Chapter 153

Health Insurance Safety Net Act of 2002
Establishing the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to provide comprehensive health benefits to individuals with preexisting medical conditions; establishing a Board of Directors for the Plan; granting the Board regulatory authority; authorizing the Board to aggregate the purchase of prescription drugs for enrollees in the plan and in the Senior Prescription Drug Program for a specified purpose; establishing a fund for the Plan; specifying the uses of the fund; requiring the Board to establish premium rates for the Plan; etc.
Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 1254
Chapter 154

Acquisition of a Nonprofit Health Entity -- Determination by Regulating Entity
Prohibiting a nonprofit health service plan formed or organized under the laws of the State from forming or organizing under the laws of another jurisdiction unless the Insurance Commissioner determines that it is in the public interest; prohibiting a nonprofit health service plan from altering its structure, operations, or affiliations under specified circumstances; etc.
Delegate Pendergrass, et al

SB 487
Chapter 155

Acquisition of Nonprofit Health Entity -- Conditions for Approval
Altering the standard for determining whether to approve the acquisition of a nonprofit health entity; eliminating a provision deeming an acquisition application approved under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure.
Senator Miller, et al

SB 420
Chapter 156

State Board of Morticians -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
Continuing the State Board of Morticians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination provisions relating to the

authority of the Board until July 1, 2008; requiring the Board to submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee or before October 1, 2002; etc.
Senator Hollinger (Chairman, Health Subcommittee)

HB 462
Chapter 157

Health Occupations -- State Board of Pharmacy -- Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Pharmacy in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination date until July 1, 2013; repealing the requirement for manufacturing permits; requiring an annual inspection of each pharmacy that holds a pharmacy permit; limiting discovery by establishing a pharmacy permit holder designee as a medical review committee; requiring an evaluation of the Board on or before July 1, 2012; requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2002; etc.

Chairman ENV

SB 421
Chapter 158

Health Occupations -- Physicians -- Medical Review Committees

Adding a freestanding ambulatory care facility to the list of alternative health care systems that have medical review committees; and providing for what constitutes a contribution to the function of a medical review committee for the purpose of determining specified civil immunity.

Senator Hollinger

SB 428
Chapter 159

Juvenile Law -- Transfer of Cases to Juvenile Court

Specifying that a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child may transfer the case to the juvenile court before trial or before a specified plea is entered; requiring the court to make a determination at sentencing as to whether to transfer the case to the juvenile court under specified conditions; etc.

Senator Jimeno, et al

SB 429
Chapter 160

Correctional Services -- Inmates -- Indecent Exposure

Prohibiting an inmate from lewdly, lasciviously, and indecently exposing specified parts of the inmate's body to a correctional officer or authorized personnel, under specified circumstances; providing that specified words and phrases retain their judicially determined meanings; providing specified penalties; etc.

Senator Jimeno, et al

SB 436
Chapter 161

Criminal Law -- Theft -- Subsequent Offenders -- Penalties

Establishing penalties for persons with two or more prior convictions of theft of property or services with a value of less than \$500; and prohibiting a court from imposing specified penalties unless the State's Attorney provides a specified notice to the defendant.

Senators Jimeno and Baker

SB 451
Chapter 162

Maryland Health Care Foundation -- Health Disparities

Authorizing the Maryland Health Care Foundation to provide financial support to programs that expand access to health care services for uninsured and underinsured Marylanders and reduce health disparities for Marylanders; requiring the Foundation to develop specified criteria for awarding grants to programs that may include programs addressing health care disparities; requiring that the Foundation consider a geographical balance by county and region and that the geographical balance consider specified provisions; etc.

Senator Exum, et al

SB 456

State Board of Master Electricians -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Chapter 163

Continuing the State Board of Master Electricians 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; requiring local licensing jurisdictions to report to the State Board the initiation of disciplinary action against licensed master electricians within a specified time period; etc.
Senator Pinsky (Chairman, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs)

SB 458
Chapter 164

State Board of Examiners of Psychologists -- Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board, until July 1, 2013; requiring the Board to submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee on or before October 1, 2002; etc.

Senator Hollinger (Chairman, Health Subcommittee)

SB 459
Chapter 165

State Board of Nursing -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Board of Nursing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination provisions relating to the authority of the Board until July 1, 2013; requiring the Board to submit a report to specified committees regarding implementation of the recommendations made by the Department of Legislative Services on or before October 1, 2002; etc.

Senator Hollinger (Chairman, Health Subcommittee)

SB 460
Chapter 166

Criminal Law -- Conversion of Leased or Rented Goods

Repealing a limitation on granting immunity against prosecution for the conversion of a specified good or thing of value only to a bona fide resident of the State who returns the good or thing of value within 10 days of demand for return.

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

SB 462
Chapter 167

Baltimore County -- Property Tax -- Neighborhood Stabilization Credits

Extending to June 30, 2005, the applicability of credits against specified property taxes and the State income tax for property in designated areas of Baltimore County.

Senator Collins (Baltimore County Administration) and Senator Bromwell

SB 464
Chapter 168

Baltimore County -- Arbutus Community Center Loan of 2000

Changing the name of the project, the grantee, the purpose, and altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004, pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Acts of 2000, Baltimore County -- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Maryland, Inc. Loan of 2000.

Senator Collins (Baltimore County Administration) and Senator Kasemeyer

SB 471
Chapter 169

Election Laws -- Study Commission on Public Funding of Campaigns in Maryland

Establishing a Study Commission on Public Funding of Campaigns in Maryland; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Commission; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislative changes, to the Governor and General Assembly by December 31, 2002; and providing for the termination of the Commission.

Senator Pinsky, et al

SB 480
Chapter 170

School Buying Consortium -- County Boards of Education -- Procurement -- Exceptions

Authorizing a county board to participate in specified contracts for goods or commodities awarded by other public agencies or intergovernmental purchasing organizations; authorizing the advertisement of bids for specified procurements in specified media; authorizing specified nonpublic schools to participate in specified contracts for goods or commodities; and requiring the Department of Education to establish a process that allows access to specified information; etc.

Senator Van Hollen, et al

HB 492
Chapter 171

School Buying Consortium -- County Boards of Education -- Procurement -- Exceptions

Authorizing a county board to participate in specified contracts for goods or commodities awarded by other public agencies or intergovernmental purchasing organizations; authorizing the advertisement of bids for specified procurements in specified media; authorizing nonpublic schools to participate in specified contracts for goods or commodities; and requiring the Department of Education to establish a process that allows access to specified information.

Delegates Morhaim and Heller, et al

SB 490
Chapter 172

Board of Environmental Sanitarians -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the Board of Environmental Sanitarians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2013 the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2012; altering the membership of the Board; etc.

Senator Frosh (Chairman Environment Subcommittee)

SB 522
Chapter 173

Workers' Compensation -- Construction Carve Out -- Sunset Repeal

Repealing a specified termination provision that governs specified types of collective bargaining agreements between an employer and a certified exclusive bargaining representative regarding workers' compensation.

Senator Exum, et al

SB 552
Chapter 174

Natural Resources -- Wildlands -- Savage Ravines and South Savage

Designating Savage Ravines Wildland and South Savage Wildland as State Wildlands; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a specified research study in the South Savage Wildland area, if the Department determines that the activities will not cause adverse impacts to the wildland resources and the ecological values of the site; and requiring the Department and the University System of Maryland to develop a plan for specified site research activities.

Senator Van Hollen, et al

SB 568
Chapter 175

Baltimore County -- Orphans' Court Judges -- Salary Increase

Increasing the annual salaries of the judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County to \$39,000 beginning July 1, 2003, with an additional \$500 for the Chief Judge; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salaries or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County.

Senator Collins

SB 595
Chapter 176

Home Improvement Contractors -- Required General Liability Insurance

Requiring explicitly that licensed home improvement contractors maintain general liability insurance in the amount of at least \$50,000; and requiring a licensed contractor to notify the Home Improvement Commission of the cancellation of said insurance at least 10 days before

the effective date of the cancellation.
Senator Ruben

SB 599
Chapter 177

Natural Resources -- Hunting Licenses and Stamps

Eliminating the resident basic hunting license and the wild waterfowl stamp; altering specified hunting licenses and stamps; creating a Maryland migratory game bird stamp; altering the fees paid to license agents for selling hunting licenses and stamps; providing that a portion of the funds from the sale of specified licenses be used for processing deer for the needy; repealing specified licensing exemptions for specified persons; specifying the intent of the General Assembly for the use of specified revenues; etc.
Senator Astle

SB 643
Chapter 178

Environment -- Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement -- Study

Requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct specified inflow and infiltration studies on wastewater treatment systems in fiscal years 2004 and 2005; requiring the Department to finance a utility rate study for each locality with a wastewater treatment system in fiscal year 2006; providing for the effective date of the Act; etc.
Senators Baker and Middleton

SB 653
Chapter 179

Task Force to Study Moving Overhead Utility Lines Underground

Establishing a Task Force to Study Moving Overhead Utility Lines Underground; providing for the composition, duties, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2003; providing for a delayed effective date; and providing for the termination of the Act.
Senator Roesser, et al

SB 657
Chapter 180

Family Law -- Child Support -- Age of Majority

Altering specified provisions of law defining the age of majority to provide that a person who has attained the age of 18 years and who is enrolled in secondary school has a right to support and maintenance until the first of specified events occurs; and establishing that the Act is considered a material change in circumstances for purposes of modifying a child support order issued before the effective date of the Act.
Senator Ruben, et al

SB 690
Chapter 181

Town of Preston (Caroline County) -- Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance

Authorizing the Town of Preston, Caroline County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.
Senators Colburn and Baker

SB 691
Chapter 182

Town of Ridgely (Caroline County) -- Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance

Authorizing the Town of Ridgely, Caroline County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.
Senators Colburn and Baker

SB 692
Chapter 183

Town of Hillsboro (Caroline County) -- Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance
Authorizing the Town of Hillsboro, Caroline County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under the Act is needed for public uses or purposes; imposing requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; etc.
Senators Colburn and Baker

SB 718
Chapter 184

State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; extending the statute of limitations for the prosecution of misdemeanor offenses under the Health Occupations Article; expanding the definition of unauthorized practice; requiring the Board to submit specified reports; etc.
Chairman FIN

SB 737
Chapter 185

Education -- Adult Education and Literacy Services
Requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to distribute specified grants for adult education, based on specified factors, and in accordance with a specified plan; providing that funding for competitive grants for adult education and literacy services shall be as provided in the State Budget; requiring the Department to create a method for funding adult education services; requiring the Department to submit a report of its methodology to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly by September 15, 2002; etc.
Senator Middleton, et al

SB 787
Chapter 186

Calvert County -- The Boys and Girls Clubs of Calvert County, Inc. Loan of 2000
Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 480 of the Acts of 2000, Calvert County -- The Boys and Girls Clubs of Calvert County, Inc. Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.
Senators Dyson and Miller

SB 801
Chapter 187

Crimes -- First Degree Rape and Sexual Offense -- Subsequent Offenders -- Imprisonment for Life Without the Possibility of Parole
Establishing a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding life without the possibility of parole for a person who commits specified sexual offenses if the person was previously convicted of specified sexual offenses under specified circumstances; and providing for the application of the Act.
Senator Ferguson, et al

SB 818
Chapter 188

Baltimore City -- Community Initiatives Academy Loan of 1999
Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 555 of the Acts of 1999, as amended by Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2001, Baltimore City -- Community Initiatives Academy Loan of 1999, from June 1, 2002, to June 1, 2004.
Senator McFadden

SB 819
Chapter 189

Hospitals -- Uniform Standard Credentialing Form
Requiring a hospital to use a uniform standard credentialing form as a condition of licensure; requiring hospitals to use the uniform standard credentialing form as the initial application of a physician seeking to be credentialed; providing that the use of the uniform standard

credentialing form does not preclude a hospital from requiring additional information; providing for a delayed effective date for specified provisions of the Act; etc.
Senator Dorman, et al

SB 820
Chapter 190

Health -- Managed Care Organizations -- Credentialing

Authorizing a managed care organization to deem a health care provider credentialed for a specified period of time under specified circumstances and upon specified verification; prohibiting a specified entity from refusing to verify specified information for a managed care organization; etc.

Senator Dorman

SB 844
Chapter 191

State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program -- Employees of Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.

Altering the definition of "qualifying not--for--profit organization" to include the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc., thereby authorizing that organization to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; and providing for the termination of the Act.

Senator McFadden

SB 891
Chapter 192

Prince George's County -- Democratic Party Central Committee -- Composition

Altering the composition of the Prince George's County Democratic Party Central Committee; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act.

Senator Miller

HB 32
Chapter 193

Veterinarians -- Animal Cruelty -- Reporting

Requiring the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to adopt regulations encouraging a veterinary practitioner to report suspected instances of animal cruelty, including animal fighting, to specified local or county agencies; and establishing civil immunity for a veterinary practitioner who reports suspected animal cruelty.

Delegates Frush and Clagett

HB 77
Chapter 194

Criminal Procedure -- Sexually Violent Offenders -- Registration

Altering the definition of a sexually violent offense to include specified crimes committed against a person under a specified age and to include specified crimes committed in specified jurisdictions that, if committed in the State, would constitute specified offenses; altering the definition of "sexually violent predator" to include specified offenders and specified persons who are or were required to register for specified time periods under the laws of the specified jurisdictions; providing for the effective date of the Act; etc.

Delegate Dembrow

HB 80
Chapter 195

Office of Cemetery Oversight -- Perpetual Care

Requiring cemeteries to disclose whether or not perpetual care is provided; increasing the amount of the initial deposit in a perpetual care trust fund for specified cemeteries; clarifying the method of calculation of deposits to the perpetual care trust fund; clarifying that a cemetery is not required to pay a deposit into a perpetual care trust fund for the sale of a second right of interment; permitting income from the perpetual care trust fund to be used for specified purposes; etc.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 81
Chapter 196

State Board of Public Accountancy -- Certified Public Accountants -- Examinations

Authorizing the State Board of Public Accountancy to designate the examination to be used for licensing certified public accountants and to offer the examination on a more frequent

basis.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 84
Chapter 197

Maryland Children's Health Program -- Employer--Sponsored Health Benefit Plans -- Employer Contribution

Altering the amount that an employer must contribute to family health insurance coverage under the MCHP private option plan of the Maryland Children's Health Program; and requiring that employer--sponsored health benefit plans be cost--effective.
Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 89
Chapter 198

Department of State Police -- Promotion of Sworn Personnel

Authorizing the Secretary to establish by rule the process of promotion of personnel to any rank except deputy secretary.
Chairman APP (Dept)

HB 90
Chapter 199

Forest Conservation Management Agreements -- Notice Required

Requiring an owner of land that is subject to a Forest Conservation and Management Agreement to provide specified notice to specified persons at a specified time; requiring a specified landowner to provide specified notice to the Department of Natural Resources within 30 days of a sale or transfer; specifying the applicability of notice requirements to specified persons; etc.
Chairman ENV and Chairman W&M (Dept)

HB 91
Chapter 200

State Agricultural Mediation Program

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a federally certified State agricultural mediation program for the purpose of mediating agriculturally related disputes; authorizing the Secretary to adopt regulations; and requiring that mediation records be confidential.
Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 92
Chapter 201

Maryland Egg Law

Altering the definition of the term "shell eggs" to include treated chicken eggs; defining the term "treated egg"; including donated eggs under specified regulations; prohibiting specified activities related to specified eggs; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to establish specified standards; establishing specified refrigeration requirements; authorizing the Secretary to establish specified voluntary standards and repealing the Secretary's authorization to adopt specified regulations; etc.
Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 93
Chapter 202

Higher Education -- Private Donation Incentive Program -- University of Maryland Baltimore County

Increasing the maximum payments allowed by the State under the Private Donation Incentive Program for the University of Maryland Baltimore County to \$1,250,000; providing for the application of the Act; etc.
Chairman APP (Dept)

HB 95
Chapter 203

Procurement -- Department of Transportation -- Supplies and Services for Aeronautics Related Activities

Authorizing the Department of Transportation to procure specific supplies and services for aeronautics related activities.
Chairman CGM (Dept)

HB 96

State Procurement Contracts for Construction -- Retainage -- Maryland

Chapter 204

Transportation Authority

Authorizing the Maryland Transportation Authority to withhold payments from a contractor in addition to retainage for specified contracts in specified circumstances; authorizing the Authority to deposit retainage in an interest--bearing escrow account; and restricting the amount that a contractor may withhold from a subcontractor in specified circumstances.
Chairman CGM (Dept)

HB 97
Chapter 205

Procurement -- Architectural and Engineering Services -- Review by Selection Boards

Modifying the threshold amount that requires a recommendation to the Board of Public Works for the award of contracts for architectural and engineering services; modifying the threshold amount for a specified certificate; and modifying the amount under which a transportation unit shall negotiate contracts for architectural and engineering services.
Chairman CGM (Dept)

HB 101
Chapter 206

Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board -- Membership

Adding four members to the Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board.
Chairman JUD (Dept)

HB 106
Chapter 207

Family Law -- Marriage Ceremonies -- Judges

Authorizing a judge to perform a marriage ceremony; defining the term "judge"; and generally relating to marriage ceremonies.
Delegates Grosfeld and Vallario

HB 108
Chapter 208

Montgomery County -- Kensington Community Center Loan of 1993

Changing the name of the project from the Kensington Senior Community Center Loan of 1993 to the Kensington Community Center Loan of 1993 and altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund from June 1, 1995 to June 1, 2004, in Chapter 611 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993.
Delegates Grosfeld and Billings

HB 149
Chapter 209

Health Occupations -- Regulatory Boards and Committees -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing specified health occupations regulatory boards and an advisory committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to specified dates the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority; and requiring that an evaluation of the specified boards and advisory committee and the statutes and regulations that relate to them be performed on or before specified dates.
The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 152
Chapter 210

Boxing and Wrestling Tax Assessment -- Appeals

Establishing a specified appeal process for persons who are subject to the boxing and wrestling tax and receive a notice of assessment from the Comptroller; and authorizing the Comptroller or the Comptroller's designee to issue an order decreasing or abating the boxing and wrestling tax under specified conditions.
Chairman W&M (Dept)

HB 155
Chapter 211

State Board of Law Examiners -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Board of Law Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2010 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2009.

The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 156
Chapter 212

State Board of Foresters -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Board of Foresters in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2015 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2014.

The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 172
Chapter 213

Criminal Law Article -- Cross--References and Corrections

Correcting cross--references to the Criminal Law Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting cross--references, errors, and omissions in the Criminal Law Article; clarifying the scope and application of specified provisions; clarifying the application of specified penalties; clarifying the authority of specified officers; clarifying the standard for contempt in specified circumstances; transferring specified provisions of law to other articles; providing for a delayed effective date for a portion of the Act; etc.

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

HB 222
Chapter 214

Dorchester County -- County Commissioners -- Salaries and Compensation

Increasing the salaries of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County; establishing a salary for the President of the County Commissioners; and authorizing the Commissioners to receive additional compensation.

Dorchester County Delegation

HB 247
Chapter 215

Arthritis Prevention and Control Act

Establishing the Arthritis Prevention and Control Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purposes of the Program; altering the powers and duties of the State Advisory Council on Arthritis and Related Diseases; providing for the duties of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in administering the Program; providing for the funding of the Program; etc.

Delegate Hammen, et al

HB 274
Chapter 216

Caroline County -- State's Attorney -- Salary

Setting the salary of the State's Attorney for Caroline County at 80\ of the salary of a District Court judge; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent State's Attorney.

Caroline County Delegation

HB 322
Chapter 217

Vehicle Laws -- Commercial Drivers' Licenses -- Special School Bus Endorsement

Requiring an operator of a school bus to obtain a special commercial driver's license endorsement from the Motor Vehicle Administration; providing that the school bus endorsement is also an endorsement to operate a vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers; providing for the application of the Act; clarifying specified language; etc.

Delegates Malone and Moe

HB 340
Chapter 218

Indecency and Obscenity -- Prohibition on Performances -- Allegany County

Including Allegany County in the counties in which it is a misdemeanor for a person to participate in a specified manner in specified obscene live performances or for specified persons associated with specified premises to allow or assent to the use of the premises for specified live obscene performances under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure.

Allegany County Delegation

HB 364
Chapter 219

Child Support Enforcement Administration -- Retirement Health Benefits -- Former AA County Circuit Court Domestic Relations Division Employees

Requiring the State to reimburse Anne Arundel County, up to the amount it would pay under its own system, for the cost of health insurance premiums for retirees from the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Maryland Department of Human Resources who elected to remain in the Anne Arundel County Retirement and Pension System after transfer to the State; requiring the affected retirees to cover the cost of premiums not reimbursed by the State; etc.

Delegates Love and Cadden

HB 442
Chapter 220

Washington County -- County Commissioners -- Salary

Increasing the salary for County Commissioners of Washington County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent County Commissioners of Washington County.

Washington County Delegation

HB 446
Chapter 221

Rental Housing Production Program -- Office or Other Commercial Space

Altering the definition of "office and other commercial space" as it is used in the Rental Housing Production Program to include a building last used as office or other commercial space, regardless of the primary purpose for which the building was originally built; and making stylistic changes.

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

HB 466
Chapter 222

Dental Facilities -- Radiation Monitoring and Regulation -- Fees

Altering for specified years the limits on fees established by regulation by the Secretary of the Environment to offset the costs of monitoring and regulating sources of radiation within dental offices and facilities; and requiring the Secretary to reduce fees proportionately to reflect the balance of any unspent or unencumbered fees collected in the previous fiscal year.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 467
Chapter 223

Maryland Horse Industry Fund -- Assessments on Commercial Equine Feed

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an assessment on commercial equine feed; providing that the assessment be paid by the person registering the feed according to specified guidelines; providing that any funds from the assessment be paid into the Maryland Horse Industry Fund to be used for specified purposes related to the Maryland equine industry; repealing a specified provision relating to the contents of the Fund; and requiring the Secretary to establish specified regulations relating to reimbursement of any assessment paid

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 469
Chapter 224

Oyster Sanctuaries and Reserves -- Penalties for Taking Oysters

Establishing specified penalties to be imposed on a person who unlawfully takes oysters from specified oyster sanctuaries or reserves that are designated and marked by buoys or other signage, and who knew or should have known that taking of oysters from the sanctuary or reserve was unlawful.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 470
Chapter 225

Forest Conservation

Changing the notice requirement so that an applicant who submits a forest conservation plan

will be notified if the plan is complete; requiring the State to develop specified forest conservation program provisions; and requiring the deposit of specified funds in the Forest Conservation Fund.

Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 485
Chapter 226

State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors, subject to Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) review, by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; altering provisions for the appointment of members; altering the requirement for distribution of specified regulatory standards; altering specified application and renewal fees; etc.

Chairman ECM

HB 491
Chapter 227

Workers' Compensation -- Principal Contractor -- Liability

Limiting the liability of a principal contractor for workers' compensation payments if a sole proprietor does not notify the principal contractor of the sole proprietor's status as a covered employee; altering the circumstances under which an individual is presumed to be a sole proprietor who is not a covered employee; etc.

Delegate Mitchell

HB 498
Chapter 228

Environment -- Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration Loans -- Lenders

Altering the definition of "lender" to allow an institution of the Farm Credit System organized under the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to participate in the Linked Deposit Program.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 530
Chapter 229

Family Investment Program -- Earned Income Disregard

Altering the amount of the earned income that will be disregarded for the purposes of determining the amount of assistance an individual may receive under the Family Investment Program; repealing a specified provision requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to monitor specified federal legislative and regulatory actions and to make specified certifications under specified circumstances; repealing a provision of law providing for the abrogation of a specified enactment subject to a specified certification; etc.

Delegate McIntosh, et al

HB 569
Chapter 230

Education -- Schools and Other Educational Programs -- Task Force to Propose Regulations Regarding Student Behavior Intervention

Requiring the State Department of Education to create a task force to propose specified regulations regarding the implementation of standards for student behavior intervention practices; requiring the Department to submit proposed regulations to the State Board of Education on or before December 31, 2002; requiring each local school system, State operated program, and nonpublic school to develop policies and procedures in compliance with standards for student behavior intervention practices; etc.

Delegate Campbell, et al

HB 590
Chapter 231

Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing -- Study of the Use of Technology to Assist Nurses in Caring for Patients

Requiring the Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing to identify a technology driven point of care application, in consultation with an individual with expertise in technology driven point of care applications, to accomplish specified goals.

Delegate Mandel, et al

HB 642
Chapter 232

Prince George's County -- Complaints Against a Law Enforcement Officer -- Subpoena Enforcement PG 305--02

Authorizing the Citizens Complaint Oversight Panel to petition a court to issue an order requiring compliance with a subpoena issued for the panel by the County Council; and allowing a court to punish failure to comply with orders as contempt of court.
Prince George's County Delegation

HB 643
Chapter 233

Prince George's County Sheriff's Office -- Compensation PG 306--02

Altering the salaries for the Sheriff, the chief assistant sheriff, and the assistant sheriffs in Prince George's County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Prince George's County.
Prince George's County Delegation

HB 648
Chapter 234

Town of Capitol Heights (Prince George's County) -- Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance PG 407--02

Authorizing the Town of Capitol Heights, Prince George's County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting land or property from being taken under the Act without just compensation; declaring that land or property taken under the Act is for public uses or purposes; and permitting, by ordinance, a separate public body or agency to exercise the powers granted by the Act under specified circumstances.
Prince George's County Delegation

HB 663
Chapter 235

Interim Domestic Violence Orders and Interim Peace Orders -- Issuance by District Court Commissioners

Implementing the Constitutional amendment expanding the authority of District Court commissioners to include the issuance of interim orders for protection pending hearings on domestic violence and peace order petitions; making it a crime subject to specified penalties to knowingly provide false information on a specified petition; making the Act subject to a specified contingency; etc.
Chairman JUD (Maryland Judicial Conference), et al

HB 708
Chapter 236

Montgomery County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Continuing Care Retirement Community License MC 216--02

Creating the Montgomery County Continuing Care Retirement Community license; establishing a \$500 annual fee for the license; establishing that the license may be issued to a retirement community club that meets specified criteria; and authorizing a licensee to keep for sale and sell to a member or specified guest beer, wine and liquor for consumption on the licensed premises only.
Montgomery County Delegation

HB 709
Chapter 237

Montgomery County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Location of Licensed Premises MC 211--02

Substituting a zoning classification used in the City of Rockville for one used elsewhere in Montgomery County to describe the area where a restaurant with a specified Class B (hotel--restaurant or hotel--motel) beer, wine and liquor on--sale only license may be located.
Montgomery County Delegation

HB 710
Chapter 238

Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County -- Binding Arbitration MC 209--02

Requiring that collective bargaining between the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County and the representative of a bargaining unit for Commission employees

begin each year not later 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

HB 714
Chapter 239

Unemployment Insurance -- Maximum Benefit

Increasing the maximum weekly unemployment insurance benefit amount; providing for the application of the Act; altering the amount of wages used to compute a claimant's weekly benefit amount for partial benefits; making the Act subject to a specified contingency; and providing for a delayed effective date.

Delegate Harrison, et al

HB 716
Chapter 240

Alcoholic Beverages -- Protest Against License Renewal -- Commercial Tenants

Adding specified commercial tenants to the list of persons who may sign a protest against the renewal of specified alcoholic beverages licenses.

Delegate Harrison

HB 724
Chapter 241

Montgomery County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Special Class B--BWL (Performing Arts Facility) License MC 201--02

Creating in Montgomery County a special Class B--BWL (performing arts facility) license; establishing privileges and prohibitions under the license; establishing that the County Board of License Commissioners may issue the license to apply only to a facility that meets specified criteria; establishing that the Board may issue the license only for use by specified persons; prohibiting the Board from approving the transfer of the license to another location; and establishing a \$1,000 annual fee for the license.

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 725
Chapter 242

Montgomery County -- Alcoholic Beverages Licenses -- Community Swimming Pools MC 203--02

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a one--day special Class C beer license, beer and wine license, or beer, wine and liquor license to community swimming pool clubs.

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 730
Chapter 243

State Procurement -- Public Notice of Procurement

Altering the methods of publication of notice of specified invitations for bids by specified units of State government by requiring notice to be given in an Internet--based version of the Maryland Contract Weekly and authorizing notice in an Internet--based procurement system managed by the Department of General Services; defining specified terms; etc.

Chairman CGM (Dept)

HB 731
Chapter 244

Higher Education -- University System of Maryland -- Approval of New Programs -- Sunset Extension

Extending until June 30, 2004 the termination date for specified provisions relating to procedures for the approval of new programs at the University System of Maryland; modifying the procedures for the approval of specified new programs; requiring specified presidents of institutions to take specified action or provide a specified explanation; etc.

Delegates Kopp and Rawlings

HB 739
Chapter 245

Prince George's County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Restaurants Under Franchise or Licensing Agreements PG 304--02

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue or transfer, under specified limitations, a Class B beer (on--sale) license or a Class B beer and wine (on--sale) license for use by a franchisee that operates a restaurant or by a person who operates a restaurant under a specified licensing agreement, regardless of whether other specified alcoholic beverages licenses have been issued to other specified franchisees or persons; making the Act inapplicable to specified restaurants; etc.
Prince George's County Delegation

HB 742
Chapter 246

Local Governments -- Financial Reports -- Submission Date

Allowing counties, municipal corporations, and taxing districts in the State with a population in excess of 400,000 to file with the Department of Legislative Services, by January 1 after the close of the fiscal year, the annual financial reports they are required to file with the Department; extending the time that local governments and specified entities with a population in excess of 400,000 have to submit reports related to the state of their indebtedness; etc.

Delegate Wood (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 754
Chapter 247

Health Insurance -- Nonrenewal of Individual Health Benefit Plans -- Requirements for Carriers with Affiliates

Requiring carriers to provide notice to affected individuals who are nonrenewed that the individual may purchase all other health benefits plans offered by an affiliate of the carrier; requiring specified carriers to offer coverage to an individual whose health benefit plan has been nonrenewed by an affiliate; prohibiting carriers from rating on a substandard basis coverage that is offered to an individual whose health benefit plan has been nonrenewed; etc.

Delegate Busch, et al

HB 769
Chapter 248

Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission -- Park Police Officers -- Binding Arbitration PG/MC 110--02

Establishing procedures for binding arbitration between the Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) and park police officers; setting specific time frames for collective bargaining between the MNCPPC and the exclusive representative of the bargaining unit for park police officers; establishing procedures for the appointment of an arbitrator; repealing provisions for fact--finding and for binding arbitration in specific situations; and providing for the appointment of a labor relations administrator.
Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

HB 781
Chapter 249

Physicians and Pharmacists -- Therapy Management Contracts

Requiring a licensed physician and a licensed pharmacist to enter into a specified agreement before entering into a therapy management contract; requiring the Board of Physician Quality Assurance and the Board of Pharmacy to approve the agreements under specified circumstances; requiring a therapy management contract to include specified provisions; requiring the Board of Physician Quality Assurance and the Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations; providing for termination of the Act; etc.

Delegate Hammen, et al

HB 805
Chapter 250

Reimbursement of Health Care Providers

Identifying a specified rate that health maintenance organizations pay to specified health care providers; repealing an obsolete reference; extending the termination date of a provision requiring a health maintenance organization to reimburse specified health care providers at a specified rate; extending the termination of a provision requiring a health maintenance organization to reimburse specified trauma physicians at a specified rate in a specified manner; requiring the State Board of Nursing to make a report; etc.

Delegate Donoghue, et al

HB 811
Chapter 251

Alcoholic Beverages -- Direct Wine Seller's Permit

Establishing a direct wine seller's permit to be issued by the Office of the Comptroller to specified persons who are domiciled outside of the State; entitling a permit holder to sell wine to a specified personal consumer in the State by receiving and filling orders that the personal consumer transmits by electronic or other means; requiring that a direct wine seller file a specified tax return at a specified time; etc.

Delegate McIntosh, et al

HB 943
Chapter 252

Juvenile Justice -- Criminal History Record Information -- Dissemination

Authorizing the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to disseminate specified criminal history record information regarding specified unique identifiers of specified children to the Maryland Justice Analysis Center; and prohibiting the Maryland Justice Analysis Center from disseminating criminal history record information except in accordance with State law.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 948
Chapter 253

Prince George's County -- Roadside Solicitation -- Children PG 418--02

Prohibiting in Prince George's County a child under the age of 15 years from standing in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations of any kind from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting an adult in Prince George's County from causing, encouraging, allowing, or petitioning a child under the age of 15 years to violate the prohibition; and providing a specified exception to finding a minor guilty or adjudicating a minor as a delinquent for a violation of the Act.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 958
Chapter 254

Prince George's County -- School Facilities Surcharge PG 427--02

Exempting specified properties from the imposition of a school facilities surcharge in Prince George's County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 971
Chapter 255

Office for Children, Youth, and Families -- Codification of the Office of the Independent Juvenile Justice Monitor

Codifying the Independent Monitor in the Office for Children, Youth, and Families; establishing the Office of the Independent Juvenile Justice Monitor (IJJM); stating that the IJJM will include a full--time executive director and staff as provided in the State budget, and that salaries and expenses will be as provided in the State budget; requiring the IJJM to set minimum salaries, qualifications, and standards of training and experience for employees; requiring the IJJM to evaluate specified residential facilities; etc.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 986
Chapter 256

Child Care Quality Incentive Grant Program

Establishing a Child Care Quality Incentive Grant Program in the Department of Human Resources; authorizing the Department to award grants as an incentive for child care providers to improve the quality of care being provided to children; establishing eligibility and application requirements; authorizing the Department to set the terms and conditions for direct incentive grants; making it a misdemeanor to make or cause specified false statements; and defining specified terms.

Chairman APP (Dept)

HB 994

Organically Produced Commodities

Chapter 257

Requiring the Department of Agriculture to establish an organic certification program that meets the requirements of the federal Organic Food Production Act; repealing specified fees and requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to set a fee, not to exceed \$500, to defray the cost of conducting field inspections and laboratory analysis as required by the United States Department of Agriculture's organic food program for accredited certifying agents; etc.
Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 999
Chapter 258

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation -- Easement Sale Application
Authorizing the board of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to determine specified easement sale application deadlines.
Delegate W Baker (Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation), et al

HB 1026
Chapter 259

Agriculture -- Weights and Measures -- Sale of Frozen Desserts
Allowing hand dipped frozen desserts to be sold by weight, fluid volume, or the serving.
Delegate Stull, et al

HB 1044
Chapter 260

Vessel Excise Tax -- Amnesty for Unpaid Taxes
Requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to declare an amnesty period for delinquent taxpayers from September 1, 2002, through October 31, 2002, for penalties attributable to nonpayment, nonreporting, or underreporting of the excise tax on vessels that are paid during the amnesty period; increasing specified criminal penalties under the vessel excise tax laws, effective at the end of the amnesty period; etc.
Delegate Conway, et al

HB 1107
Chapter 261

Disease Prevention -- Permits -- Turtles
Allowing the breeding, raising, keeping, and possession of turtles for scientific or educational purposes by a properly accredited person of known scientific attainment who has obtained a specified permit.
Delegate Weir

HB 1116
Chapter 262

Maryland Security Systems Technicians Act -- Licensing and Registration
Requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a licensing certificate to specified individuals under specified circumstances; authorizing the State Department of Education, in conjunction with the Secretary, to establish by regulation a cooperative education program under which a minor may leave the security systems trade with on--site supervision by a security systems registrate; exempting individuals in specified apprenticeship or cooperative education programs from meeting criminal background check and fingerprint requirements; etc.
Delegate McHale

HB 1130
Chapter 263

Universal Service Program Fund -- Retention
Authorizing the Public Service Commission to retain specified funds in the universal service program fund at the end of June 30, 2002, and make the funds available for disbursement through June 30, 2003, to electric customers who qualify for assistance during fiscal year 2002 and apply for assistance before July 1, 2002; requiring the Commission and the Department of Human Resources to report to the Governor, the General Assembly, and specified committees on specified matters pertaining to the universal service program and fund; etc.
Delegate D Davis

HB 1131
Chapter 264

Local Land Preservation Programs
Providing for specified declarations of intent; authorizing local governments to adopt local

land preservation programs for specified purposes; providing for the funding of local land preservation programs in a specified manner; requiring the development and review of specified plans in connection with a local land preservation program, which may be satisfied using specified existing plans; providing for the review of acquisition applications by the Department of Natural Resources; etc.
Delegate James, et al

HB 1141
Chapter 265

State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life

Establishing the State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life; providing for the composition of the Advisory Council; providing for the terms of members; requiring the Governor to appoint a successor if a vacancy occurs; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair; providing for a quorum; requiring the Advisory Council to meet two times each year; prohibiting members from receiving compensation but allowing members to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; etc.
Delegate Frush, et al

HB 1147
Chapter 266

Crimes -- Subsequent Sexual Offenders -- Sentences

Providing that persons who are convicted of specified sexual offenses who have been convicted of specified sexual offenses on a prior occasion are subject to imprisonment not exceeding life under specified circumstances; requiring the State to comply with the procedures set forth in the Maryland Rules for the indictment and trial of a subsequent offender; and providing for the application of the Act.
Delegates Hecht and Dembrow

HB 1148
Chapter 267

Public Service Commission -- Enforcement -- Cease and Desist Orders

Authorizing the Public Service Commission to issue specified types of cease and desist orders under specified circumstances; providing that a cease and desist order shall be served in a specified manner, be effective under specified situations, and contain specified information; providing guidelines for requests and completion of evidentiary hearings under specified circumstances; etc.
Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 1149
Chapter 268

Natural Resources -- Angler's Licenses

Repealing the requirement that an application for an angler's license contain the applicant's age and height; increasing specified license fees; creating a nonresident short-term 3-day license with a fee the greater of \$5 or the amount equal to that charged a Maryland resident by the nonresident's home state for a 3-day license or the next higher number of days; increasing the compensation a license agent may retain from 50 cents to \$1 for each license issued; etc.
Delegates Edwards and Crouse

HB 1151
Chapter 269

Patuxent Institution -- Eligible Person and Youth Programs

Expanding the scope of the purpose of the Institution's remedial programs and services to include specified individuals; expanding the scope of information that is submitted in the Director's annual report regarding specified inmates; providing procedures for the Director and Secretary for mandatory supervision release or revocation of release of specified inmates; providing guidelines for the Director to establish or restore diminution credits; etc.
Chairman JUD (Dept)

HB 1161
Chapter 270

Water Pollution -- Penalties -- Statute of Limitations

Altering the statute of limitations for the criminal prosecution of and suits for civil penalties for violations of specified water pollution provisions of law; and providing for the

application of the Act.
Delegate Redmer, et al

HB 1188
Chapter 271

Department of Housing and Community Development -- Settlement Expense Loan Program -- Homebuyer Education

Requiring Settlement Expense Loan Program loan recipients to complete specified homebuyer education or housing counseling; authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to require local jurisdictions to provide the Department with specified homebuyer education or housing counseling information under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Krysiak

HB 1190
Chapter 272

Natural Resources -- State Boat Act

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use specified money to recover specified interest and penalties; authorizing the Department to establish a fee, not to exceed \$1, for temporary certificates; extending the time period within which a licensed boat dealer shall send the Department a temporary certificate copy from 3 to 30 days; extending the expiration date for temporary certificates issued by dealers from 60 to 90 days; exempting fire department or rescue squad fire boats from registration fees; etc.

Delegate W Baker, et al

HB 1194
Chapter 273

Criminal Law -- Sexual Abuse of a Minor

Prohibiting sexual abuse of a minor by specified persons and setting the penalties for a violation; and correcting cross--references to child abuse and sexual abuse of a minor in the Code.

Chairman JUD (Dept)

HB 1217
Chapter 274

Housing and Community Development -- Maryland Home Financing Program -- Mortgage Sales

Allowing the Department of Housing and Community Development to sell loans on terms acceptable to the Department; allowing the Department to transfer money to the Homeownership Programs Fund; and allowing money to be placed in the Fund from the sale of mortgages.

Delegate Shriver, et al

HB 1244
Chapter 275

Carroll County -- Public Notice of County Contracts and Purchases

Requiring the Chief of the Bureau of Purchasing for the Carroll County Commissioners to provide public notice of specified contracts and purchases in specified media and on the Internet; authorizing the County Commissioners to allow the Chief of the Bureau of Purchasing to participate in cooperative or piggyback purchasing with other specified government agencies or associations in specified circumstances.

Carroll County Delegation

HB 1258
Chapter 276

Baltimore County -- Democratic Party Central Committee -- Composition

Altering the composition of the Baltimore County Democratic Party Central Committee to accommodate changes to the boundaries of the legislative districts located partially in Baltimore County; providing that the provisions of the Act are contingent on the Legislative Districting Plan of 2002 remaining unchanged with respect to the legislative districts lying in whole or in part in Baltimore County as a result of an order issued by a court in any lawsuit filed challenging the constitutionality or legality of the Plan; etc.

Delegate Minnick

HB 1265
Chapter 277

State Commission on Public Safety Technology and Critical Infrastructure

Establishing the State Commission on Public Safety Technology and Critical Infrastructure to ensure that specified communication and information management systems maintained by specified governmental units are compatible and interoperable; providing for the membership, chairman, quorum, meeting times, and reimbursement of members of the Commission; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to perform specified administrative functions; etc.

Delegates McIntosh and Rosenberg

HB 1302
Chapter 278

Sexual Crimes -- Continuing Course of Conduct Against a Child

Prohibiting a person from engaging in a continuing course of unlawful sexual conduct with a victim under 14 years of age under specified circumstances; providing that a violation of the Act is a felony; providing for a specified penalty; providing that a sentence under the Act may be imposed separate from and consecutive to or concurrent with a sentence for child abuse under specified circumstances; providing that a person may not be charged under the Act under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 1328
Chapter 279

Child Abuse and Neglect -- Central Registry -- Exception

Establishing that, except for specified information, information from a local department's file on a child abuse and neglect case for which access is limited to local social services department staff responsible for the investigation may not be included in the central registry until after the individual found responsible by the local department for indicated or unsubstantiated child abuse has been found guilty of criminal charges, unsuccessfully appealed the finding of the local department, or failed to exercise appeal rights; etc.

Delegate Montague

HB 1335
Chapter 280

Montgomery and Prince George's Counties -- Boys' and Girls' Homes Loan of 2001

Removing the requirement in Chapter 293 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties -- Boys' and Girls' Homes Loan of 2001, that the grantee grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; and making the Act an emergency measure.

Delegate Franchot

HB 1362
Chapter 281

Baltimore City -- Orphans' Court Judges -- Salary

Altering the salary of the Chief Judge and associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Chief Judge and associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 1386
Chapter 282

Office for Children, Youth, and Families -- Revisions

Specifying the units included in the Office for Children, Youth, and Families; requiring the Special Secretary to adopt regulations about local management boards; specifying the duties of the State Coordinating Council and local coordinating councils; specifying the circumstances for out--of--state placement for specified children; codifying the Maryland School--Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council; extending to July 1, 2005, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Office; etc.

Chairman APP (Dept)

HB 1163
Chapter 283

Office for Children, Youth, and Families -- Codification of the Maryland School--Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council

Codifying the Maryland School--Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council; providing

for the membership, chairman, purpose, and duties of the Advisory Council; defining a term; specifying the terms of the initial members; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation but allowing members to be reimbursed for expenses; etc.

Delegate Hubbard

HB 1427
Chapter 284

Health Insurance -- Small Group -- Open Enrollment Period

Altering the open enrollment period for self--employed individuals in the small group health insurance market from two 30 consecutive--day periods each year to one 30 consecutive--day period each year; and repealing a specified provision allowing a carrier to deny coverage to self--employed individuals who apply for a health benefit plan at a time other than the carrier's annual open enrollment period.

Delegate Busch, et al

HB 1444
Chapter 285

State Employees -- Leave Provisions

Authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management to grant leave from the State Employees' Leave Bank to specified employees who have been ordered into active service on or after September 11, 2001; authorizing the Secretary to provide in regulation for leave with pay for specified State employees on active military duty; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 15, 2003; and providing for the termination of specified provisions.

Chairman APP

HB 1456
Chapter 286

Insurance -- Certificate of Authority -- Penalties

Altering the penalties for an insurer who fails to renew its certificate of authority on or before June 30; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to determine the amount of specified penalties or forfeitures; requiring the Commissioner to consider specified factors in making that determination; and making the Act an emergency measure.

Delegate Gordon

Sincerely,

Karl S. Aro
Executive Director



May 6, 2002

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 6, 2002, 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 233
Chapter 287

Education -- Negotiations Between Public School Employers and Employee Organizations

Prohibiting a public school employer from negotiating with an employee organization on the school calendar, the maximum number of students assigned to a class or any matter precluded by applicable statutory law; providing that specified matters may not be raised in a specified action to resolve an impasse; specifying the circumstances under which negotiation is allowed; expanding to all counties the applicability of the laws governing negotiations;

specifying that due process for discipline and discharge may be negotiated; etc.
The President (Administration), et al

SB 856
Chapter 288

Bridge to Excellence in Public Schools Act

Requiring the results of specified audits of county boards of education to report to committees of the General Assembly; requiring each county board to provide full--day kindergarten to all kindergarten students by the 2007--2008 school year; increasing the tobacco tax rate for cigarettes to \$1.00; providing for the distribution of tobacco tax revenues for fiscal year 2003 to a special fund, to be used only for specified education aid purposes; making the provisions of the Act severable; etc.

Senator Hoffman, et al (Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence)

HB 949
Chapter 289

Prince George's County School System -- Education -- Management, Governance, and Financing PG 415--02

Establishing the New Prince George's County Board of Education (Board); specifying the membership of the Board and qualifications of specified members; repealing specified provisions of law relating to the election of the Prince George's County Board of Education; requiring the County Council to impose, by ordinance, and collect a sales and use tax on telecommunications service in the county, the proceeds to be used only for operating expenses of the county public school system; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

SB 288
Chapter 290

Creation of a State Debt -- Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2002 and Other Consolidated Capital and Bond Loans

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$731,058,000 for specified purposes; altering provisions of prior capital budgets; etc.

The President (Administration)

SB 1
Chapter 291

Election Law

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as "Election Law"; revising, restating, and recodifying the laws relating to campaign finance, the powers and duties of the State and local boards of elections, voter registration, political parties, candidates, petitions, questions, etc.

The President (Dept)

SB 5
Chapter 292

Nursing Home Residents -- Increase in Personal Needs Allowance

Specifying the amount of the personal needs allowance for a nursing home resident who is a recipient of medical assistance, subject to a specified contingency; providing for an annual cost of living increase in the personal needs allowance; requiring that the personal needs allowance be deducted after computing eligible income for medical assistance; and requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations.

Senator Hafer

HB 422
Chapter 293

Nursing Home Residents -- Increase in Personal Needs Allowance

Specifying the amount of the personal needs allowance for a nursing home resident who is a recipient of medical assistance, subject to a specified contingency; providing for an annual cost of living increase in the personal needs allowance; requiring that the personal needs allowance be deducted after computing eligible income for medical assistance; and requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations.

Delegate Taylor

SB 13

Register of Wills -- Salary

Chapter 294

Raising the maximum annual salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a register of wills to \$85,000; repealing the minimum annual salary for a register of wills; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent register.

Senator Baker

SB 25

Chapter 295

Commercial Law -- Payment Devices -- Receipts

Prohibiting a person that accepts a credit card number or other payment device number for the transaction of business from printing more than eight digits of said number on a receipt provided to the holder of the credit card or payment device; providing for a civil penalty not exceeding \$25 for each violation; and providing for the application of the Act.

Senator Lawlah, et al

SB 30

Chapter 296

State Personnel -- Disciplinary Actions -- Expungement of Information from Personnel Records

Requiring that specified information related to a disciplinary action be expunged from the personnel records of specified State employees within 15 days after issuance of a decision to rescind the disciplinary action.

Senator Conway

SB 86

Chapter 297

State Procurement -- Auction Bids

Authorizing auctions for the procurement of supplies, with an estimated contract value of \$1,000,000 or more, by specified State procurement units under specified conditions; requiring a procurement officer to seek bids by issuing an invitation for auction bids under specified circumstances; establishing procedures for conducting procurement auctions and awarding procurement contracts by the use of an invitation for auction bids; requiring notice of specified awards; etc.

Chairman EHE (Dept)

SB 119

Chapter 298

Commercial Law -- Dishonored Instruments -- Notice of Dishonor

Requiring a holder of a dishonored instrument to certify mailing of a notice of dishonor to the maker or drawer by executing an affidavit of service.

Senator Baker

SB 120

Chapter 299

Vehicle Laws -- Special Registration Plates for Motorcycles -- Veterans and Recipients of Combat--Related Medals

Adding Class D (motorcycle) vehicles to the list of vehicle classes for which special registration plates may be obtained by honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. armed forces or by recipients of combat--related medals.

Senator Baker

SB 154

Chapter 300

Baltimore County -- Licenses -- Special Wine Festival and Special Beer Festival

Altering the scope, terms, and conditions of a specified license issued by the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to make it apply only to specified licensees who display and sell wine at a wine festival; repealing specified restrictions on the display and sale of wine and beer; establishing in Baltimore County a special beer festival license; specifying conditions on licensees and the scope, fee, and time and location requirements for the license; requiring the Board to ensure the primary focus of specified festivals; etc.

Senator Della

SB 171

Chapter 301

Judges' Retirement System -- Death Benefits -- Multiple Beneficiaries

Providing members and retirees of the Judges' Retirement System with the option of designating multiple beneficiaries for specified lump--sum death benefits; and creating a

lump--sum death benefit for beneficiaries of members of the Judges' Retirement System.
The President (Judicial Compensation Commission)

SB 174
Chapter 302

Higher Education -- Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Tuition Assistance Program

Altering specified definitions to expand the types of positions and community programs that satisfy a specified employment requirement for tuition assistance under the Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Tuition Assistance Program; clarifying that the academic year includes summer sessions for specified purposes relating to eligibility for tuition assistance under the Program and a requirement that funds be repaid under specified circumstances; etc.

Senator Hollinger

SB 176
Chapter 303

Election Law Article -- Cross--References and Corrections

Correcting specified cross--references to the Election Law Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting a specified obsolete reference; clarifying and correcting specified provisions; repealing specified obsolete references; defining a term; etc.
The President (Department of Legislative Services -- Code Revision)

SB 184
Chapter 304

Election Law -- Voter Registration -- Felons

Altering the qualifications for voter registration to allow an individual who has been convicted of a specified crime to qualify to be a registered voter if the individual, in connection with a first conviction or a subsequent conviction, has completed the court--ordered sentence and, in the case of a subsequent conviction, at least 3 years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence; prohibiting specified individuals from being qualified to be registered voters; etc.

Senator Kelley, et al

HB 535
Chapter 305

Election Law -- Voter Registration -- Felons

Altering the qualifications for voter registration to allow an individual who has been convicted of a specified crime to qualify to be a registered voter if the individual, in connection with a first conviction or a subsequent conviction, has completed the court--ordered sentence and, in the case of a subsequent conviction, at least 3 years have elapsed since the completion of the sentence; prohibiting specified individuals from being qualified to be registered voters; etc.

Delegate Hill, et al

SB 230
Chapter 306

Developmental Disabilities Administration -- Private Providers -- Reporting Requirements

Requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to advise private providers before withholding payment; requiring the Administration to publish cost centers used to determine the funding amount for rates set in regulation; requiring private providers to submit specified information on or before a specified date; authorizing the Administration to withhold payment from or impose monetary penalties on private providers for failure to comply with specified reporting requirements; etc.

Senator Kasemeyer

SB 251
Chapter 307

Business Regulation -- Lodging Establishments -- Rights and Responsibilities of Innkeepers

Authorizing an innkeeper to refuse lodging or services to or remove from a lodging establishment specified individuals; requiring the innkeeper to provide notice and refund any unspent balance when removing an individual from a lodging establishment; authorizing an

innkeeper to require that a prospective guest register, provide identification, and demonstrate an ability to pay for lodging; authorizing an innkeeper to limit the number of individuals who may occupy a room at a lodging establishment; etc.

Senators Baker and Hooper

SB 291
Chapter 308

Baltimore City -- Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs -- Expense Allowance

Providing that each Deputy Sheriff of Baltimore City shall receive a \$200 expense allowance; and altering the amount that the Sheriff of Baltimore City may receive as an expense allowance.

Senator McFadden

SB 297
Chapter 309

Motor Vehicle Administration -- Drivers' Licenses and Identification Cards -- Selective Service Administration Registration

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to provide to the Selective Service Administration information concerning adult male applicants under the age of 26 years who apply for a driver's license or identification card; establishing that a signature on an application for a license or identification card indicates that the applicant has selected one of the options on the application concerning the forwarding of information to the Selective Service Administration; making specified provisions contingent on federal funding; etc.

Senator Blount

SB 337
Chapter 310

Retirement and Pensions -- Service Retirement Benefit

Altering the requirements that specified members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System must satisfy to be eligible for a service retirement benefit; and providing for the calculation of a service retirement benefit for specified members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System.

Senator Kasemeyer

SB 378
Chapter 311

Baltimore City -- Tax Sales -- High--Bid Premium

Altering the calculation of the high--bid premium imposed on the sale of property at tax sales in Baltimore City; and making the Act an emergency measure.

Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al

SB 419
Chapter 312

Maryland Infants and Toddlers Act of 2002

Establishing a Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program in the Maryland State Department of Education; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to distribute funds to counties for the Program according to a specified formula; requiring the State to provide a specified percentage of the funds for the Program in specified years, subject to a specified condition; requiring the Department to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 15, 2005; etc.

Senator Hollinger, et al

SB 447
Chapter 313

Maryland Income Tax -- Subtraction Modification -- Conservation Tillage Equipment

Altering the definition of "conservation tillage equipment" for purposes of a subtraction modification for conservation tillage equipment to include deep no--till rippers that do not invert the soil profile and are used to address compaction in high residue cropping systems; and providing that the Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001.

Senator Kittleman, et al

HB 399
Chapter 314

Higher Education -- Student Financial Assistance -- Eligibility

Allowing a recipient of specified State scholarships and grants to hold specified other State

scholarships and grants subject to specified conditions; requiring a student who holds multiple State scholarships and grants that have a service obligation requirement to fulfill the terms of each of the service obligations, subject to a specified condition; altering the maximum amount of financial assistance that a recipient may receive under specified scholarship and grant programs; etc.
Delegates Hixson and Giannetti

SB 453
Chapter 315

College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students Act of 2002

Changing the name of the State Scholarship Administration to the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring the State Department of Education to distribute a grant in specified amounts to specified counties for the administration of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test; providing for students to qualify in grades 9 and 10 for a Guaranteed Access Grant; establishing the College Readiness Outreach Program in the Commission and the Department; etc.

Senator Lawlah (Task Force to Study College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students), et al

SB 455
Chapter 316

Board of Boiler Rules and Board of Examining Engineers -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the Board of Boiler Rules in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board until July 1, 2014; continuing the Board of Examining Engineers in accordance with the provisions of the Sunset Law by extending the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board until July 1, 2005; etc.

Senator Pinsky (Chairman, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs)

SB 472
Chapter 317

Maryland Insurance Administration -- Program Evaluation

Extending to July 1, 2012, the evaluation of the Maryland Insurance Administration under the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; eliminating specified filing fees; altering specified definitions; requiring the Insurance Administration to collect annual assessment fees and distribute a specified amount of money to a specified administrative account at specified times; requiring specified revenue deposited in a specified fund to be carried forward; etc.

Chairman FIN

SB 477
Chapter 318

State Police Retirement System -- Retirees -- Reemployment as Sheriffs or State's Attorneys

Exempting specified members of the State Police Retirement System from a prohibition that members of the State Police Retirement System cannot accept a retirement or pension allowance from another pension or retirement system supported wholly or in part by the State; and providing for the application of the Act.

Senator Currie

SB 492
Chapter 319

Cecil County -- State's Attorney's Office -- Support Staff

Providing that specified clerical, secretarial, administrative, investigative, and other support staff of the State's Attorney's Office in Cecil County shall be subject to the Cecil County personnel policies and procedures governing Cecil County employees.

Senator Baker, et al

SB 495
Chapter 320

Children in Need of Assistance -- Drug--Addicted Babies -- Modifications

Modifying a presumption that a child is not receiving ordinary and proper care and attention

within the definition of "child in need of assistance" (CINA) to apply to a child that is born exposed to specified dangerous substances as evidenced by appropriate tests of the mother or the child and to include a mother that refuses the recommended level of drug treatment; altering conditions regarding the termination of parental rights for children to apply to a child that is born exposed to specified dangerous substances; etc.
Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 516
Chapter 321

Abuse or Neglect of Vulnerable Adults -- Degrees

Establishing the felony of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first degree, subject to specified penalties; altering the scope of the misdemeanor of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult and redesignating it as abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the second degree, subject to specified penalties; providing that sentences for violations of the Act shall be in addition to sentences for convictions arising from the same facts and circumstances except under specified circumstances; and defining a term.

Senator Jimeno, et al

SB 537
Chapter 322

Labor and Employment -- Nurses -- Involuntary Overtime Prohibition

Prohibiting an employer from requiring a nurse to work more than the scheduled hours according to a predetermined work schedule; providing that a nurse may not be considered to be responsible for the care of a patient beyond the nurse's predetermined work schedule under specified circumstances; requiring an employer to exhaust all good faith, reasonable attempts to ensure that appropriate staff is available to accept responsibility for care of a patient beyond a nurse's predetermined work schedule; etc.

Senator Hollinger, et al

SB 538
Chapter 323

Commercial Law -- Electronic Mail -- Unauthorized, False, or Misleading Information

Prohibiting a person from transmitting, conspiring to transmit, or assisting in the transmission of specified commercial electronic mail that is from a specified computer or is sent to a specified electronic mail address and that contains unauthorized, misleading, or false information; specifying a presumption; authorizing an interactive computer service provider to block commercial electronic mail in a specified manner; etc.

Senator Teitelbaum, et al

HB 915
Chapter 324

Commercial Law -- Electronic Mail -- Unauthorized, False, or Misleading Information

Prohibiting a person from initiating the transmission, conspiring with another person to initiate the transmission, or assisting in the transmission of commercial electronic mail that is from a specified computer or is sent to a specified electronic mail address and that contains unauthorized, misleading, or false information; authorizing an interactive computer service provider to block specified commercial electronic mail in a specified manner; etc.

Delegate Pitkin, et al

SB 557
Chapter 325

Education -- Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees

Altering the number of members on the Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees from 7 to not more than 11; and requiring the members of the Board to be appointed on a fiscal year basis.

Senator Collins, et al

SB 569
Chapter 326

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System -- Membership

Providing employees of the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the Department of Education with the option to participate in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System on or before December 31, 2002.

Senator Hooper, et al

SB 575
Chapter 327

Health Occupations -- Graduate Licenses

Authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to adopt regulations to allow individuals to practice, under supervision, as licensed graduate alcohol and drug counselors, licensed graduate marriage and family therapists, or licensed graduate professional counselors; providing for the qualifications and requirements to practice as a specified therapist or counselor; requiring applicants for a provisional graduate social worker license to meet specified qualifications; etc.

Senator Jacobs

SB 617
Chapter 328

Maryland Youth Camps -- Days of Operation and Regulations

Reducing from 7 to 5 the number of consecutive operational days required for a camp to be defined a residential camp, travel camp, or trip camp; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to issue regulations on minimum standards for the supervision of campers during routine activities; prohibiting the Secretary from adopting regulations that set ratios for camper to medical staff personnel except under specified circumstances; etc.

Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 622
Chapter 329

Higher Education -- Institutions of Higher Education -- Graduate Professional Certificate Program

Authorizing institutions of higher education that offer specified degree programs that meet specified educational requirements established by specified licensing or certifying entities to establish a Graduate Professional Certificate Program under specified circumstances; requiring the President of an institution of higher education to notify the institution's governing board and the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the institution's intent to establish a Graduate Professional Certificate Program; etc.

Senator Hoffman

SB 658
Chapter 330

Developmental Disabilities Administration -- Supplemental Security Income -- Cost--of--Living Increase

Prohibiting the Developmental Disabilities Administration from retaining cost--of--living increases in the Supplemental Security Income of individuals receiving residential services provided by the Administration for a developmental disability; requiring the Administration to add the cost--of--living increase to the individual's personal needs allowance; allowing the Administration to use specified funds from the Waiting List Equity Fund for a specified purpose; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

Senator Ruben, et al

SB 661
Chapter 331

Prince George's County -- Law Enforcement -- Settlement Reports

Requiring Prince George's County to report each year to specified persons on the total number of settlements of tort claims involving law enforcement activities and the annual expenditures of the county for those settlements.

Senator Exum

SB 666
Chapter 332

Maryland Veterans Commission -- Membership

Amending the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission to include one veteran of the Persian Gulf War, appointed from the State at large, and to add Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge to the list of organizations submitting lists of individuals to the Governor for appointment.

Senator Munson

SB 672

Nuisance Control -- Authority to Investigate and File a Complaint -- Penalties for

Chapter 333

Violations

Authorizing local health officers to file a complaint for nuisance abatement under specified circumstances; defining the term "nuisance"; requiring a notice for abatement of a nuisance; specifying the terms of a notice for abatement of a nuisance; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, a local health officer, or the representative of the Secretary or local health officer, to summarily abate a nuisance under specified circumstances; specifying provisions that may be included in a request for a court order; etc.

Senator Munson, et al

SB 686

Chapter 334

Optional Retirement Program -- Supplemental Annuities

Clarifying the authority of specified higher education institutions to establish specified supplemental retirement plans and offer supplemental annuities and deferred compensation plans to their employees under \s 401(a), \s 403(b), or \s 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, or any other provision of federal law that authorizes supplemental retirement accounts, and to authorize specified employees to participate in one or more of the plans; and making the application of the Act retroactive to January 1, 2002.

Senator Kasemeyer

SB 733

Chapter 335

Crimes -- Railroad Trespass

Repealing a prohibition against a person being in or on a specified railroad vehicle under specified circumstances; repealing a specified penalty; prohibiting entering or remaining on railroad property except with consent or lawful authorization; prohibiting riding on the outside or inside of specified railroad vehicles without consent or other lawful authorization; establishing criminal penalties for violations of the Act; providing exceptions; and defining terms.

Senator Miller

SB 746

Chapter 336

Assisted Living Programs -- Alzheimer's Special Care Unit or Program -- Disclosure of Services

Requiring specified assisted living programs with an Alzheimer's Special Care Unit or Program to disclose how the form of care and treatment provided by the Alzheimer's Special Care Unit or Program is specifically designed for the specialized care of individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder; requiring a specified description to be made in writing at a specified time; requiring disclosure of the written description to specified persons and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; etc.

Senators Collins and Hollinger

SB 788

Chapter 337

Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations

Establishing the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations; providing for the composition of the Commission; requiring the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to appoint the members of the Commission; requiring a specified member to chair the Commission, establish specified subcommittees, and appoint specified subcommittee chairs; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation but allowing members to be reimbursed for expenses; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

Senators Conway and Hollinger

SB 802

Chapter 338

Vehicle Laws -- Child Booster Seats

Including "child booster seat" in the definition of "child safety seat"; altering the definition of "child safety seat"; altering the circumstances under which a child is required to be secured in a child safety seat when traveling in a motor vehicle registered in the State; requiring a child to be secured in a child safety seat under specified circumstances when traveling in a motor vehicle registered outside the State; and providing for a delayed effective date.

Senator Forehand

HB 699
Chapter 339

Vehicle Laws -- Child Booster Seats

Including "child booster seat" in the definition of "child safety seat"; altering the definition of "child safety seat"; altering the circumstances under which a child is required to be secured in a child safety seat when traveling in a motor vehicle registered in the State; requiring a child to be secured in a child safety seat under specified circumstances when traveling in a motor vehicle registered outside the State; and providing for a delayed effective date.

Delegate Bronrott

SB 805
Chapter 340

Congressional Districting Plan of 2002

Establishing the composition of the eight districts in the State of Maryland for the election of members to the United States House of Representatives; defining ward, election district, and precinct boundaries; making the Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the reconfiguration of congressional districts in Maryland.

The President (Administration)

SB 868
Chapter 341

Employees' Pension System -- Participating Governmental Units -- Contributory Pension Benefit

Allowing the employees of participating governmental units who are members of the Employees' Pension System to become subject to a contributory pension benefit that alters the benefits those members receive and requires specified member contributions; requiring specified participating governmental units to pay for additional pension liabilities according to any increases in the normal cost percentage plus an amortization schedule approved by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.

Senator Hafer

SB 899
Chapter 342

Prince George's Hospital System Improvement Task Force

Establishing the Prince George's Hospital System Improvement Task Force; providing for the composition and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to appoint the chairman of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations about specified issues; providing that if specified entities are subject to acquisition before July 1, 2003, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene may require a specified grant to become immediately payable to the State; providing for the termination of a portion of the Act; etc.

Senator Lawlah, et al

HB 1
Chapter 343

Commission on Maryland's Fiscal Structure

Establishing a Commission on Maryland's Fiscal Structure to review, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding the State budget process, Spending Affordability process, Capital Debt Affordability process, and the State tax structure; requiring the Commission to make recommendations on methods to address funding needs for education, transportation, and health care and inefficiencies in and improvements to State services and operations; requiring a report by December 15, 2002; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

Delegate Hixson, et al

HB 7
Chapter 344

Education -- Principal Training Pilot Program

Establishing the Principal Training Pilot Program; requiring that the State Board of Education (State Board) provide specified incentive funding under the Program to provide school principals with specified topics of instruction and training; establishing eligibility requirements for applicants; requiring applicants, as a condition for receiving incentive

funding, to submit specified proposals to the State Board that include specified information; requiring the State Board to approve or disapprove of an applicant's plan; etc.
Delegate Campbell, et al

HB 15
Chapter 345

Education -- Teacher Salary Signing Bonus -- Eligibility Requirements

Altering an eligibility requirement for the teacher salary signing bonus to require a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent from an accredited institution of higher education; etc.
Delegate Campbell

HB 68
Chapter 346

Caroline County -- Sheriff -- Salary

Increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County from \$49,500 to \$55,000; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary of the incumbent Sheriff.
Caroline County Delegation

HB 130
Chapter 347

Sidewalks or Bicycle Pathways -- Priority Funding Areas -- Sharing of Construction Costs

Establishing that if a sidewalk or bicycle pathway is being constructed or reconstructed within a designated priority funding area, with a specified exception, in response to a request from a local government, and the adjacent roadway is not being concurrently constructed or reconstructed, 75\ of the cost shall be funded by the State and 25\ of the cost shall be funded by the local government under specified circumstances.
Delegate Bronrott, et al

HB 164
Chapter 348

Task Force to Study the State's Retiree Health Insurance Liabilities

Establishing a Task Force to Study the State's Retiree Health Insurance Liabilities; providing for the membership, chairman, duties, and staffing of the Task Force; and requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on its findings.
Delegate Proctor (Chairman, Joint Committee on Pensions)

HB 165
Chapter 349

Retirement and Pensions -- Boards of Supervisors of Elections -- Payment of Contributions

Clarifying the payment of specified contributions for specified employees of the boards of supervisors of elections who are members of the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System.
Delegate Proctor (Chairman, Joint Committee on Pensions)

HB 179
Chapter 350

Higher Education -- Community Colleges -- Unrestricted Grants

Altering the fiscal year in which unrestricted grants of specified amounts shall be distributed to the boards of each small community college; requiring that Allegany College of Maryland and Garrett Community College receive additional unrestricted grants in the amount of \$360,000 and \$240,000, respectively, in fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005; and providing for the termination of the Act.
Delegate Taylor, et al

HB 200
Chapter 351

False Statements -- Destructive Devices -- Restitution

Clarifying the scope of restitution available to State, county, municipal, and bicounty governmental units for responding to a representation of a destructive device that is manufactured, possessed, transported, or placed with intent to terrorize, frighten, intimidate, threaten, or harass.
Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld

HB 202
Chapter 352

Criminal Law -- Criminal Penalties -- Wharves and Transfer Tickets

Specifying the penalties for interfering with or damaging a public wharf or landing, or for violating the prohibition against giving or receiving an unauthorized passenger transfer ticket.

Chairman JUD and Delegate Grosfeld

HB 216
Chapter 353

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System -- Membership

Providing specified law enforcement officers with the option to participate in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System on or before December 31, 2002.

Delegate Branch, et al

HB 218
Chapter 354

Education -- High School Diplomas -- Korean Conflict Veterans

Allowing honorably discharged veterans of the Korean Conflict to obtain a high school diploma by applying to the county board where the individual resides if the individual withdrew from a State Board accredited full--time public or private school during the individual's senior year in high school to enlist in the Korean Conflict.

Delegate Edwards, et al

HB 224
Chapter 355

County Commissioners -- Shore Erosion Control -- Annual Benefit Assessment

Requiring the annual benefit assessment for shore erosion prevention works to be paid at a specified time in specified counties; providing that a default in payment of the annual benefit assessment is a first lien on specified property subject only to specified property taxes; providing that the lien is not extinguishable by sale of specified property in specified circumstances; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

Dorchester County Delegation

HB 229
Chapter 356

Premium Finance Agreements -- Delinquency and Collection Charge -- Cancellation Charge

Increasing the maximum amount of a delinquency and collection charge with respect to private passenger automobile or personal fire or liability insurance that may be imposed under a premium finance agreement from \$5 to \$8; and increasing the amount of a cancellation charge with respect to private passenger automobile or personal fire or liability insurance that may be imposed under a premium finance agreement from \$10 to \$15.

Delegate Kirk, et al

HB 254
Chapter 357

Maryland Port Administration -- Access to Public Records -- Permissible Denials

Authorizing a custodian of a public record to deny inspection of any part of a public record that contains specified information relating to stevedoring or terminal services or facility use rates, proposals for use of stevedoring or terminal services or facilities, or research or analysis related to maritime businesses or vessels for the Maryland Port Administration or any private operating company created by the Maryland Port Administration; etc.

Delegates Arnick and Wood

HB 316
Chapter 358

Higher Education -- Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship, Md Teacher Scholarship, and Maryland HOPE Scholarship -- Eligibility

Altering the manner in which grade point averages are reported and calculated by the Maryland Higher Education Commission to determine eligibility for specified scholarship programs.

Delegate Hixson

HB 325

District Court Jurisdiction -- Enforcement of Local Consumer Protection Codes

Chapter 359

Establishing that the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in a petition filed by a county or municipality for enforcement of local consumer protection codes for which equitable relief is provided.

Delegate Dembrow, et al

HB 343

Chapter 360

Motor Vehicles -- Parking Lot Spaces for Individuals with Disabilities

Establishing that a person who uses a specified special registration plate, removable windshield placard, or temporary removable windshield placard in order to park a motor vehicle in a parking lot space designated for the use of individuals with disabilities must be authorized to use the privileges conferred by the special registration plate, removable windshield placard, or temporary placard, under specified laws.

Charles County Delegation

HB 361

Chapter 361

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene -- Biological Agents Registry Program

Establishing a program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for the registration of biological agents; requiring the Department to administer the program; providing for the contents of the registry; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations; requiring specified persons to report specified information to the Department for inclusion in the registry; providing for an exemption for specified biological agents and laboratories from inclusion in the registry; etc.

Delegate Hubbard

HB 394

Chapter 362

State Retirement and Pension System -- Optional Forms of Allowance -- Designated Beneficiaries

Allowing a retiree of the State Retirement and Pension System who selects the Option 5 or 6 retirement allowance to designate a new beneficiary if the retiree's original beneficiary has predeceased the retiree.

Delegate Proctor (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)

HB 395

Chapter 363

Retirement and Pensions -- Disability Retirees -- Temporary Suspension of Allowance

Repealing medical re--examination requirements for disability retirees of the State retirement and pension systems; eliminating restrictions on reemployment of specified disability retirees; providing for a temporary suspension of benefits when a disability retiree is reemployed; and providing for the resumption of disability benefits with cost--of--living adjustments to the benefits after receipt by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System of specified documentation.

Delegate Proctor (Chairman Joint Committee on Pensions)

HB 405

Chapter 364

Maryland Technology Development Corporation

Authorizing the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to create, own, control, or be a member of a business entity, whether for profit or not for profit; repealing the authority of the Corporation to manufacture specified projects; authorizing the Corporation to enter into a project with a manufacturer to carry out the purposes of the Corporation; and authorizing the Corporation to exercise any power usually possessed by a private corporation in performing similar functions.

Delegate Barve, et al

HB 417

Chapter 365

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 \$5,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities; etc.

Cecil County Delegation

HB 420
Chapter 366

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene -- Asthma Control Program

Creating an Asthma Control Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Secretary to appoint a director for the Program; providing for the powers and duties of the director; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations to implement the Program; providing for the funding of the Program; and requiring the Secretary to report to specified committees and a specified council on or before December 1, 2005 and each year thereafter.
Delegate Hubbard, et al

HB 421
Chapter 367

State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists

Authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to adopt regulations to allow individuals to practice, under supervision, as licensed alcohol and drug counselors, licensed graduate marriage and family therapists, or as licensed graduate professional counselors; providing for the qualifications and requirements to practice as a specified therapist or counselor; authorizing the use of specified titles and representations by specified therapists and counselors; etc.
Delegate Hubbard

HB 423
Chapter 368

Health Care -- Programs and Facilities -- Pain Management

Adding the right to have pain assessed, managed, and treated to the patient's bill of rights for hospitals and related institutions; requiring specified other health care facilities to add pain management to any patient's bill of rights or similar document distributed; establishing a State Advisory Council on Pain Management; specifying the membership, terms, and purpose of the Council; providing for the termination of a portion of the Act; etc.
Delegate Pitkin, et al

HB 441
Chapter 369

Title Insurance Producers and Agencies -- Statements of Financial Condition -- Repeal of Filing Requirement

Repealing the requirement that a title insurer have on file by December 31 a statement of financial condition of each title insurance producer and agency with an appointment with the title insurer; repealing the exception to the financial statement requirement for specified employees, officers, directors, partners, or members; and repealing the exception to the financial statement requirement for law firms and individual attorneys practicing in law firms.
Delegate Gordon, et al

HB 454
Chapter 370

Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission -- Termination Date Extension and Modifications

Extending the termination date for the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission; authorizing the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three members of the Commission for a third consecutive term; requiring the Commission to assess the impact of specified consumer safety costs and other rate system issues determined by the Commission to be appropriate; requiring the Commission to develop specified methodologies and to develop performance measures; etc.
Delegate Pitkin, et al

HB 483
Chapter 371

Mental Hygiene -- Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System

Establishing the Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System in the Mental Hygiene Administration; requiring the Crisis Response System to use and coordinate specified services to develop an effective crisis response system to serve all individuals in the State; requiring the Crisis Response System to include specified services; providing that the State may not expend more than \$250,000 in State general funds in each fiscal year to implement

the Crisis Response System; making the Act subject to a contingency; etc.
Delegate Rosenberg

HB 514
Chapter 372

Vehicle Laws -- Special Registration Plates for Farm Trucks -- Maryland Agriculture
Adding Class E (farm truck) vehicles to the list of vehicle classes for which special registration plates designed to honor Maryland agriculture may be obtained; and generally relating to special registration plates for farm trucks.
Delegate Klausmeier, et al

HB 518
Chapter 373

State Board of Physician Quality Assurance -- Radiation Oncology/Therapy, Medical Radiation, and Nuclear Medicine Technologists
Requiring the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance (the Board) to adopt regulations related to radiation oncology/therapy, medical radiation, and nuclear medicine technologists; requiring the Board to set fees and pay fees collected to the Comptroller of the State; establishing a Radiation Oncology/Therapy, Medical Radiation, and Nuclear Medicine Technology Advisory Committee within the Board; requiring specified technologists to only practice under the supervision of a licensed physician; etc.
Chairman ENV

HB 533
Chapter 374

Maryland Physician Assistants Act -- Revisions
Clarifying the practice responsibilities of a physician assistant and a supervising physician; adding items to be included in a delegation agreement between the physician assistant and supervising physician; altering the actions that the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance may take after reviewing a delegation agreement; altering provisions pertaining to physician assistants and medication orders; providing that physician assistants are not to be prevented from performing specified general anesthesia medical acts; etc.
Delegate Redmer, et al

HB 534
Chapter 375

Retirement and Pensions -- Limitations on Benefits and Contributions
Amending the compensation limits that are used to determine the retirement allowances of members of the State Retirement and Pension System to reflect provisions of the Internal Revenue Code; allowing members of the State retirement and pension systems to fund purchases of prior service credit from specified funding sources; altering the method of payment members of the State Retirement and Pension System may use to pay for creditable service; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
Delegate Proctor (Chairman, Joint Committee on Pensions)

HB 540
Chapter 376

Labor and Employment -- Employee Leave for Adoptions -- Sunset Repeal
Repealing a termination provision relating to leave required to be granted by an employer when a child is placed with an employee for adoption.
Delegate Shriver, et al

HB 553
Chapter 377

Sales and Use Tax -- Exemption -- Utilities Used to Produce Snow for Commercial Purposes
Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of electricity, fuel, and other utilities used in the production of snow used for commercial purposes.
Delegate Edwards

HB 572
Chapter 378

Community Colleges -- Baltimore County -- Procurement
Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Community College of Baltimore County to conduct noncompetitive negotiations for specified procurements, contracts in amounts not exceeding \$100,000; establishing procurements by noncompetitive negotiation as an

exception to the general requirements for procurements by community colleges; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Community College for Baltimore County to establish standards and procedures relating to noncompetitive negotiation procurements; etc.

Delegate A Jones, et al

HB 575
Chapter 379

Private Detectives -- Fugitives from Justice

Altering the scope of providing private detective services to include conducting an investigation to locate or apprehend a fugitive from justice, unless the person conducting the investigation is a property bail bondsman licensed by the Insurance Commissioner of the State or a similar licensing body of another State as a bail bondsman or specified employees or agents of a property bail bondsman or licensed bail bondsman.

Delegates Montague and Hutchins

HB 600
Chapter 380

Dorchester County -- Animal Control -- Civil Penalties

Establishing that the County Commissioners of Dorchester County may impose civil or criminal penalties for violations of county animal control ordinances; and authorizing the County Commissioners to provide for the prosecution of a violation of a specified county animal control ordinance in a specified manner and to a specified extent.

Dorchester County Delegation

HB 641
Chapter 381

Prince George's County -- Sheriffs -- Criminal Investigations PG 302--02

Authorizing the Sheriff of Prince George's County or the Sheriff's deputies to conduct criminal investigations in investigations arising out of or incident to normally assigned duties; requiring the Sheriff or Sheriff's deputy to notify specified law enforcement agencies within a specified time that an investigation has commenced; requiring the Sheriff or Sheriff's deputy to transfer an investigation under specified circumstances; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 692
Chapter 382

Health Insurance -- Habilitative Services -- Modification and Clarification

Specifying diseases and conditions that constitute congenital or genetic birth defects; providing that specified determinations are considered adverse decisions; defining a specified term; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

Delegate Goldwater, et al

HB 697
Chapter 383

Business Occupations and Professions -- Certified Interior Designers -- Seal

Authorizing the State Board of Certified Interior Designers to deny a certificate to any applicant, reprimand any certificate holder, or suspend or revoke a certificate if the applicant or certificate holder signs or seals interior design documents with a revoked, suspended, or expired certificate; requiring certified interior designers to endorse specified interior design documents with a seal, signature, and the date; etc.

Delegate Krysiak

HB 744
Chapter 384

Howard County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Background Checks Ho. Co. 4--02

Requiring the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to obtain the criminal records of applicants for the issuance or renewal of alcoholic beverages licenses; restricting access to criminal records of applicants to the members of the Board and other specified individuals; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

Howard County Delegation

HB 762
Chapter 385

One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credits -- Refunds -- Businesses Creating Higher Wage Jobs

Altering provisions of the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credits to accelerate

the ability of a qualified business entity to claim refunds and apply the credits in a specified manner if the pay for the majority of qualified positions created is at least 250\ of the federal minimum wage; and applying the Act to any business entity that first notifies the Department of Business and Economic Development of its intent to seek certification for the tax credits on or after July 1, 2002.
Delegate Taylor

HB 763
Chapter 386

Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission -- Part--Time Planning Board Members -- Salaries PG/MC 108--02

Authorizing the Montgomery County Council and the Prince George's County Council to establish the salaries for the part--time members of the planning boards serving in their respective counties by county law.

Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

HB 768
Chapter 387

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission -- Minority Business Enterprise Programs PG/MC 102--02

Extending the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) minority business enterprise programs through July 1, 2005; requiring the WSSC to make specified reports and recommendations to the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Senate and House Delegations to the General Assembly by September 15 of each year; making clarifying changes; and making provisions of the Act severable.

Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

HB 773
Chapter 388

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission -- Police Force PG/MC 101--02

Establishing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) police force; limiting the law enforcement powers of WSSC police officers to specified property, except under specified circumstances; requiring the WSSC to adopt specified regulations, including standards for character, training, education, human relations, experience, and job performance; providing that specified standards do not affect the status of specified officers; and conforming specified provisions of law relating to law enforcement officers.

Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

HB 776
Chapter 389

Prince George's County -- Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreements PG/MC 113--02

Authorizing Prince George's County to enter into and amend development rights and responsibilities agreements for advancing school capacity; authorizing the District Council to establish procedures and requirements for the consideration and execution of agreements and to approve agreements negotiated by the County Executive; authorizing the County Executive to negotiate and execute agreements for specified real property with specified persons; providing that the Act is self--executing; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

HB 779
Chapter 390

Department of General Services -- Procurements on Behalf of Private Schools

Authorizing the Department of General Services to purchase materials, supplies, and equipment on behalf of specified private elementary and secondary schools; clarifying that the Department may purchase materials, supplies, and equipment for specified nonpublic institutions of higher education; and prohibiting the Department from purchasing religious materials on behalf of a private elementary or secondary school or nonpublic institutions of higher education.

Delegate Dypski, et al

HB 789

Somerset County -- County Commissioners -- Districts

Chapter 391

Repealing the current Somerset County commissioners' district boundaries; enacting new county commissioners' district boundaries in Somerset County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

Somerset County Delegation

HB 827

Chapter 392

Higher Education -- Waiver of Tuition and Fees -- Clarifying Foster Care Recipients

Clarifying the definition of a foster care recipient to limit eligibility to individuals placed in a foster care home by the Maryland Department of Human Resources and to include individuals residing in foster care homes in the State at the time the individuals graduated from high school or successfully completed a general equivalency development examination.

Chairman APP (Dept)

HB 828

Chapter 393

Academic Facilities Bonding Authority

Increasing to \$975,000,000 the bonding authority of the University System of Maryland and increasing to \$77,000,000 the bonding authority for Morgan State University; approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University; requiring that specified information be provided to the budget committees of the General Assembly with a review and comment period before funds may be expended for projects; etc.

Chairman APP (Dept)

HB 896

Chapter 394

Health Insurance -- Mental Illness -- Coverage for Residential Crisis Services

Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for medically necessary residential crisis services; providing that specified services may be delivered under a managed care system; defining the term "residential crisis services"; and applying the Act.

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

HB 959

Chapter 395

Department of Human Resources and Department of Juvenile Justice -- Links Between Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice

Requiring the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Juvenile Justice to collaborate to determine specified information; requiring the departments to study the link between the child welfare system and the juvenile justice system as it operates in the State; requiring the departments to develop a specified plan; and requiring the departments to report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2002.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 961

Chapter 396

Department of Juvenile Justice -- Juvenile Justice System -- Standards

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt regulations that provide standards for juvenile detention facilities and for nonsecure placement alternatives; requiring the Department to adopt a code of conduct for personnel of the Department; requiring the Department to require private agencies under contract with the Department to adopt a code of conduct for private agency staff; etc.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 962

Chapter 397

Juvenile Causes -- Treatment Service Plans

Authorizing the juvenile court to adopt a treatment service plan recommended by the Department of Juvenile Justice in making a disposition on a specified petition regarding a child; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to ensure that a treatment service plan adopted by the court is implemented within 25 days after the date of disposition; specifying when implementation of a treatment service plan is considered to have occurred; providing

for the construction and application of the Act; etc.
Delegate Montague, et al

HB 965
Chapter 398

Morgan State University -- Establishment and Funding of Distinguished Scholar Position

Authorizing the establishment of the Clarence W. Blount Chair of Public Policy and Urban Politics as a distinguished scholar position at Morgan State University; authorizing the President of Morgan State University to select a distinguished scholar for a specified term and establish specified salary and employment contract terms and conditions for the position; authorizing the use of specified funds to cover specified costs; and establishing a delayed effective date.

Delegate Gladden, et al

HB 968
Chapter 399

Juvenile Causes -- Children in Need of Assistance -- Termination of Permanency Plan Review

Providing that unless the court finds good cause, a custody and guardianship case shall be terminated after the court grants custody and guardianship of the child to a relative or other individual; providing that if the court finds good cause to not terminate a case, the court shall conduct a review hearing every 12 months until the case is terminated; etc.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 985
Chapter 400

Talbot County -- Oxford Community Services Building Loan of 2001

Removing the requirement in Chapter 607 of the Acts of 2001, Talbot County -- Oxford Community Services Building Loan of 2001, that the grantee grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

Delegate Eckardt, et al

HB 997
Chapter 401

Baltimore City -- Ground Rents on Abandoned Property -- Tax Sales -- Donations

Providing that, at a tax sale of abandoned property in Baltimore City that is subject to a ground rent or lease for a term of 99 years renewable forever, the collector shall sell the whole fee simple interest in the property; and providing that specified ground rents may be donated to Baltimore City or a specified entity.

Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration)

HB 1010
Chapter 402

**Juvenile Law -- Prohibition Against Possession of Portable Pagers on School Property -
- Repeal in Baltimore County**

Repealing a prohibition against the possession of portable pagers on public school property in Baltimore County; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

Delegate Finifter, et al

HB 1024
Chapter 403

State Government -- Public Information Act -- Access to Public Records

Requiring an official custodian of public records to consider whether to designate specified public records to be made immediately available upon request and to maintain a list of those public records; waiving the requirement for persons and governmental units to submit a written application to review specified public records; requiring the custodian of public records to follow notification procedures to an applicant requesting public records under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Taylor

HB 1046
Chapter 404

Elections -- Provisional Ballots -- Voter Registration

Providing that a temporary certificate of registration shall be issued for the purpose of allowing an individual to vote by a provisional ballot only by an election judge or an election

director at specified times; altering the application process for a temporary certificate of registration; providing for the correction of clerical errors in voter registration records; altering a provision of law to require the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report the names and addresses of deceased individuals in the State; etc.

Chairman CGM (Dept)

HB 1076
Chapter 405

Lobbyist Ethics -- Registration and Reporting Requirements

Exempting specified communications by students from the criteria requiring registration as a regulated lobbyist; increasing the threshold amount of specified expenses or compensation above which an entity that makes specified communications must register as a regulated lobbyist; making the Act an emergency measure; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

Delegate Wood, et al

HB 1081
Chapter 406

Juvenile Justice -- Community Detention

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a community detention program for juveniles under specified conditions; specifying the conditions under which a child may be placed in community detention; etc.

Chairman JUD (Dept)

HB 1087
Chapter 407

Caroline County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Sales to Underage Drinkers and Intoxicated Persons

Exempting Caroline County from specified procedures and penalties regarding the charging of a licensee or an employee of a licensee with the sale or furnishing of alcoholic beverages to an underage drinker or to a person who is visibly under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.

Delegate Eckardt

HB 1096
Chapter 408

Prince George's County -- Enforcement of Zoning Laws by Municipal Corporations -- Written Agreements PG/MC 120--02

Requiring specified municipal corporations in Prince George's County to enter into written agreements with the Prince George's County District Council instead of the Prince George's County Executive before enforcing zoning laws.

Prince George's County and Montgomery County Delegations

HB 1158
Chapter 409

Health Insurance -- Continuation Coverage -- Voluntary Termination of Employment

Altering, for purposes of continuation coverage under health insurance, the definition of "change in status" to include voluntary termination of the insured's employment by the insured employee; requiring group contracts of health insurance to provide continuation coverage to the insured after the voluntary termination of the insured's employment for a specified period of time and in a specified manner; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

Delegates Redmer and Ports

HB 1172
Chapter 410

Higher Education -- Teaching Assistants -- Eligibility for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship Program

Making specified teaching assistants eligible for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship program; expanding the eligibility and renewability requirements for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship to specified part--time students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree on teaching; and specifying the award amounts based on full--time and part--time enrollment.

Delegate D'Amato, et al

HB 1192
Chapter 411

Health Insurance -- Coverage Under Medical Support Notices

Prohibiting specified entities from refusing to enroll a child because the child is receiving or is eligible to receive specified benefits; requiring carriers, within 20 business days after receipt of medical support notices, to make specified determinations, enroll an eligible child, and send notices and information to specified persons; authorizing and requiring a child support agency to issue a medical support notice under specified circumstances; establishing the priority of a medical support notice; etc.

Delegate Hubbard

HB 1197
Chapter 412

Public Schools -- Technology for Education

Altering the definition of technology to include computer--based technology and web--based resources and courses; altering specified findings; providing for the purpose of this subtitle; permitting the State Superintendent of Schools to procure and develop specified resources, develop standards for the offering of courses or services on the Internet or through other developing technologies, and review courses and courseware to assure quality and alignment with the Maryland content standards and other appropriate standards; etc.

Delegates McIntosh and Rosenberg

HB 1237
Chapter 413

Higher Education -- Community Colleges -- Innovative Partnerships for Technology Program

Extending the Innovative Partnerships for Technology Program for State community colleges for a specified number of years; altering the institutions eligible under the program; etc.

Delegate Turner, et al

HB 1238
Chapter 414

Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis -- Commissioners

Increasing the number of Commissioners serving on the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis; providing for the qualifications of specified Commissioners; staggering the terms of Commissioners; authorizing the Housing Authority to remove the Executive Director of the Housing Authority by the affirmative vote of at least five Commissioners; etc.

Delegate Busch, et al

HB 1243
Chapter 415

Carroll County -- Disposition of Public Property

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County to dispose of specified surplus supplies, equipment, or other personal property valued at less than \$100 in specified ways.

Carroll County Delegation

HB 1249
Chapter 416

Election Law -- Political Action Committees -- Contributions

Authorizing an employee to contribute by payroll deduction specified contributions to specified entities selected by the employee; requiring an employer to keep specified records relating to specified employee contributions; requiring an employer to transmit specified contributions to specified entities designated by an employee; requiring employee membership entities to transmit contributions to specified persons within a specified time period; etc.

Delegate Wood

HB 1256
Chapter 417

Maryland Stadium Authority -- Hippodrome Performing Arts Center

Increasing the amount of the authorized bond issuance by the Maryland Stadium Authority for the acquisition, construction, and related expenses of the Hippodrome Performing Arts Center facility; increasing the amount of commitment that the Authority must secure to fund specified costs; increasing the amount of bond proceeds that the Authority must use for specified purposes; repealing provisions authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to

transfer or allow an Authority affiliate to transfer specified tax credits; etc.
Delegates Rawlings and Rosenberg

HB 1272
Chapter 418

Criminal Justice Information System -- Criminal History Records Checks
Specifying procedures and fees for obtaining criminal history records checks of handgun permit applicants, regulated firearms dealers, private detectives, security guard agencies, security guards, and specified personnel, licensees, and prospective buyers under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission who are applying for specified permits and licenses.
Chairman JUD (Dept)

HB 1289
Chapter 419

Cecil County -- Retirement and Pensions
Authorizing the County Commissioners of Cecil County to establish and maintain a retirement system for officers and employees of Cecil County.
Cecil County Delegation

HB 1366
Chapter 420

Alcohol-- or Drug--Related Offenses -- Probation Before Judgment -- Prohibitions
Prohibiting a court from staying a judgment for specified alcohol-- or drug--related offenses and placing a defendant on probation before judgment if, within the preceding 5 years, the defendant has been convicted of, or placed on probation before judgment for, specified alcohol-- or drug--related offenses.
Delegates Boschert and Vallario

HB 1370
Chapter 421

Education -- Maryland Educational Opportunity Summer Pilot Program -- Expansion and Extension
Expanding the Maryland Educational Opportunity Summer Pilot Program to apply statewide if additional federal funding becomes available for the Pilot Program; and extending to June 30, 2007 the termination provisions for the Pilot Program.
Delegate Zirkin, et al

HB 1381
Chapter 422

Attorney's Lien -- Settlements
Providing that an attorney has a lien on specified settlements that extends to specified attorney's fees and compensation; providing for the priority, with specified exceptions, of an attorney's lien; and providing for the application of the Act.
Delegates Vallario and Valderrama

HB 1382
Chapter 423

Court Personnel -- District Court Bailiffs -- Compensation
Requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to review the compensation of District Court bailiffs and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2002.
Delegates Vallario and Lee

HB 1393
Chapter 424

Family Law -- Unlawful Marriages -- Penalties
Repealing a provision of law relating to banishment from the State as a penalty for an unlawful marriage.
Delegate Gladden

HB 1400
Chapter 425

Carroll County -- Board of Education -- Start of Term
Requiring that a member elected to the Carroll County Board of Education begin the member's term on the first Monday in December immediately following the member's election.
Carroll County Delegation

HB 1403
Chapter 426

State Police Retirement System -- Transfers of Service Credit -- Time Limitations -- Exception

Providing for an exception to the time limitations for transfers of service credit by specified members of the State Police Retirement System; providing for procedures in the transfer; providing for the application of the Act; and providing for the termination of the Act.
Chairman APP (Dept)

HB 1409
Chapter 427

Maryland Meals for Achievement In--Classroom Breakfast Program

Repealing the termination date of the Maryland Meals for Achievement In--Classroom Breakfast Program; and requiring the Department of Education to evaluate the Program each year.
Chairman W&M (Dept)

HB 1424
Chapter 428

St. Mary's County -- Housing Authority -- Commissioners

Increasing the membership of the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County from five to seven; providing for the terms of specified Commissioners of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County; providing that nothing in the Act shall preclude the County Commissioners for St. Mary's County from renaming the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County; and providing that the Act does not affect the term of currently appointed Commissioners of the Housing Authority of St. Mary's County.
St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 661
Chapter 429

College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students Act of 2002

Requiring the State Department of Education to distribute grants in specified amounts to specified counties for the administration of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test; changing the name of the State Scholarship Administration to the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the Maryland Higher Education Commission; providing for students to qualify in grades 9 and 10 for a Guaranteed Access Grant; establishing the College Readiness Outreach Program in the Commission and the Department of Education; etc.
Delegate Rawlings (Task Force to Study College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students), et al

HB 1014
Chapter 430

Developmental Disabilities Administration -- Supplemental Security Income -- Cost--of--Living Increase

Prohibiting the Developmental Disabilities Administration from retaining cost--of--living increases in the Supplemental Security Income of individuals receiving residential services provided by the Administration for a developmental disability; requiring the Administration to add the cost--of--living increase to the individual's personal needs allowance; allowing the Administration to use specified funds from the Waiting List Equity Fund for specified purposes; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
Delegates Shriver and Hurson

Sincerely,

Karl S. Aro
Executive Director



May 16, 2002

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 16, 2002, 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 326
Chapter 431

Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Protection Program

Altering requirements for local critical area programs to include specified variance provisions; providing that a variance may not be granted unless specified conditions are met; requiring a local jurisdiction, in considering an application for a variance, to consider reasonable use of the entire parcel or lot for which the variance is requested; providing that specified provisions of the Act do not apply to building permits or activities that comply with specified buffer exemption plans or buffer management plans; etc.

Senator Dyson (Joint Committee on Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas), et al

HB 528
Chapter 432

Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Protection Program

Altering requirements for local critical area programs to include specified variance provisions; providing that a variance may not be granted unless specified conditions are met; requiring a local jurisdiction, in considering an application for a variance, to consider reasonable use of the entire parcel or lot for which the variance is requested; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

Delegate Weir (Chairman, Joint Committee on Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas), et al

HB 301
Chapter 433

Atlantic Coastal Bays Protection Act

Preserving, protecting, and improving the water quality and natural habitats of the Atlantic Coastal Bays and specified tributaries and streams by designating specified lands and waters as critical areas that require especially sensitive consideration with regard to development; renaming the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission to be the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays; requiring specified local programs to classify specified areas as intensely developed areas; etc.

Delegates Morhaim and Weir, et al

HB 291
Chapter 434

Community Right--to--Know Fund

Establishing a Community Right--to--Know Fund in the Department of the Environment; specifying the composition and uses of the Fund; requiring the Department to establish fees for specified entities that must be paid to the Department; authorizing specified persons to inspect specified facilities and records; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 295
Chapter 435

Air Quality and Radiation -- Penalties

Providing for a three year statute of limitations for a criminal prosecution or a civil action to collect a civil penalty for violations of specified air quality and radiation laws; and providing for the application of the Act.

The Speaker (Administration)

HB 350
Chapter 436

Drinking Water Security Act

Authorizing the Secretary of the Environment to adopt and enforce State primary drinking water regulations for a contaminant if the Secretary determines that contaminant poses a significant risk to public health and that specified federal regulations concerning that contaminant are not in effect; etc.

Delegate Billings, et al

SB 248
Chapter 437

Environmental Standing -- Judicial Review -- Title V Operating Permits

Expanding who has standing to seek judicial review of specified final decisions by the Department of the Environment on specified air quality operating permits; specifying how the judicial review shall be conducted; specifying where the judicial review shall be conducted; and making the Act an emergency measure.
The President (Administration), et al

HB 5
Chapter 438

Environmental Standing -- Judicial Review -- Title V Operating Permits

Expanding who has standing to seek judicial review of specified final decisions by the Department of the Environment on specified air quality operating permits; specifying how the judicial review shall be conducted; specifying where the judicial review shall be conducted; and making the Act an emergency measure.
Delegate Hurson, et al

Pursuant to Article III, Section 52(6) of the Constitution of Maryland, Senate Bill 175 of 2002 has become Chapter 439 of the Acts of 2002.

SB 175
Chapter 439

Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2003)

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.
The President (Administration)

Additional bills signed by the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

SB 323
Chapter 440

The Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2002

Transferring to the General Fund specified amounts from specified special funds for specified fiscal years; altering the distribution of the transfer tax revenues for specified fiscal years; altering the determination of the required State contribution each year to the State Retirement and Pension System; providing for the annual salaries of specified persons; establishing a fund for the reduction of specified deficits in the State's fee--for--service public mental health system; making the provisions of the Act severable; etc.
The President (Administration)

SB 3
Chapter 441

Maryland Safe Haven Act

Providing immunity from civil liability and criminal prosecution for specified persons who leave an unharmed newborn with a specified person under specified circumstances; requiring the approval of a specified person to leave a newborn under specified circumstances; requiring specified persons who accept a newborn to take specified actions within a specified time; etc.
Senator Green, et al

HB 602
Chapter 442

Maryland Safe Haven Act of 2002

Providing immunity from civil liability and criminal prosecution for persons who leave an unharmed newborn with a responsible adult within 3 days after the birth of the newborn and the person does not express an intent to return for the newborn; requiring the approval of the mother of the newborn to abandon the newborn under specified circumstances; requiring a hospital or other designated facility that accepts a newborn to notify the local Department of Social Services within 24 hours after accepting the newborn; etc.
Delegate Grosfeld, et al

SB 22
Chapter 443

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene -- Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Task Force

Establishing an Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Task Force in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to designate the chairman of the Task Force; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to conduct a needs assessment and make recommendations to the Department about osteoporosis initiatives; requiring the Department to submit an annual report; etc.
Senator Lawlah, et al

HB 532
Chapter 444

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene -- Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Task Force

Establishing an Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Task Force in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Secretary to designate the chairman of the Task Force; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to conduct a specified needs assessment; etc.
Delegate C Davis

SB 40
Chapter 445

Property Tax -- Homeowners' Tax Credits

Authorizing homeowners to apply for a homeowners' property tax credit within 3 years after April 15 of the taxable year for which the credit is sought, if the homeowner is 70 years old as of the taxable year for which the credit is sought and was eligible for the homeowners' property tax credit during the taxable year for which the credit is sought; requiring the Comptroller to pay eligible homeowners the property tax credit due under the Act upon certification by the Department; etc.
Senator DeGrange

HB 355
Chapter 446

Property Tax -- Homeowners' Tax Credits

Authorizing homeowners to apply for a homeowners' property tax credit within 3 years after April 15 of the taxable year for which the credit is sought, if the homeowner is 70 years old as of the taxable year for which the credit is sought and was eligible for the homeowners' property tax credit during the taxable year for which the credit is sought; requiring the Comptroller to pay eligible homeowners the property tax credit due under the Act upon certification by the Department; etc.
Delegates Clagett and Sophocleus

SB 43
Chapter 447

Sales and Use Tax -- Multifuel Pellet Stoves

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of a multifuel pellet stove designed to burn agricultural field corn.
Senator Haines

SB 50
Chapter 448

Vehicle Laws -- Dealer -- Definition and Penalties

Altering a specified definition of "dealer" as it relates to a dealer in vehicles by reducing the number of vehicles acquired for resale purposes that a person may offer to sell within a 12--month period before being considered a dealer under the definition; establishing a presumption regarding the acquisition of a vehicle for resale purposes; and altering specified penalties.
Senator Dorman

SB 93
Chapter 449

State Lottery -- Multijurisdictional Lottery -- Agreement

Authorizing the Director of the State Lottery Agency to enter into agreements to operate

multijurisdictional lotteries with other specified political entities outside the United States or with specified licensees.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 108
Chapter 450

State Highway Plats -- Filing and Recordation

Repealing the requirement that the clerks of the court receive, index, and record plats showing the acquisition or conveyance of specified property or rights--of--way; requiring that State highway plats be filed with the State Archives; requiring the Archives to receive, file, and electronically post specified plats; and authorizing the Archives to charge reasonable fees to recover the cost of electronically posting and maintaining the images of plats and for the cost of reproducing a copy of a plat.

Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 130
Chapter 451

Office for Individuals with Disabilities -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the Governor's Office for Individuals with Disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2015 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Office; and requiring that an evaluation of the Office and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Office be performed on or before July 1, 2014.

The President (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 158
Chapter 452

Maryland Insurance Administration -- Subpoenas -- Issuance

Allowing specified subpoenas issued by the Insurance Commissioner to be served in the same manner as a service of process in a civil action in a circuit court.

Chairman FIN (Dept)

SB 197
Chapter 453

Circuit Courts -- Rental of Space for Clerks of Court

Requiring each State budget to include an appropriation to the Department of General Services to pay rent to counties for space occupied in county facilities by the clerks of the circuit courts; providing that the amount of the rent shall be limited to specified rates in specified years; establishing the rental rate in specified fiscal years; limiting general fund expenditures to \$250,000 in fiscal year 2004 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2005 to carry out the Act; delaying the effective date; etc.

Chairman JPR (Maryland Judicial Conference)

SB 199
Chapter 454

Clerks of Circuit Courts -- Auditor's Reports and Bonds -- Recording and Indexing

Repealing requirements for clerks of the circuit courts to record and index an auditor's report as to the disposition of proceeds of a sale of property, after ratification by a circuit court, and a bond given in any court proceeding; and stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding specified fees of the clerks of the circuit courts.

Chairman JPR (Maryland Judicial Conference)

SB 208
Chapter 455

Property Tax -- Petition for Review Outside of Assessment Cycle

Eliminating the right of a county, a municipal corporation, or the Attorney General to appeal the value or classification of real property by submitting a petition for review to the supervisor on or before the date of finality for the next taxable year; declaring that specified actions of local governments are contrary to the triennial assessment system and uniformity of taxation; repealing specified obsolete language regarding annual assessments; etc.

Senator Frosh, et al

HB 892
Chapter 456

Property Tax -- Petition for Review Outside of Assessment Cycle

Eliminating the right of a county, a municipal corporation, or the Attorney General to appeal

the value or classification of real property by submitting a petition for review to the supervisor on or before the date of finality for the next taxable year; declaring that specified actions of local governments are contrary to the triennial assessment system and uniformity of taxation; repealing specified obsolete language regarding annual assessments; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
Delegate Goldwater, et al

SB 226
Chapter 457

Education -- Technology for Education Program -- Equivalent Access for Students with Disabilities

Requiring the State Superintendent of Education and the Department of Business and Economic Development to include a specified clause in any grant or contract awarded under the Technology for Education Program; requiring the State and each local school system to ensure that equivalent access standards are included in grant and procurement contract specifications and in guidelines concerning instructional products; requiring the State Department of Education to monitor compliance with requirements and make a report each year; etc.

Senator Conway, et al

SB 272
Chapter 458

Howard County and Prince George's County -- Laurel College Center -- Tuition Ho. Co. 14--02

Providing that a student who resides in Howard County or Prince George's County and attends the Laurel College Center is deemed an in--county student; prohibiting specified students from being subject to specified out--of--county fees; and providing that the Act applies to specified students who attend the Laurel College Center on or after August 1, 2001.

Senator Dorman

SB 295
Chapter 459

Education -- New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners -- Bonds

Increasing the maximum allowable aggregate principal amount of outstanding bonds issued by the New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners from \$25,000,000 to \$75,000,000; etc.

Senators McFadden and Hughes

SB 344
Chapter 460

Property Tax Credits -- Personal Property of a Business That Provides Computers to Employees for Home Use

Authorizing counties and municipal corporations to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on personal property, other than operating personal property of a public utility, of a business that provides computers to its employees for their use at home; and authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount, duration, and application of the property tax credit and any other provision necessary to carry out the Act.

Senators Van Hollen and Hogan

SB 345
Chapter 461

Vehicle Laws -- Leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving Serious Bodily Injury or Death -- Penalties

Establishing specified felonies for a person involved in a vehicular accident resulting in serious bodily injury to or death of another who leaves the scene of the accident, if the person knew or reasonably should have known that the accident might result in serious bodily injury to or death of another person and serious bodily injury or death actually occurred; providing penalties for felonies under the Act; providing that the District Court has jurisdiction that is concurrent with a circuit court for felonies under the Act; etc.

Senators Van Hollen and Forehand

HB 256
Chapter 462

Vehicle Laws -- Leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving Serious Bodily Injury or Death -- Penalties

Establishing specified felonies for a person involved in a vehicular accident resulting in serious bodily injury to or death of another who leaves the scene of the accident if the person knew or reasonably should have known that the accident might result in serious bodily injury to or death of another person and serious bodily injury or death actually occurred; providing for specified penalties for felonies under the Act; etc.

Delegate Bronrott, et al

SB 353
Chapter 463

Vehicle Laws -- Drivers' Licenses -- Vision Standards

Repealing the termination date of provisions of law that authorize individuals with specified eyesight levels to qualify for an unrestricted, restricted, or restricted noncommercial driver's license, subject to specified requirements and restrictions; extending the termination date of provisions authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a restricted Class C noncommercial driver's license to specified individuals who do not meet specified vision standards, subject to specified requirements and restrictions; etc.

Senator Munson

SB 481
Chapter 464

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene -- Reimbursement Rates

Altering the reimbursement under the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program for specified prescription drugs; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in developing a specified process to annually set reimbursement rates for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program that considers specified systems and codes; requiring the Department to establish a specified annual process to set reimbursement rates for the public mental health system that considers specified costs; etc.

Senator Kelley

SB 486
Chapter 465

DNA Testing -- Felony Convictions -- DNA Technology Fund -- Preservation of Scientific Identification Evidence

Altering provisions of law relating to DNA testing of persons convicted of specified crimes by providing that any person convicted of a felony or specified misdemeanors on or before a specified date shall submit a DNA sample to the Department of State Police; establishing a DNA Technology Fund to assist the State Police and local law enforcement agencies in acquiring equipment needed for DNA testing; altering the period of time during which the State must preserve scientific identification evidence; etc.

Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al

SB 489
Chapter 466

Baltimore City -- Tax Sales -- Abandoned Property

Clarifying the applicability of specified provisions making a certificate of sale for specified abandoned property in Baltimore City void unless foreclosure proceedings are brought within 3 months from the date of the certificate; authorizing the holder of a certificate of sale for specified abandoned property in Baltimore City sold under specified circumstances to file a complaint to foreclose rights of redemption at any time after the date of the sale; etc.

Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration)

SB 491
Chapter 467

Department of Budget and Management -- Major Information Technology Development Projects

Prohibiting a unit of State government, other than a public institution of higher education, from making expenditures for major information technology development projects except under specified circumstances; creating the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund and the authorized uses of the Fund; providing that, effective July 1, 2002, any unencumbered balance in a specified fund shall be

transferred to the Fund; repealing the Information Technology Investment Fund; etc.
Senator Hoffman, et al

HB 835
Chapter 468

Department of Budget and Management -- Major Information Technology Development Projects

Prohibiting a unit of State government, other than a public institution of higher education, from making expenditures for major information technology development projects except under specified circumstances; creating the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund and the authorized uses of the Fund; providing that, effective July 1, 2002, any unencumbered balance in a specified fund shall be transferred to the Fund; repealing the Information Technology Investment Fund; etc.
Delegate Rawlings, et al

SB 507
Chapter 469

Harford County Local Department of Social Services -- Advisory Board -- Membership

Providing that the membership of the advisory board of the Harford County local department of social services shall be composed of at least 9 members but not more than 13 members, as provided by local law enacted by the Harford County Council and approved by the Harford County Executive.
Senator Collins, et al

SB 533
Chapter 470

Department of Transportation -- Special Bonds and Borrowings

Authorizing the Department of Transportation to issue bonds and borrow funds to finance the cost of transportation facilities by pledging and using existing and anticipated federal funds as payment; authorizing the Department to borrow funds from the federal government and from private lenders and to repay such loans and pledge as security the Department's revenues from the financed facility; etc.
Senator Currie, et al

SB 535
Chapter 471

The Elderly -- Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Demonstration Program

Establishing the Naturally Occurring Retirement Community Demonstration Program; stating the purpose of the Program; requiring the Secretary of Aging to set eligibility criteria in consultation with specified parties; requiring Program applicants to provide specified information; restricting the total amount of grant money that may be awarded to a project within a 12--month period to \$150,000; prohibiting the State from expending any State general funds to implement the Program; etc.
Senator Green

SB 543
Chapter 472

Maryland Service Contracts and Consumer Products Guaranty Act

Requiring service contracts for consumer products to be in writing; requiring service contracts to contain specified information and terms; authorizing the cancellation of a service contract by a specified person under specified circumstances; providing that specified service contracts are void under specified circumstances; requiring a provider of a service contract to pay to or credit the account of a specified person who has canceled a service contract a specified amount under specified circumstances; etc.
Senator Astle

SB 544
Chapter 473

Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation

Creating a Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; specifying the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for a chairman, meetings, compensation of members, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to issue a report; and terminating the Task Force.

SB 571
Chapter 474

Property Tax Assessment -- Country Clubs and Golf Courses

Making a golf course that is open to the public eligible for special use value assessment for property tax purposes if it is located on at least 50 acres of land on which is maintained a regular or championship golf course of at least 9 holes, subject to a specified agreement between the Department of Assessments and Taxation and the golf course; altering the basis of the valuation of specified land of a country club or golf course; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations; etc.

Senator Hogan, et al

SB 580
Chapter 475

State Board of Docking Masters

Establishing a trainee docking master program; authorizing the Board to issue specified limited docking master licenses; establishing specified limited license qualifications and fees; altering provisions for specified disciplinary actions by the Board; authorizing the Board to impose specified civil penalties; etc.

Chairman EHE (Dept)

SB 628
Chapter 476

Charles County -- New School Capacity Financing Mechanism

Establishing a new school capacity financing mechanism in Charles County; repealing provisions of law requiring a developer to reimburse the county for costs of constructing additional public school facilities; authorizing the County Commissioners to borrow not more than \$100,000,000 by issuing bonds on the full faith and credit of the county; authorizing the County Commissioners to levy an excise tax, not to exceed specified rates for specified types of dwellings, on the owners of real property in the county; etc.

Senator Middleton

SB 631
Chapter 477

Commercial Law -- Uniform Commercial Code -- Secured Transactions -- Scope

Exempting specified claims or rights to receive compensation for injuries or sickness and specified claims or rights to receive benefits under specified special needs trusts from specified provisions governing the assignment of specified rights under Title 9 of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code.

Senator Della

SB 641
Chapter 478

Uniform Principal and Income Act -- Unitrust Conversion -- Adjustments Between Principal and Income

Authorizing a trustee to convert a trust to a unitrust or make adjustments between principal and income under specified circumstances; requiring a trustee to give notice to specified persons of specified proposed decisions regarding the power to convert a trust to a unitrust or to adjust between principal and income; providing for judicial review of specified proposed decisions; etc.

Senator Baker

SB 646
Chapter 479

Crimes -- Vulnerable Adult -- Exploitation Prohibited

Making it unlawful for a person to knowingly and willfully obtain by deception, intimidation, or undue influence property of a vulnerable adult with the intent to deprive the adult of the adult's property; providing criminal penalties, including restoration of the property taken by the defendant to the vulnerable adult; providing that a person convicted under the Act is disqualified from inheriting, taking, enjoying, receiving, or otherwise benefitting from the estate, insurance proceeds, or property of the vulnerable adult; etc.

Senator Teitelbaum, et al

HB 559
Chapter 480

Crimes -- Vulnerable Adult -- Exploitation Prohibited

Making it unlawful for a person to knowingly and willfully obtain by deception, intimidation, or undue influence, property of a vulnerable adult with the intent to deprive the adult of the adult's property; providing criminal penalties, including restoration of the property taken by the defendant to the vulnerable adult; providing that a person convicted under the Act is disqualified from inheriting, taking, enjoying, receiving, or otherwise benefitting from the estate, insurance proceeds, or property of the vulnerable adult; etc.

Delegate Mandel, et al

SB 700
Chapter 481

Dorchester County -- Board of Education -- Selection of Members -- Straw Ballot

Requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Dorchester County at the November general election of 2002 to determine the sense of the voters of the county on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of the Dorchester County Board of Education; and providing for carrying out the straw ballot.

Senator Colburn

SB 719
Chapter 482

Procurement -- Unsolicited Proposals

Authorizing a unit of State government to award a contract for goods or services in response to an unsolicited proposal that meets specified requirements; exempting specified unsolicited proposals from a requirement that procurement be by competitive sealed bid; establishing an interagency panel to review unsolicited proposals and to make specified determinations subject to specified requirements and procedures; providing for the effect of specified action or inaction by the interagency panel; etc.

Senator Hollinger, et al

SB 721
Chapter 483

Elections -- Reporting Requirements

Altering the filing deadlines for specified campaign finance reports; eliminating the requirement that political committees that continue from year to year must file specified campaign finance reports; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act.

Senator Collins, et al

SB 726
Chapter 484

Reclaimed Water

Declaring specified State policy requiring the Department of the Environment to encourage the use of reclaimed water for specified purposes; authorizing the Department to consult with the State Plumbing Board on specified matters; authorizing the use of reclaimed water for specified irrigation purposes; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

Senator Stoltzfus, et al

SB 747
Chapter 485

Public Safety -- Mandatory Supervision -- Diminution Credits and Sentences

Prohibiting the application of specified diminution credits toward an inmate's term of confinement for an inmate who is convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for specified crimes committed while on mandatory supervision under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Chairman of the Maryland Parole Commission to establish a workgroup to conduct a study and make recommendations to committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2002; etc.

Senator Miller, et al

HB 854
Chapter 486

Public Safety -- Mandatory Supervision -- Diminution Credits and Sentences

Prohibiting the application of specified diminution credits toward an inmate's term of confinement for an inmate who is convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for specified crimes committed while on mandatory supervision under specified circumstances; clarifying

that an inmate may not be awarded specified diminution credits on a specified sentence after mandatory supervision has been revoked under specified circumstances; etc.
Delegate Hecht, et al

SB 772
Chapter 487

Workers' Compensation -- Workers' Compensation Commission -- Budget Process
Requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission to calculate a specified tax before each fiscal year in a specified manner; establishing a Workers' Compensation Fund; requiring the Commission to pay money collected from a specified tax to the Fund; establishing an Advisory Committee on the budget of the Commission; requiring the Commission to prepare a specified budget for the Committee; requiring the Governor and Commission to take specified information into consideration prior to submitting a budget; etc.
Senator Bromwell

SB 792
Chapter 488

Carroll County -- Public Facilities Bonds
Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$22,600,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.
Carroll County Senators

SB 867
Chapter 489

Property Tax Credit -- Surviving Spouse of Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Service Personnel
Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a county or municipal corporation property tax credit for a dwelling house owned by a surviving spouse of an individual who died as a result of an injury or disease incurred during active fire, rescue, or emergency medical service under specified circumstances; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide by law for the amount and duration of the property tax credit; etc.
Senator Middleton, et al

HB 16
Chapter 490

Vehicle Laws -- Signs Designating Parking Spaces for Individuals with Disabilities -- Notice of Fine for Violation
Requiring a new sign erected after October 1, 2002 that designates a parking space or zone for the use of individuals with disabilities to clearly state the maximum amount of the fine for unlawfully parking in the designated space or zone in violation of a specified provision of law; and generally relating to the content of signs designating parking spaces for individuals with disabilities.
Delegate Kelly

HB 45
Chapter 491

Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families -- Extension of Sunset
Extending the termination date of the Acts that established the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families to June 30, 2009; and making the Act an emergency measure.
Delegate Shriver, et al

HB 79
Chapter 492

New Home Builders -- Regulation
Transferring specified responsibilities concerning surety bonds, letters of credit, and third party warranty plans from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General; clarifying the disclosure responsibilities of a builder both participating and not participating in a new home warranty security plan; correcting a previous oversight in the State Home Builder Registration Act; etc.

Chairman ECM (Dept)

HB 125
Chapter 493

Baltimore City -- Tax Credit for Newly Constructed Dwellings -- Termination Date
Altering from June 30, 2002, to June 30, 2005, the termination date applicable to provisions of law authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant a property tax credit against the local property tax imposed on newly constructed dwellings that meet specified requirements; repealing specified property tax credit provisions for first purchased dwellings in Baltimore City; etc.
Delegates Campbell and McHale

HB 135
Chapter 494

Public Service Commission -- Orders -- Public Utility Regulation Fund and Filing Fees
Establishing a Public Utility Regulation Fund; providing for the purpose and administration of the Fund; specifying the sources of the Fund; requiring the Public Service Commission to pay specified moneys to the General Fund of the State; providing that the Fund is a special nonlapsing fund; requiring the Commission to pay specified moneys collected from specified assessments into the Fund; etc.
Delegate Stern, et al

HB 163
Chapter 495

Retirement and Pensions -- Quarterly Estimate of Manager Fees -- Alternative Investment Managers
Increasing fee limitations for the external management of alternative investments; and providing for the carry--over of the unspent quarterly fees estimated for the external management of real estate and alternative investments.
Delegate Proctor (Chairman, Joint Committee on Pensions)

HB 177
Chapter 496

Crimes -- Felony Theft -- Penalties
Increasing from \$1,000 to \$25,000 the maximum fine for persons convicted of felony theft.
Delegate Minnick, et al

HB 181
Chapter 497

State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program -- Eligibility for Enrollment and Participation
Allowing employees of the Tri--County Council for Southern Maryland, the Tri--County Council for Western Maryland, the Tri--County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the Mid--Shore Regional Council to enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options established under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under specified circumstances; requiring a council to pay specified costs to the State; requiring a council to make a specified determination; and applying the Act.
Southern Maryland Delegation, Western Maryland Delegation, and Eastern Shore Delegation

HB 213
Chapter 498

Somerset County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Sale and Distribution of Light Wine
Excluding in Somerset County the sale and distribution of light wine from specified control of the liquor control board of the County.
Somerset County Delegation

HB 226
Chapter 499

Charles County -- Gaming Permit Review Board -- Membership
Altering the membership of the Charles County Gaming Permit Review Board.
Charles County Delegation

HB 227
Chapter 500

Charles County -- Public Nuisances -- Definitions
Altering the definition of "residential property" that is subject to enforcement of laws

concerning public nuisances in Charles County.
Charles County Delegation

HB 230
Chapter 501

Charles County -- Occupations -- Licensing, Certification and Registration

Repealing specified licensing requirements for palm readers, fortune tellers, soothsayers, and other similar persons in Charles County; providing that it is a misdemeanor for a person to provide a massage or offer to provide a massage to another person for compensation in Charles County unless the person providing the massage is a certified massage therapist or a registered massage practitioner; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County to adopt specified regulations; etc.
Charles County Delegation

HB 238
Chapter 502

Dorchester and Talbot Counties -- State's Attorney -- Salary and Duties

Prohibiting the State's Attorney for Dorchester County from engaging in the private practice of law; setting the salary of the State's Attorney for Talbot County at 80\ of the salary of a District Court judge; requiring the State's Attorney for Talbot County to serve full time; prohibiting the State's Attorney for Talbot County from engaging in the private practice of law; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney for Talbot County.
Delegate Schisler, et al

HB 317
Chapter 503

Vehicle Laws -- Obscuring or Modifying Registration Plate with Intent to Avoid Identification

Prohibiting a person from obscuring or modifying any vehicle registration plate to avoid identification; and assessing a 1--point penalty against any individual who is convicted of obscuring or modifying any vehicle registration plate to avoid identification.
Delegate Petzold, et al

HB 329
Chapter 504

Health Care Worker Whistleblower Protection Act

Prohibiting an employer from taking or refusing to take specified personnel actions against a licensed or certified employee who discloses unlawful behavior or refuses to participate in unlawful behavior; providing that specified protections under the Act apply only if a licensed or certified employee has a good faith belief that the employer is engaged in unlawful activity and that the unlawful activity poses a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety; etc.
Delegate Mandel, et al

HB 337
Chapter 505

Frederick County -- Property Tax Credits -- Agricultural Preservation Land and Farm Buildings

Authorizing the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners to grant a specified property tax credit for up to 100\ of any county property tax imposed on real property subject to an agricultural preservation easement or designated by the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners as being within an Agricultural Preservation District; authorizing the Board to grant a local property tax credit for farm buildings; etc.
Frederick County Delegation

HB 338
Chapter 506

Frederick County -- County Commissioners -- Old Jail Site

Repealing the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to sell property in Frederick County known as the Old Jail Site.
Frederick County Delegation

HB 339
Chapter 507

Commuter Benefits Act 2002

Increasing the maximum tax credit per employee that a business entity may claim for specified costs of providing specified commuter benefits to the business entity's employees; requiring the Secretary of the Environment, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, to include a specified tax credit in a specified State plan; requiring the Department of the Environment and the Department of Transportation to implement a marketing plan and submit a report; applying the Act to the years after 2001; etc.

Delegate Carlson, et al

HB 353
Chapter 508

Oysters -- Nonnative and Native Species -- Research and Report

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to authorize a study of specified nonnative species of oyster; requiring the study to include a specified analysis and proceed in accordance with specified findings; authorizing, under a specified circumstance, the research and experimentation in Maryland waters with live, nonnative oysters; requiring the Department to ensure that biosecurity measures are followed in order to ensure that research with nonnative oysters does not result in de facto introduction of a nonnative species; etc.

Delegate Schisler, et al

HB 358
Chapter 509

Crimes -- Fraud -- Personal Identifying Information

Expanding the definition of "personal identifying information" related to the crime of fraud to include payment device numbers; expanding the crime of fraud involving personal identifying information to include possession or aiding another in possessing the personal identifying information of an individual under specified circumstances; altering the penalties for fraud involving personal identifying information; providing statewide jurisdiction for specified law enforcement officers investigating specified crimes of fraudulent use; etc.

Delegate Petzold, et al

HB 365
Chapter 510

Kent County -- State's Attorney -- Salary

Altering the salary of the State's Attorney for Kent County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney for Kent County.

Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 367
Chapter 511

Frederick County -- State's Attorney -- Salary

Altering the salary of the State's Attorney for Frederick County to be 90\ of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney for Frederick County.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 368
Chapter 512

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

Requiring the State Highway Administration to designate the Maryland portion of Interstate Highway 70 that is located in Frederick County, Maryland as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway.

Delegate Hecht, et al

HB 378
Chapter 513

Sales and Use Tax -- Taxable Price -- Communications Services

Excluding from the taxable price subject to the sales and use tax a charge for a nontaxable service that is made in connection with a sale of a taxable communication service, even if the nontaxable charges are aggregated with and not separately stated from the taxable charges for communications services, if the vendor can reasonably identify charges not subject to tax from its books and records that are kept in the regular course of business.

Delegate Hixson, et al

HB 379
Chapter 514

Limited Liability Companies -- Membership and Activities

Expanding the definition of a member of a limited liability company to include a person admitted as a member of a state or foreign limited liability company; authorizing a limited liability company to conduct specified lawful activities in any state whether for profit or not; authorizing a person to be a member of a limited liability company or to be the sole member of a limited liability company under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegates Barve and Brown

HB 387
Chapter 515

Vehicle Laws -- Fire and Rescue Vehicles -- Use of Lights or Signal Devices

Requiring drivers of emergency vehicles of fire departments and rescue squads to, at the discretion of the officer in charge, flash or oscillate or otherwise use specified red and white lights or signal devices while stopped, standing, or parked on the roadway at the scene of an emergency; etc.

Delegate Conway, et al

HB 396
Chapter 516

Family Law -- Adoption -- Recognition of Foreign Adoption Decrees

Providing that specified provisions of law may not be construed to require a specified adopting parent to file a petition for adoption; providing that a specified provision applies only if an adopting parent chooses to file a petition; requiring foreign adoption decrees to be given full recognition and effect in this State under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Cane, et al

HB 429
Chapter 517

Private Detectives, Security Systems Technicians, and Security Guards -- Licensing -- Regulation by the Department of State Police

Altering bond and insurance requirements for private detectives under specified circumstances; altering the application process and establishing a renewal process and a renewal fee for private detectives; altering specified license renewal and registration renewal processes for specified persons engaged in providing specified security services; establishing fines and penalties for violations by security systems technicians of specified regulations; etc.

Chairman CGM (Dept)

HB 434
Chapter 518

Frederick County -- Deputy State's Attorneys

Increasing to two the number of deputy State's Attorneys that the State's Attorney for Frederick County may appoint; and repealing a requirement that the deputy State's Attorneys in Frederick County be appointed from among members of the bar of Frederick County.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 435
Chapter 519

Frederick County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Inspector's Salary

Increasing the annual salary of the alcoholic beverages inspector for Frederick County to \$35,000.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 436
Chapter 520

Income Tax Returns -- Fractional Parts of a Dollar

Requiring the Comptroller to allow income tax returns to be completed using whole dollar amounts instead of expressing amounts in exact dollars and cents, by disregarding a fractional part of a dollar less than 50 cents and increasing to 1 dollar a fractional part of a dollar of 50 cents or more.

Delegates Gordon and Bozman

HB 452

Baltimore City -- Contract Disputes

Chapter 521

Prohibiting Baltimore City from raising the defense of sovereign immunity in specified contract cases; providing for a statute of limitations in specified cases; requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide funds for the satisfaction of final judgments in specified cases; providing that the City is not liable for punitive damages in specified cases; making stylistic changes; etc.
Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration)

HB 468
Chapter 522

Agriculture -- Manure Transportation Pilot Project -- Repeal of Termination Date
Removing the June 30, 2002 termination date for the Manure Transportation Pilot Project.
Chairman ENV (Dept)

HB 489
Chapter 523

State Board of Pilots -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
Continuing the State Board of Pilots in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board until July 1, 2013; requiring the Board to report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before October 1, 2002; etc.
Chairman ECM

HB 512
Chapter 524

Recordation Tax -- Refinancing Instrument
Altering an exemption under the recordation tax for a mortgage or deed of trust securing the refinancing by the original mortgagor of real property that is used as the principal residence by the original mortgagor to provide that an affidavit required to qualify for the exemption may be filed by an agent of the original mortgagor; etc.
Delegate Doory

HB 516
Chapter 525

Personal Representative of Deceased Mortician's Estate -- License Required
Requiring an executor license of an individual who makes funeral arrangements as a personal representative of a deceased mortician's estate; specifying that a personal representative may sell or continue a mortuary business; requiring a licensed mortician to provide embalming services and direct supervision; providing that an executor license is valid for 6 months and that upon expiration, a personal representative must qualify for and obtain a mortuary industry license to continue a mortuary operation; etc.
Delegate Boutin, et al

HB 529
Chapter 526

Baltimore City -- School Police Force -- Weapons
Allowing specified Baltimore City school police officers to carry firearms during specified times; requiring the New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to establish specified policies relating to carrying firearms by specified Baltimore City school police officers; and eliminating a prohibition on specified Baltimore City school police officers carrying specified weapons during specified times.
Delegate C Davis

HB 536
Chapter 527

Natural Resources -- Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to update every 3 years the delineations of submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) protection zones that were completed in 2001; requiring the Department to utilize buoys or other visible landmarks as appropriate to mark SAV protection zones; prohibiting the use of a hydraulic clam dredge, a traditional bottom dredge, and a shinnecock rake in a SAV protection zone; etc.
Delegate McClenahan, et al

HB 554

Anne Arundel County -- Board of Education -- Districts

Chapter 528

Clarifying that the membership of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education shall be based on the legislative districts as those districts existed on January 1, 2002; making the Act an emergency measure; and providing for the termination of the Act.
Delegates Leopold and Sophocleus

HB 588
Chapter 529

Personal Property Tax -- Refunds and Reports

Authorizing a person who has filed a personal property tax report with the Department of Assessments and Taxation to file an amended report within a specified time under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to provide specified notice to a person who files a specified amended report; etc.
Delegate Healey, et al

HB 592
Chapter 530

Home Builders -- Registration Fee

Establishing an initial registration fee for home builders under the Home Builder Registration Unit; establishing fees for the renewal of a registration; repealing the authority of the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office to establish fees for the issuance and renewal of registrations for home builders; repealing a requirement that specified fees approximate specified direct and indirect costs; etc.
Delegate Kach, et al

HB 637
Chapter 531

Prince George's County -- State's Attorney's Office -- Compensation and Salaries PG 309--02

Increasing the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Prince George's County in specified calendar years beginning with 2003; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney.
Prince George's County Delegation

HB 649
Chapter 532

Credit Regulation -- Extensions of Credit

Prohibiting specified lenders and credit grantors from financing specified single premium insurance as part of specified mortgage loans; prohibiting specified lenders and credit grantors from making specified loans without giving due regard to the specified borrower's ability to repay the loans; requiring specified borrowers to be provided with specified home buyer education or housing counseling information under specified circumstances; etc.
Delegates McIntosh and Wood

HB 652
Chapter 533

Pilot Program for Long--Term Employment of Qualified Ex--Felons

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, to establish a Pilot Program for Long--Term Employment of Qualified Ex--Felons; requiring the implementation of a program in at least two areas of the State to provide fidelity bonds and to qualify business entities for tax credits to encourage the long--term employment of qualified ex--felon employees under the Pilot Program; etc.
Delegate Marriott, et al

HB 659
Chapter 534

Environment -- Water Security and Sewerage Systems Advisory Council -- Committee on Wastewater Treatment Systems

Establishing an Advisory Council on Water Security and Sewerage Systems and an Interagency Technical Assistance Committee on Wastewater Treatment Systems in the State; specifying the membership and duties of the Advisory Council and of the Committee; providing for the appointment of the chairman of the Advisory Council and of the Committee; providing for Advisory Council and Committee staff; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; requiring a specified report; etc.

Delegate Morhaim, et al

HB 662
Chapter 535

Task Force to Study the Economic Development of the Maryland Seafood and Aquaculture Industries

Establishing a Task Force to Study the Economic Development of the Maryland Seafood and Aquaculture Industries; specifying the membership and duties of the Task Force, specified workgroups, and a specified executive committee; prohibiting a member from participating in specified Task Force or workgroup functions under a specified circumstance; prohibiting a member from receiving specified compensation; authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; etc.

Delegate Klausmeier, et al

HB 683
Chapter 536

Child Support -- Financial Institutions -- Garnishment of Accounts

Requiring financial institutions to submit specified reports to the Child Support Enforcement Administration; authorizing the Administration to attach and seize the amount of the arrearage in the accounts of an obligor who is in arrearage for child support for \$500 or more and who has not paid child support for more than 60 days; requiring the Administration and financial institutions to follow specified procedures regarding the attachment of accounts; etc.

Delegate Doory

HB 693
Chapter 537

Maryland Water Conservation Act

Requiring specified public water systems to include a description of water conservation practices when applying for a new or expanded water appropriation permit; requiring the Department of the Environment to issue, on or before October 1, 2003, to public water systems and sewage treatment plants guidelines on best management practices for improving water conservation; etc.

Delegate Frush, et al

HB 707
Chapter 538

Montgomery County -- Tax Credit for Businesses That Create New Jobs -- Qualifications MC 212--02

Altering specified definitions for purposes of property tax and State tax credits granted to specified business entities that construct or expand new or expanded business premises under specified circumstances, to include, for Montgomery County, a contract position of definite duration lasting at least 12 months with an unlimited renewal option; altering requirements for a business entity in Montgomery County to qualify for property tax and State tax credits; applying the Act to tax years after 2002; etc.

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 715
Chapter 539

Maryland Money Transmission Act

Prohibiting a person from engaging in the business of money transmission unless licensed by the Commission of Financial Regulation; altering the scope of specified provisions of law relating to money transmission; establishing a Money Transmission Fund; requiring an applicant to provide specified business and financial information, pay specified application and license fees, file evidence of a surety device, and provide fingerprints; imposing requirements and restrictions on an authorized delegate of a licensee; etc.

Delegate Wood

HB 728
Chapter 540

Credit Unions -- Credit Union Insurance Corporation -- Credit Union Share Guaranty Corporations

Prohibiting the Credit Union Insurance Corporation (CUIC) from accepting new members after the date the Commissioner of Financial Regulation issues the first certificate of

authority to a private credit union guaranty corporation; requiring each member of CUIIC to obtain either federal or private share guaranty insurance within 2 years from the date private insurance is available; requiring CUIIC to dissolve and transfer its assets within 2 years from the date CUIIC no longer has members; etc.

Delegate McIntosh (Co--Chairman Task Force to Study the Modernization of Credit Union Law) and Delegate Brinkley

HB 759
Chapter 541

Maryland Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit

Limiting the qualifying expenditures under the Maryland Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit allowed for a rehabilitation to the amount of estimated expenditures as stated in the application for approval of a plan of proposed rehabilitation; limiting the amount of State tax credit allowed for any rehabilitation to \$3,000,000; altering the calculation of the credit; providing for the termination of the credit as of June 1, 2004; etc.

Delegate Hixson, et al

HB 774
Chapter 542

Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission -- Park Police -- Expansion PG/MC 109--02

Creating an exception to the prohibition against construing a provision of State law to allow the expansion of park police forces of the Maryland--National Capital Park and Planning Commission beyond a specified limit; making the exception apply to a mutual aid agreement approved by Prince George's County or by Montgomery County; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

HB 794
Chapter 543

Maryland Household Goods Movers Act

Prohibiting a household goods mover from enforcing or threatening to enforce a carrier's lien against, or refusing to deliver, a consumer's household goods when providing household goods moving services for an intrastate move; providing that a household goods mover who violates the subtitle is subject to specified civil and criminal penalties under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Love, et al

HB 800
Chapter 544

Alcoholic Beverages -- Sale to Underage Drinker or Intoxicated Person -- Citation

Authorizing a police officer to issue a citation for the unlawful sale of an alcoholic beverage to an underage drinker or an intoxicated person.

Delegate Barkley, et al

HB 853
Chapter 545

Primary and Secondary Education -- Baltimore City--State Partnership

Altering specified provisions relating to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; requiring the State Department of Education and the Baltimore City Public School System to design a specified principal development initiative; declaring the intent of the General Assembly with respect to specified educational funding; requiring the Governor to include specified amounts in specified State budgets subject to specified contingencies; etc.

Delegate Rawlings, et al

HB 869
Chapter 546

Vehicle Laws -- Electronic Personal Assistive Mobility Devices

Establishing that footpaths and bicycle trails may be used by electronic personal assistive mobility devices (EPAMDs); altering the definition of "vehicle" to specify that it does not include an EPAMD; establishing that at an intersection, a person using an EPAMD is subject to specified traffic control systems, but that at all other places has the rights and is subject to the restrictions applicable to pedestrians under specified provisions of law; establishing that an EPAMD may not be operated in excess of a specified speed; etc.

Delegate Malone, et al

HB 871
Chapter 547

Elections -- Provisional Ballots -- Confirmation of the Status of Ballots

Allowing individuals who vote by provisional ballot to request confirmation within 10 days of the election from their local board of election regarding the status of their ballots; requiring a local board of election to provide information under specified circumstances at the request of individuals who vote by provisional ballot; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act.

Delegate Mandel, et al

HB 874
Chapter 548

Harford County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Stadium License -- Sale of Liquor

Expanding the scope of the Harford County stadium alcoholic beverages license to include the sale of liquor under specified circumstances; expanding the scope of the individuals and entities to whom the stadium license may be issued; setting forth specified limitations with respect to where liquor may be served during baseball games, the kinds of containers that alcoholic beverages must be served in, and the kinds of dispensers to be used for alcoholic beverages; increasing the annual fee for the stadium alcoholic beverages license; etc.

Harford County Delegation

HB 884
Chapter 549

High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes -- Use by Inherently Low Emission Vehicles

Requiring the State Highway Administration, when designating a portion of a highway as a restricted--use, high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane, to place traffic control devices indicating that the HOV lane may be used by specified inherently low emission vehicles; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, the State Highway Administration, and the Department of State Police to consult to design a specified permit; etc.

Delegate Hecht, et al

HB 887
Chapter 550

Workers' Compensation -- Partly Dependent Individuals -- Death Benefit

Modifying the calculation of the weekly death benefits payable to a partly dependent individual; and increasing the maximum limit of specified death benefits payable to a partly dependent individual and to a surviving spouse who remarries from \$45,000 to \$60,000.

Delegate McHale

HB 895
Chapter 551

Natural Resources -- Forest Retention Banks -- Pilot Program

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a 2--year pilot program that authorizes a landowner to use a forested stream buffer established under a contract with the federal Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program to create a forest retention bank; requiring Carroll County and Frederick County to administer the program; requiring the Department to conduct an inspection, evaluate the program, and make a report on or before December 31, 2004; etc.

Delegates Hecht and Stull

HB 917
Chapter 552

Human Subject Research -- Institutional Review Boards

Requiring a person conducting human subject research to comply with federal regulations on the protection of human subjects; providing that the minutes of an institutional review board shall be made available upon request within 30 days of receipt of a request; authorizing the Attorney General to seek injunctive or other relief to prevent the conduct of human subject research in violation of federal regulations; etc.

Delegate Hubbard, et al

HB 1002
Chapter 553

Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance -- Premium Increases -- Consumer Information

Requiring an insurer that provides a private passenger automobile insurance policy to provide

information about policy premiums to a policyholder at specified times; prohibiting an insurer from requiring a particular payment plan for an insured based on the credit history of the insured; requiring an insurer that markets private passenger automobile insurance through insurance producers to make a copy of a specified statement available to its producers; requiring a notice of proposed adverse action to contain specified information; etc.
Delegate Mitchell

HB 1011
Chapter 554

Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center -- Intake -- Assessment -- Detention

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to operate the Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center as a centralized regional juvenile justice intake, assessment, court, and detention facility for Baltimore City; specifying the powers and duties of the Department related to the Center; providing for personnel; specifying the units to be included in the Center; etc.
Chairman JUD (Dept)

HB 1019
Chapter 555

Charles County -- Sheriff's Office -- Collective Bargaining

Establishing collective bargaining rights for specified sworn law enforcement officers and correctional officers in the Charles County Sheriff's Office; authorizing specified bargaining units; providing that specified sworn law enforcement officers and correctional officers may be required to pay a specified service fee; authorizing the Sheriff and the Office of the Sheriff to make specified determinations and take specified actions relating to the mission, operation, and employees of the Office of the Sheriff; etc.
Charles County Delegation

HB 1080
Chapter 556

Criminal Law -- Housing Assistance -- Fraud

Making it a misdemeanor to knowingly make a false statement of a material fact for the purpose of influencing a housing agency regarding specified housing assistance; establishing a penalty; etc.
Delegate Giannetti, et al

HB 1098
Chapter 557

Income Tax -- Credit for Aquaculture Oyster Float

Allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax for 100\ of the purchase price of aquaculture oyster floats for personal, noncommercial use, up to a maximum credit of \$500; and applying the Act to tax years after December 31, 2001.
Delegate O'Donnell, et al

HB 1120
Chapter 558

Sales and Use Tax -- Effective Rate Agreements

Authorizing the Comptroller to enter into effective rate agreements with vendors to allow a vendor to compute sales and use tax liability for purchases made by the vendor for a specified period using a predetermined agreed--upon effective rate; and authorizing the Comptroller to issue direct payment permits authorizing the direct payment of sales and use tax due on purchases by a vendor subject to an effective rate agreement.
Delegate Rudolph

HB 1143
Chapter 559

State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy -- Annual Report

Requiring the annual report of the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to include information on specified sentences altered as a result of a reconsideration of sentence; and requiring the report to include the number of reconsiderations of sentences granted, categorized by crime and judicial circuit.
Delegate O'Donnell, et al

HB 1164
Chapter 560

Public Service Commission -- Standards and Procedures

Requiring that a specified decision and order of the Public Service Commission be issued

within 180 days; specifying that the time period for appeal of a proposed decision or order by a hearing examiner or panel shall be between 7 and 30 days; and clarifying the Commission's authority to adopt policies and regulations governing the development of competition in the telecommunications service market, consistent with federal law, policies, and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and State law.

Delegates Stern and D Davis

HB 1193
Chapter 561

Credit Regulation -- Credit Services Businesses

Prohibiting a credit services business, its employees, and specified independent contractors from assisting a consumer to obtain an extension of credit at a rate of interest which, except for federal preemption of State law, would be prohibited under specified provisions of law governing credit regulation; repealing a specified definition; and making conforming changes.

Delegates Bobo and McIntosh

HB 1211
Chapter 562

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

Decreasing the number of years in the term of office of an elected trustee of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts from 5 years to 3 years; limiting the number of consecutive terms an elected trustee may serve to two consecutive terms; prohibiting an elected trustee from serving for 1 year after the last day of the trustee's second consecutive term; etc.

Washington County Delegation

HB 1221
Chapter 563

Education -- Disabled Children -- Nonpublic Educational Programs and Related Services

Providing that a child with a disability who needs special education and related services is eligible for an appropriate nonpublic educational placement if a State or local agency provides documentation that the child cannot attend a local public school because of the child's home circumstances, or subject to a specified provision, because of a medical necessity; etc.

Delegate Shriver

HB 1229
Chapter 564

Environment -- Permits -- Contested Case Hearings

Requiring the Department of the Environment to transmit a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of Administrative Hearings within a specified time period; requiring specified contested case hearings to be concluded and closed within a specified time period; requiring the administrative law judge to issue specified decisions within a specified time period; providing that specified deadlines in the Act are mandatory and not directory; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

Delegate Hubbard, et al

HB 1255
Chapter 565

Teachers' Retirement System -- Purchase of Service Credit -- Refund

Providing specified retirees with a refund of specified assets used to purchase specified service credit plus interest at a rate of 4\ per year compounded annually to the date of refund; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to make specified adjustments to the retirement allowance of specified retirees; requiring the Board to make specified adjustments to specified refunds; and providing for the termination of the Act.

Delegates Getty and Elliott

HB 1285
Chapter 566

Talbot, Dorchester, Caroline, Kent, and Queen Anne's Counties -- Chief Deputy Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs -- Employment Status

Establishing that a chief deputy sheriff or the managerial equivalent appointed by the Sheriff

of Dorchester County, Caroline County, Kent County, or Queen Anne's County shall serve at the pleasure of the respective Sheriff; prohibiting the Sheriffs of Dorchester, Talbot, Caroline, Kent, and Queen Anne's counties from refusing to reappoint a deputy sheriff in the respective county without just cause; authorizing the Sheriffs of Talbot and Caroline counties to appoint a chief deputy sheriff or the managerial equivalent; etc.
Delegate W Baker, et al

HB 1315
Chapter 567

Income Tax -- Filing Returns

Providing that if the due date for an individual federal income tax return filed electronically is later than April 15, the due date for an individual Maryland income tax return filed and paid electronically is the same as the due date for the individual's federal income tax return.
Delegate Hixson

HB 1318
Chapter 568

Workers' Compensation Commission -- Continuing Jurisdiction

Prohibiting the Workers' Compensation Commission from modifying specified awards unless the modification is within 5 years after the later of the date of the accident, the date of disablement or the last compensation payment.
Delegate McClenahan

HB 1355
Chapter 569

Ethics Commission -- Electronic Reporting

Providing that if specified financial disclosure statements and reports filed electronically are required to be made under oath, the oath shall be made by a signed statement made expressly under the penalties for perjury in the financial disclosure statement or report or attached to the financial disclosure statement or report; and providing that the signed statement is subject to the same penalties for perjury as an oath or affirmation made before an individual authorized to administer oaths.
Delegate Wood

HB 1357
Chapter 570

Limited Liability Companies -- Mergers

Authorizing a domestic limited liability company to merge into one or more foreign limited liability companies; authorizing one or more foreign limited liability companies to merge into a domestic limited liability company; and requiring a domestic limited liability company to approve a merger by the consent of the members holding at least two-thirds of the interests in profits of the limited liability company, unless otherwise provided in the operating agreement of the limited liability company.
Delegates Barve and Brown

HB 1377
Chapter 571

Dangerous Weapons -- Minors -- Pepper Mace

Repealing a prohibition on minors possessing pepper mace; repealing a specified penalty; establishing the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to minors and possession of pepper mace.
Delegates Kelly and O'Donnell

HB 1379
Chapter 572

Baltimore City -- Bingo -- Prize Limit

Increasing to \$5,000 the maximum value for the total of all prizes of money or merchandise that may be awarded by an organization conducting bingo in Baltimore City.
Delegate Kirk, et al

HB 1431
Chapter 573

Task Force to Evaluate the Development and Construction of a Magnetic Levitation Transportation System

Establishing a Task Force to Evaluate the Development and Construction of a Magnetic Levitation Transportation System; specifying the membership and duties of the Task Force;

providing for the appointment of chairpersons; providing for staffing; prohibiting a member from receiving specified compensation; authorizing reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring a specified report; and providing for the termination of the Act.

Delegate McIntosh, et al

HB 1436
Chapter 574

Allegany County -- Pretrial Release and Work Release Programs

Authorizing the Sheriff of Allegany County to establish a pretrial release program that offers alternatives to pretrial detention, and to adopt regulations to administer the program; authorizing the Sheriff to establish and direct a work release program and to adopt specified guidelines; establishing specified eligibility requirements for inmates; etc.

Allegany County Delegation

HB 1457
Chapter 575

Somerset County -- Detention Center

Requiring the Somerset County Detention Center Warden to keep specified records of all prisoners showing by what authority the prisoner is held, the offense charged, and the times the prisoner was received and discharged; requiring the Warden to keep records open for inspection by the County Commissioners, the State's Attorney, and the Grand Jury for Somerset County; providing that if the Warden does not comply with specified duties or maintain specified records, the Warden is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine; etc.

Somerset County Delegation

HB 1458
Chapter 576

Somerset County -- Tax Exemptions for Manufacturing Property -- Duration

Altering the maximum duration for specified tax exemptions for specified manufacturing property in Somerset County.

Somerset County Delegation

HB 1459
Chapter 577

Somerset County -- County Roads Board

Increasing the annual salary of the Attorney to the Somerset County Roads Board from \$500 to \$925; and altering the amount of money that the Somerset County Roads Board may borrow for specified purposes.

Somerset County Delegation

HB 1460
Chapter 578

Somerset County -- Treasurer's Office -- Office Hours

Altering the hours that the Somerset County Treasurer's Office is required to be open, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Somerset County Delegation

HB 1461
Chapter 579

Somerset County -- Employees -- Vacation and Sick Leave

Repealing a specified requirement that the County Commissioners of Somerset County grant vacation and sick leave to specified employees working under the supervision of the State Roads Commission.

Somerset County Delegation

HB 521
Chapter 580

Property and Casualty Insurance -- Use of Credit History

Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's insurance, from refusing to underwrite, cancel, or refuse to renew a risk based on a specified credit history; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from refusing to underwrite, cancel, refuse to renew, or increase the renewal premium based on a specified credit history; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

Delegate Krysiak, et al

HB 1397

Dorchester County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Class B Licenses

Chapter 581

Reducing to 75 the minimum seating capacity required for bona fide restaurants, motels, and hotels with restaurant facilities in Dorchester County to qualify for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license.

Dorchester County Delegation

HB 1104

Chapter 582

Worcester County -- Alcoholic Beverages

Authorizing the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners to renew a Class A alcoholic beverages license issued prior to January 1, 2002; and making the Act an emergency measure.

Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 704

Chapter 583

Business Occupations and Professions -- Real Estate Salespersons and Associate Real Estate Brokers -- Use of Trade Name

Prohibiting licensed real estate salespersons and licensed associate real estate brokers from advertising unless the name or trade name of the salesperson or broker, and the name of the business with which the salesperson or broker is affiliated, is meaningfully and conspicuously included in the advertisement, on or before October 1, 2003, the full name of the business is displayed in a specified size; authorizing licensed salespersons and associate brokers to provide real estate brokerage services under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Brown

HB 359

Chapter 584

State Employees -- Contractual Employees -- Break In Service

Providing that a contractual employee who has had a break in service for less than a year, who is employed in a specified position during that break in service, and who is selected to fill a budgeted position shall be given credit for service for the purpose of establishing steps in the pay grade applicable to the budgeted position, annual leave, and seniority rights and shall become a member of the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland; providing for the application of the Act; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

Delegates Hecht and Donoghue

SB 903

Chapter 585

Prince George's County -- Special Taxing Districts and Tax Increment Financing

Altering the definition of "bond" as it relates to special taxing districts and tax increment financing to include a specified bond issued by the revenue authority of Prince George's County; authorizing the County to pledge specified tax revenues to specified funds; authorizing specified funds to be used for specified purposes; etc.

Senators Lawlah and Currie (By Request)

HB 1017

Chapter 586

Charles County -- New School Capacity Financing Mechanism

Establishing a new school capacity financing mechanism in Charles County; repealing provisions of law requiring a developer to reimburse the county for costs of constructing additional public school facilities; authorizing the County Commissioners to borrow not more than \$100,000,000 by issuing bonds on the full faith and credit of the county; authorizing the County Commissioners to levy an excise tax, not to exceed specified rates for specified types of dwellings, on the owners of real property in the county; etc.

Charles County Delegation

Pursuant to Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution of Maryland, the following constitutional amendments have been assigned Chapter numbers:

HB 6

Chapter 587

District Court Commissioners -- Powers and Duties

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to expand the powers and duties of

District Court commissioners to include the issuance of civil interim peace orders and civil interim protective orders within the jurisdiction of the District Court when the office of the clerk of the District Court is not open; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

Chairman JUD (Maryland Judicial Conference), et al

HB 346
Chapter 588

Constitutional Amendment -- Emergency Legislation -- Scope

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution that would authorize the General Assembly to pass emergency laws creating or abolishing any office or changing the term or duties of any officer; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

Delegates Rosenberg and McIntosh

HB 403
Chapter 589

Montgomery County -- Eminent Domain -- Licensed and Certified Real Estate Appraisers MC 202--02

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to authorize the Montgomery County Council to appoint a licensed and certified real estate appraiser to estimate the fair market value of property situated in the county subject to immediate taking under existing law; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

Montgomery County Delegation

Pursuant to Article III, § 5 of the Constitution of Maryland, the following joint resolutions have been assigned Resolution numbers:

SJ 3
Res. No. 1

Legislative Districting Plan of 2002

Establishing legislative districts pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Constitution of Maryland; and generally relating to the establishment of legislative districts.

The President (Administration)

HJ 3
Res. No. 2

Legislative Districting Plan of 2002

Establishing legislative districts pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Constitution of Maryland; and generally relating to the establishment of legislative districts.

The Speaker (Administration)

Pursuant to Article II, § 21A (d) of the Constitution of Maryland, the following joint resolutions have been assigned Resolution numbers:

SJ 6
Res. No. 3

Governor's Salary Commission -- Salary Recommendations for Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Establishing the salaries to be paid the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as directed by Article II, Section 21A of the Maryland Constitution, for the 4--year term of office beginning January 15, 2003.

The President (Governor's Salary Commission)

HJ 7
Res. No. 4

Governor's Salary Commission -- Salary Recommendations for Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Establishing the salaries to be paid the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as directed by Article II, Section 21A of the Maryland Constitution, for the 4--year term of office beginning January 15, 2003.

The Speaker (Governor's Salary Commission)

On May 16, 2002, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House signed the following joint resolutions which you passed:

- SJ 1**
Res. No. 5 **Maryland Day of Remembrance of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks**
Designating September 11 as "Maryland Day of Remembrance of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks"; and encouraging parents and educators to teach their children and students on September 11 and throughout the year that the ideal of liberty in the United States, which the terrorists attempted to destroy on September 11, 2001, remains unscathed.
Senator Green, et al
- HJ 13**
Res. No. 6 **Maryland Day of Remembrance of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks**
Designating September 11 as "Maryland Day of Remembrance of the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks"; and encouraging parents and educators to teach their children and students, on September 11 and throughout the year, that the ideal of liberty in the United States, which the terrorists attempted to destroy on September 11, 2001, remains unscathed.
Delegate Conroy, et al
- SJ 2**
Res. No. 7 **American Patriotism in Maryland Schools**
Urging the boards of education in Maryland to introduce instruction to encourage patriotism by including curriculum on or before Veterans' Day and Memorial Day regarding the sacrifices made by veterans in serving our country.
Senator Harris, et al
- HJ 9**
Res. No. 8 **American Patriotism in Maryland Schools**
Urging the boards of education in Maryland to introduce instruction to encourage patriotism by including curriculum on or before Veterans' Day and Memorial Day regarding the sacrifices made by veterans in serving our country.
Delegate Ports, et al
- SJ 4**
Res. No. 9 **American Indian Heritage Month**
Designating November as "American Indian Heritage Month".
Senator Conway, et al
- HJ 4**
Res. No. 10 **American Indian Heritage Month**
Designating November as "American Indian Heritage Month".
Delegate Branch, et al
- SJ 5**
Res. No. 11 **Judicial Compensation Commission Report**
Providing for judicial salaries for fiscal year 2003.
The President (Judicial Compensation Commission)
- HJ 5**
Res. No. 12 **Judicial Compensation Commission Report**
Providing for judicial salaries for fiscal year 2003.
The Speaker (Judicial Compensation Commission)
- SJ 7**
Res. No. 13 **Consumer Protection -- Payday Loan Prohibition**
Urging the Maryland Congressional Delegation to support legislation that would prohibit an insured depository institution from making a payday loan either directly or through an agent or affiliate.
Senator Lawlah, et al

SJ 8
Res. No. 14

State Highways -- Intercounty Connector -- Restart of Environmental Impact Statement Process

Urging the Governor to instruct the Secretary of the Department of Transportation to restart and bring to its full conclusion a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental impact statement process to study the Intercounty Connector (ICC), a specified connector which would accommodate specified purposes, to facilitate access between Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Greater Baltimore, and other locations throughout the State of Maryland.

Senator Miller, et al

HJ 10
Res. No. 15

State Highways -- Intercounty Connector -- Restart of Environmental Impact Statement Process

Urging the Governor to instruct the Secretary of the Department of Transportation to restart and bring to its full conclusion a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental impact statement process to study the Intercounty Connector (ICC), a specified connector which would accommodate specified purposes, to facilitate access between Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Greater Baltimore, and other locations throughout the State of Maryland, with specified modern environmental design and mitigation techniques.

Delegate Taylor, et al

SJ 10
Res. No. 16

Preservation of Agricultural Land

Establishing a statewide goal to triple the existing number of acres of productive agricultural land preserved by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, GreenPrint, Rural Legacy, and local preservation programs by the year 2022.

Senators Middleton and Stoltzfus

HJ 22
Res. No. 17

Preservation of Agricultural Land

Establishing a statewide goal to triple the existing number of acres of productive agricultural land preserved by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, GreenPrint, Rural Legacy, and local preservation programs by the year 2022.

Delegate W Baker (Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation), et al

SJ 15
Res. No. 18

Natural Resources -- Mute Swans -- Federal Agency Control Measures

Urging the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to act with expedience to craft and conduct appropriate regulatory processes which will allow Maryland to establish a method of controlling the mute swan population and to mitigate the mute swan population's impact permanently and statewide; and urging the U.S. Department of the Interior to appeal the holding of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia that declared the mute swan to be a migratory bird protected under international treaties.

Senator Frosh

HJ 12
Res. No. 19

Natural Resources -- Mute Swans -- Federal Agency Control Measures

Urging the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to act with expedience to craft and conduct appropriate regulatory processes which will allow Maryland to establish a method of controlling the mute swan population and to mitigate the mute swan population's impact permanently and statewide; and urging the U.S. Department of the Interior to appeal the holding of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia that declared the mute swan to be a migratory bird protected under international treaties.

Delegates Weir and Hurson

SJ 18
Res. No. 20

Ethanol Production in Maryland

Urging specified State agencies to provide financial and technical support for the production of fuel grade ethanol production in the State; and requiring the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Business and Economic Development, and the Maryland Energy Administration to submit a specified report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2002.

Senator Middleton, et al

HJ 33
Res. No. 21

Ethanol Production in Maryland

Urging specified State agencies to provide financial and technical support for the production of fuel grade ethanol production in the State; and requiring the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Business and Economic Development, and the Maryland Energy Administration, to submit a specified report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2002.

Delegate Conway, et al

HJ 1
Res. No. 22

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Designating September as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month".

Delegate Conroy

HJ 8
Res. No. 23

Memorializing Fallen Firefighters

Memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the American flag and Maryland State flag to half--staff in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Delegate Moe, et al

HJ 15
Res. No. 24

Maryland's Salute to the Services

Designating May 19, 2002 through June 14, 2002 as Maryland's "Salute to the Services".

Delegate Arnick, et al

HJ 19
Res. No. 25

Voting Rights Act

Urging the U.S. Congress to amend the Voting Rights Act to ensure that specified provisions that safeguard against extraordinary racial discrimination in voting procedures are reauthorized.

Delegate V Jones, et al

HJ 26
Res. No. 26

Filipino World War II Veterans

Urging the U.S. Congress to pass the Filipino Veterans Equity Act; urging President Bush take an active role in the Act's passage; and acknowledging the contributions of World War II Filipino American veterans.

Delegate Valderrama

HJ 35
Res. No. 27

HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean

Urging Congress to oppose cutting the \$20 million designated in fiscal year 2002 for HIV/AIDS prevention and education programs in the Caribbean.

Delegate Nathan--Pulliam

Sincerely,

Karl S. Aro
Executive Director



Vetoed Bill - May 7, 2002

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 7, 2002, the Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor, vetoed the following piece of Legislation passed by the General Assembly; the reason for the veto is indicated:

HB 937

Policy

Education -- Public School Facilities

Establishing a new allocation method for specified grants distributed to county boards of education under the Aging Schools program; establishing a Task Force to Study Public School Facilities; requiring the Task Force to submit findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31, 2002; providing for the termination of the Task Force on December 31, 2002; and providing that, if there is any conflict between the Act and a specified other Act, the provisions of the Act shall govern.
Delegates Busch and Rudolph

Sincerely,

Karl S. Aro
Executive Director



Vetoed Bills - May 14, 2002

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 14, 2002, 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 BILL

SB 750

Policy

Property Tax -- Tax Credits for Conservation Property

Providing for a specified tax credit by altering the date by which specified donations of specified conservation land may have been made in order to qualify for a county or municipal property tax credit from July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1986; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2002; etc.
Senators Stoltzfus and Kittleman

HOUSE BILLS

HB 342

Policy

Commission on Indian Affairs -- Formal Recognition of Maryland Indian Status

Requiring the Commission on Indian Affairs, after making a determination that a particular tribe, band, group, or clan has met the requirements for formal recognition, to submit to the Secretary of Housing and Community Development, for transmittal to the Governor, a recommendation for formal recognition; requiring the Secretary to transmit the recommendation to the Governor within 60 days of receipt; requiring the Governor to accept

or reject the recommendations made by the Commission within 120 days of receipt; etc.
Delegates Branch and Fulton

HB 567

Policy

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation -- Allegany and Garrett Counties -- 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 1000

Policy

Agricultural Land Preservation -- Easements -- Dwelling House

Requiring the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to release 1 acre to a landowner who originally sold an easement or to a subsequent landowner in Carroll County for the purpose of constructing a dwelling house under specified circumstances; prohibiting a landowner from subdividing a dwelling house from the property covered by the easement; and generally relating to agricultural land preservation.
Delegates Getty and Stocksdale

Sincerely,

Karl S. Aro
Executive Director



Vetoed Bills - May 15, 2002

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 15, 2002, 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 11

Policy

Local Correctional Facilities -- Inmate Transfers

Authorizing the sheriff of a county or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation that operates a local correctional facility to enter into a signed memorandum of understanding with another sheriff, county, or municipal corporation that operates a local correctional facility to authorize the transfer of inmates sentenced to a local correctional facility from one facility to another.
Senator Harris

SB 14

Duplicative

Circuit Court Clerks -- Salary

Altering the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court to \$85,000; and repealing the minimum salaries for the clerks of the circuit courts.
Senator Baker

SB 31

Administrative Procedure Act -- Contested Cases -- Time Limit for Making Final

- Policy**
- Decision**
Requiring the final decision maker in a contested case under the Administrative Procedure Act to make the final decision within 90 days after exceptions to the proposed decision are filed or arguments are presented to the final decision maker, whichever is later, except as otherwise provided by law or by agreement of the parties.
Senator Haines
- SB 38**
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, 2002, may not be denied on the basis of late filing of the claim under specified circumstances.
Senator Mooney
- SB 39**
Duplicative
- Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families -- Extension of Sunset**
Extending the termination date of the Act that established the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families; and making the Act an emergency measure.
Senator Kasemeyer, et al
- SB 46**
Duplicative
- Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing -- Study of the Use of Technology to Assist Nurses in Caring for Patients**
Requiring the Statewide Commission on the Crisis in Nursing to identify a technology driven point of care application, in consultation with an individual with expertise in technology driven point of care applications, to maximize nursing productivity and increase the quality of patient care and improve the work environment infrastructure in health care facilities; and generally relating to the Commission and the use of technology in nursing.
Senator Teitelbaum
- SB 51**
Duplicative
- Motor Vehicle Administration -- Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Program -- Extension**
Extending the termination date of the Chesapeake Bay Commemorative License Plate Program from July 1, 2002 to July 1, 2007.
Senator Dorman, et al
- SB 53**
Duplicative
- Family Investment Program -- Earned Income Disregard**
Altering the amount of the earned income that will be disregarded for the purposes of determining the amount of assistance an individual may receive under the Family Investment Program; repealing a specified provision requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to monitor specified federal legislative and regulatory actions and to make specified certifications under specified circumstances; repealing a provision of law providing for the abrogation of a specified enactment subject to a specified certification; etc.
Senator Lawlah, et al
- SB 70**
Duplicative
- Montgomery County -- Kensington Community Center Loan of 1993**
Changing the name of the project from the Kensington Senior Community Center Loan of 1993 to the Kensington Community Center Loan of 1993 and altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund from June 1, 1995 to June 1, 2004, in Chapter 611 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1993.
Senator Van Hollen

SB 85
Duplicative

Higher Education -- University System of Maryland -- Approval of New Programs -- Sunset Extension

Extending until June 30, 2004 the termination date for specified provisions relating to procedures for the approval of new programs at the University System of Maryland; modifying the procedures for the approval of specified new programs; requiring specified presidents of institutions to take a specified action or provide a specified explanation; and extending the date for the Maryland Higher Education Commission to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Board of Regents to January 1, 2004.
Chairman EHE (Dept)

SB 111
Duplicative

Vehicle Laws -- Commercial Drivers' Licenses -- Special School Bus Endorsement

Requiring an operator of a school bus to obtain a special commercial driver's license endorsement from the Motor Vehicle Administration; providing that the school bus endorsement is also an endorsement to operate a vehicle designed to transport 16 or more passengers; providing for the application of the Act; clarifying specified language; etc.
Chairman JPR (Dept)

SB 126
Duplicative

Health Occupations -- Regulatory Boards -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing specified health occupations regulatory boards and an advisory committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to specified dates the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority; and requiring that an evaluation of the specified boards and advisory committee and the statutes and regulations that relate to them be performed on or before specified dates.
The President (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 128
Duplicative

State Board of Foresters -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Board of Foresters in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2015 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2014.
The President (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 142
Duplicative

State Highways -- Designation -- Vietnam Veterans Highway

Requiring the State Highway Administration to designate a portion of Maryland Route 157 as the Vietnam Veterans Highway; etc.
Senator Stone

SB 180
Duplicative

Continuing Care Communities -- Direct Admissions Into Comprehensive Care Nursing Bed -- Repeal of Abrogation Provision

Repealing the abrogation provision relating to definitions for health planning and development that apply to specified health care facilities; and repealing the abrogation provision relating to specified provisions that allow a continuing care community that is exempted from a certificate of need to admit a subscriber directly to a comprehensive care nursing bed if at admission time the subscriber may be transferred to an independent living unit or an assisted living unit.
Senator Bromwell

SB 195
Duplicative

Natural Resources -- Submerged Aquatic Vegetation

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to update every 3 years the delineations of submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) protection zones that were completed in 2001; requiring the Department to utilize buoys or other visible landmarks as appropriate to mark SAV

protection zones; prohibiting the use of a hydraulic clam dredge, a traditional bottom dredge, and a shinnecock rake in a SAV protection zone; etc.

Senators Frosh and Stoltzfus

SB 200

Duplicative

Clients' Security Trust Fund -- Renaming

Renaming the Clients' Security Trust Fund of the Bar of Maryland as the Client Protection Fund of the Bar of Maryland.

Chairman JPR (Maryland Judicial Conference)

SB 232

Policy

Frederick County -- Zoning -- Referendum

Requiring specified zoning ordinances adopted or amended by the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to be submitted to a referendum under specified circumstances; establishing standards and procedures for a referendum on a county zoning ordinance; making the provisions of the Act severable; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

Senators Mooney and Ferguson

SB 235

Duplicative

Governor's Emergency Powers

Specifying the Governor's authority under specified circumstances; requiring specified State or local law enforcement officers and health officers to execute and enforce specified orders, rules, and regulations made by the Governor under specified circumstances; requiring specified State officials to carry out the Governor's policies; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to perform specified duties under specified circumstances; etc. The President (Administration), et al

SB 236

Duplicative

Agriculture -- Infectious and Contagious Diseases -- Administrative Search Warrants

Providing for administrative search warrants allowing the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary's designee to inspect premises as part of the control of specified diseases of livestock and poultry; allowing specified courts to issue the warrants under specified conditions; providing for confidentiality; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

The President (Administration), et al

SB 237

Duplicative

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

Expanding the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program to include children of or surviving spouses of victims of specified terrorist attacks; establishing a limit on the amount of the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship that may be awarded to a child or spouse of a victim of specified terrorist attacks; etc.

The President (Administration), et al

SB 246

Duplicative

Drinking Water Security Act

Authorizing the Secretary of the Department of the Environment to adopt and enforce State primary drinking water regulations for a contaminant if the Secretary determines that the contaminant poses a significant risk to public health and that specified federal regulations for the contaminant are not in effect; requiring the Secretary to prepare a report concerning the proposed regulations for the contaminant; and providing for the construction of a provision of law.

The President (Administration), et al

SB 247

Duplicative

Atlantic Coastal Bays Protection Act

Preserving, protecting, and improving the water quality and natural habitats of the Atlantic Coastal Bays and specified tributaries and streams by designating specified lands and waters as critical areas that require especially sensitive consideration with regard to development;

renaming the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Commission to be the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays; requiring specified local programs to classify specified areas as intensely developed areas; etc.

The President (Administration)

SB 254

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 \$5,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities; etc.

Senators Baker and Hooper

SB 258

Duplicative

Anne Arundel County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Multiple Licenses

Repealing a provision that prohibits the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners from issuing alcoholic beverages licenses, other than specified licenses, to specified restaurant franchisees; establishing that holders of Class B or Class H alcoholic beverages licenses that apply to restaurants located in specified areas are eligible for specified additional licenses; etc.

Anne Arundel County Senators

SB 259

Duplicative

Prince George's County -- Mt. Rainier Revitalization Project Loan of 2000

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 695 of the Acts of 2000, Prince George's County -- Mt. Rainier Revitalization Project Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

Senator Exum

SB 262

Duplicative

Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration -- Loans -- Lenders

Expanding specified definitions, for purposes of the Linked Deposit Program, to include an institution of the Farm Credit System organized under the Farm Credit Act of 1971; etc.

Senators Stoltzfus and Frosh

SB 269

Duplicative

Health Care -- Programs and Facilities -- Pain Management

Adding the right to have pain assessed, managed, and treated to the patient's bill of rights for hospitals and related institutions; requiring other health care facilities to add pain management to any patient's bill of rights or similar document distributed; establishing a State Advisory Council on Pain Management; specifying the membership, terms, and purpose of the Council; authorizing the Council to consult with specified individuals and organization representatives; etc.

Senator Hollinger, et al

SB 289

Duplicative

Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission -- Termination Date Extension and Modifications

Extending the termination date for the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission; authorizing the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three members of the Commission for a third consecutive term; requiring the Commission to assess the impact of specified consumer safety costs and other rate system issues determined by the Commission to be appropriate; requiring the Commission to develop specified methodologies and to develop performance measures; etc.

Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 302

Policy

Vehicle Laws -- Trailers and Semitrailers -- Surge Brakes

Authorizing a trailer or semitrailer to be equipped with surge brakes if the trailer or semitrailer is operated only intrastate, meets specified gross vehicle weight rating standards,

is not used to transport specified goods or persons, is designed in a specified manner, and complies with specified State and federal regulations.

Senator Baker

SB 307

Duplicative

Maryland Technology Development Corporation

Authorizing the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to create, own, control, or be a member of a business entity, whether for profit or not for profit; repealing the authority of the Corporation to manufacture specified projects; authorizing the Corporation to enter into a project with a manufacturer to carry out the purposes of the Corporation; and authorizing the Corporation to exercise any power usually possessed by a private corporation in performing similar functions.

Senator Hogan, et al

SB 309

Duplicative

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System -- Membership

Providing specified law enforcement officers with the option to participate in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System on or before December 31, 2002.

Senator Currie

SB 310

Duplicative

Higher Education -- Community Colleges -- Unrestricted Grants

Altering the fiscal year in which unrestricted grants of specified amounts shall be distributed to the board of each small community college; requiring that Allegany College of Maryland and Garrett Community College receive additional unrestricted grants in the amounts of \$360,000 and \$240,000, respectively, in fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005; and providing for the termination of the Act.

Senator Hafer, et al

SB 332

Duplicative

Business Occupations and Professions -- Certified Interior Designers -- Seal

Authorizing the State Board of Certified Interior Designers to deny a certificate to any applicant, reprimand any certificate holder, or suspend or revoke a certificate if the applicant or certificate holder signs or seals interior design documents with a revoked, suspended, or expired certificate; requiring certified interior designers to endorse specified interior design documents with a seal, signature, and the date; etc.

Senator Hollinger

SB 335

Duplicative

Premium Finance Agreements -- Delinquency and Collection Charge -- Cancellation Charge

Altering the maximum amount of a delinquency and collection charge with respect to private passenger automobile or personal fire or liability insurance that may be imposed under a premium finance agreement; and altering the amount of a cancellation charge with respect to private passenger automobile or personal fire or liability insurance that may be imposed under a premium finance agreement.

Senators DeGrange and Astle

SB 352

Duplicative

Vehicle Laws -- Drunk Driving -- Repeat Offenders

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend for 1 year the license of a person who is convicted within a 5--year period of a second or subsequent offense of driving while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se; requiring a person whose license is suspended to maintain for not less than 3 months and not more than 1 year, dating from the expiration of the 1--year period of suspension, an ignition interlock system on each motor vehicle owned by the person; etc.

Senator Jimeno and Chairman JPR (Dept), et al

- SB 357**
Duplicative
Worcester County -- Ocean City Visitors and Information Center Loan of 2000
Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 641 of the Acts of 2000, the Worcester County -- Ocean City Visitors and Information Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.
Senator Stoltzfus
- SB 366**
Duplicative
Insurance -- Surplus Lines Brokers -- Disclosure and Notification Requirements
Repealing a provision that permits surplus lines brokers to recover the cost of inspection for the placement of surplus lines insurance if the surplus lines brokers do not have a financial interest in and do not receive compensation from the person that performs the inspection; requiring surplus lines brokers to make clear and conspicuous written disclosure, on a form approved by the Commissioner, of any financial interest in a person performing an inspection and whether the broker will receive compensation from such person; etc.
Senator DeGrange
- SB 376**
Duplicative
Baltimore City -- Contract Disputes
Prohibiting Baltimore City from raising the defense of sovereign immunity in specified contract cases; providing for a statute of limitations in specified cases; requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide funds for the satisfaction of final judgments in specified cases; providing that the City is not liable for punitive damages in specified cases; making stylistic changes; etc.
Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration), et al
- SB 383**
Policy
Qualified Tuition Programs -- Income Tax Treatment
Altering a specified addition modification under the Maryland income tax for specified distributions from specified qualified tuition programs; altering specified subtraction modifications under the Maryland income tax for specified contributions to specified qualified tuition programs; repealing a specified Maryland income tax subtraction modification made obsolete as a result of specified changes to the federal income tax treatment of qualified tuition programs; etc.
Senator Miller, et al
- SB 390**
Duplicative
Labor and Employment -- Employee Leave for Adoptions -- Sunset Repeal
Repealing a termination provision relating to leave required to be granted by an employer when a child is placed with an employee for adoption.
Senator Ruben, et al
- SB 391**
Duplicative
Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation -- Easement Sale Application
Authorizing the Board of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to determine specified easement sale application deadlines.
Senators Middleton and Stoltzfus
- SB 399**
Policy
Income Tax -- Subtraction Modification for Retirement Income -- Rollovers to Individual Retirement Accounts
Including income from specified retirement plans within a specified subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for specified retirement income under specified circumstances; providing for the application of the Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for specified retirement income.
Senator Stone
- SB 404**
Duplicative
Family Law -- Marriage Ceremonies -- Judges
Authorizing a judge to perform a marriage ceremony; and defining a specified term.

- SB 417**
Duplicative
State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
Continuing the Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors, subject to Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) review, by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; altering provisions for the appointment of members; altering the requirement for distribution of specified regulatory standards; altering specified application and renewal fees; etc.
Chairman FIN
- SB 418**
Duplicative
Health Occupations -- State Board of Pharmacy -- Sunset Extension
Continuing the State Board of Pharmacy in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination date until July 1, 2013; repealing the requirement for manufacturing permits; requiring an annual inspection of each pharmacy that holds a pharmacy permit; limiting discovery by establishing a pharmacy permit holder designee as a medical review committee; requiring an evaluation of the Board on or before July 1, 2012; requiring the Board to submit a certain report on or before October 1, 2002; etc.

Senator Hollinger (Chairman, Health Subcommittee)
- SB 424**
Duplicative
Juvenile Justice -- Criminal History Record Information -- Dissemination
Authorizing the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to disseminate specified criminal history record information regarding specified unique identifiers of specified children to the Maryland Justice Analysis Center; and prohibiting the Maryland Justice Analysis Center from disseminating criminal history record information except in accordance with State law.
Senator Jimeno, et al
- SB 426**
Duplicative
Alcoholic Beverages -- Wholesaler's Licenses
Repealing a provision of law prohibiting two locations under one wholesaler's license from being located in any one county or in Baltimore City.
Senator Jimeno
- SB 427**
Policy
Motor Vehicle Administration -- Digital Photographic Images -- Private Detective Agencies
Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to make a digital photographic image of an individual or the actual stored data of the image, recorded by the Administration, available to specified private detective agencies.
Senator Jimeno
- SB 430**
Duplicative
Personal Property Tax -- Refunds and Reports
Authorizing a person who has filed a personal property tax report with the Department of Assessments and Taxation to file an amended report within 3 years after the original report was due; requiring the Department to provide notice to a person who files an amended report; requiring that a person shall receive a refund of excess property tax paid under specified circumstances; repealing the requirement of a petition for review to appeal personal property assessments where information has been reported inaccurately; etc.
Senator Hogan, et al
- SB 438**
Duplicative
Frederick County -- Property Tax Credits -- Agricultural Preservation Land and Farm Buildings

Authorizing the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners to grant a specified property tax credit for up to 100\ of any county property tax imposed on real property subject to an agricultural preservation easement or designated by the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners as being within an Agricultural Preservation District; authorizing the Board to grant a local property tax credit for farm buildings; etc.
Senators Ferguson and Mooney

SB 439

Duplicative

Frederick County -- County Commissioners -- Old Jail Site

Repealing the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to sell property in Frederick County known as the Old Jail Site.
Senators Ferguson and Mooney

SB 440

Duplicative

Frederick County -- State's Attorney -- Salary

Altering the salary of the State's Attorney for Frederick County to be 90\ of the salary of a judge of the District Court of Maryland; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney for Frederick County.
Senators Ferguson and Mooney

SB 444

Duplicative

Child Support Enforcement Administration -- Retirement Health Benefits -- Former Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Domestic Relations Division Employees

Requiring the State to reimburse Anne Arundel County, up to the amount it would pay under its own system, for the cost of health insurance premiums for retirees from the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Maryland Department of Human Resources who elected to remain in the Anne Arundel County Retirement and Pension System after transfer to the State; requiring the affected retirees to cover the cost of premiums not reimbursed by the State; etc.
Senators Jimeno and Neall

SB 454

Duplicative

Pilot Program for Long--Term Employment of Qualified Ex--Felons

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, to establish a Pilot Program for Long--Term Employment of Qualified Ex--Felons; requiring the implementation of a program in at least two areas of the State to provide fidelity bonds and to qualify business entities for tax credits to encourage the long--term employment of qualified ex--felon employees under the Pilot Program; etc.
Senator McFadden, et al

SB 457

Duplicative

State Board of Pilots -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Board of Pilots in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board until July 1, 2013; requiring the Board to report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before October 1, 2002; etc.
Senator Pinsky (Chairman Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Committee)

SB 466

Duplicative

Reimbursement of Health Care Providers

Identifying a specified rate that health maintenance organizations pay to specified health care providers; repealing an obsolete reference; extending the termination date of a provision requiring a health maintenance organization to reimburse specified health care providers at a specified rate; extending the termination of a provision requiring a health maintenance

organization to reimburse specified trauma physicians at a specified rate in a specified manner; requiring the State Board of Nursing to make a report; etc.

Senator Astle

SB 482

Policy

Credit Regulation -- Credit Grantor Revolving Credit Provisions -- Amendment of Plan Agreement

Repealing a requirement that a credit grantor give a specified notice to a borrower when the credit grantor amends an agreement governing a revolving credit plan if the amendment has the effect of altering the manner of computing specified fees and charges; repealing a requirement that the credit grantor send a second notice of a specified amendment of a plan agreement to the borrower; repealing a requirement that the Commissioner of Financial Regulation approve the form of a specified notice; etc.

Senator Kelley

SB 493

Duplicative

Oysters -- Nonnative and Native Species -- Research and Report

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to authorize a specified study of specified nonnative species of oyster; requiring the study to include a specified analysis and proceed in accordance with specified findings; authorizing, under a specified circumstance, the research and experimentation in Maryland waters with live, nonnative oysters; etc.

Senator Harris, et al

SB 494

Duplicative

Alcoholic Beverages -- Direct Wine Seller's Permit

Establishing a direct wine seller's permit to be issued by the Office of the Comptroller to specified persons who are domiciled outside of the State; entitling a permit holder to sell wine to a specified personal consumer in the State by receiving and filling orders that the personal consumer transmits by electronic or other means; etc.

Senator Harris, et al

SB 497

Policy

Retirement and Pensions -- Maryland National Guard -- Service Credit

Authorizing members of a State retirement or pension system to receive service credit for military service as a member of the Maryland National Guard in either active or inactive duty.

Senator Mooney

SB 498

Duplicative

Local Governments -- Financial Reports -- Submission Date

Allowing counties, municipal corporations, and taxing districts in the State with a population in excess of 400,000 to file with the Department of Legislative Services, by January 1 after the close of the fiscal year, the annual financial reports they are required to file with the Department; extending the time that local governments and specified entities with a population in excess of 400,000 have to submit reports related to the state of their indebtedness; etc.

Senator Hoffman (Department of Legislative Services)

SB 501

Duplicative

Interim Domestic Violence Orders and Interim Peace Orders -- Issuance by District Court Commissioners

Implementing the Constitutional amendment expanding the authority of District Court commissioners to include the issuance of interim orders for protection pending hearings on domestic violence and peace order petitions; making it a crime subject to specified penalties to knowingly provide false information on a specified petition; making the Act subject to a specified contingency; etc.

Chairman JPR (Maryland Judicial Conference), et al

SB 503

Duplicative

Harford County -- Havre de Grace Maritime Museum Loan of 2001

Providing that part of the matching fund required by Chapter 203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001, the Harford County -- Havre de Grace Maritime Museum Loan of 2001, may consist of funds expended by the grantee prior to June 1, 2001.

Senator Collins, et al

SB 523

Policy

Nonresident Real Estate Brokers -- Commercial Real Estate -- Reciprocity

Requiring both a nonresident real estate broker and a nonresident real estate salesperson to meet specified conditions in order to engage in a commercial real estate transaction in the State; requiring a specified written application to be submitted to the State Real Estate Commission before a nonresident real estate broker may provide services; establishing a fee of \$45 for a temporary license; imposing specified reciprocity requirements; etc.

Senators Conway and Collins

SB 532

Duplicative

State Employees -- Contractual Employees -- Break In Service

Providing that a contractual employee who has had a break in service for less than a year and who is selected to fill a budgeted position shall be given credit for service for the purpose of establishing steps in the pay grade applicable to the budgeted position, annual leave, and seniority rights and shall become a member of the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland; providing for the application of the Act; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

Senators Munson and Mooney

SB 556

Duplicative

Mental Hygiene -- Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System

Establishing the Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System in the Mental Hygiene Administration; requiring the Crisis Response System to use and coordinate specified services to develop an effective crisis response system to serve all individuals in the State; requiring the Crisis Response System to include specified services; providing that the State may not expend more than \$250,000 in State general funds in each fiscal year to implement the Crisis Response System; etc.

Senators Exum and Dorman

SB 559

Duplicative

Crimes -- Fraud -- Personal Identifying Information

Expanding a definition of "personal identifying information" to include payment device numbers; expanding the crime of fraud involving personal identifying information to include possession or aiding another in possessing the personal identifying information of an individual under specified circumstances; altering the penalties for fraud involving personal identifying information; providing statewide jurisdiction for specified law enforcement officers investigating specified crimes of fraudulent use; etc.

Senator Collins (Baltimore County Administration), et al

SB 560

Policy

Business Occupations and Professions -- Real Estate Licenses -- Requirements for Licensure and Renewal

Requiring an applicant for licensure as a real estate salesperson, associate real estate broker, or real estate broker to take a course in real estate ethics; altering the circumstances under which a real estate licensee qualifies for renewal of a license; authorizing licensees holding a license from another state to substitute specified clock hours of instruction; adding a requirement that continuing education include at least one ethics course that includes the Maryland Code of Ethics and a discussion of specified practices; etc.

Senators Collins and Hollinger

SB 572

Arthritis Prevention and Control Act

Duplicative Establishing the Arthritis Prevention and Control Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purposes of the Program; altering the powers and duties of the State Advisory Council on Arthritis and Related Diseases; providing for the duties of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in administering the Program; providing for the funding of the Program; etc.
Senator Hollinger, et al

SB 577 **Criminal Procedure -- Sexually Violent Offenders -- Registration**
Duplicative Altering the definition of sexually violent offense to include specified crimes committed against a person under a specified age and to include specified crimes committed in specified jurisdictions that, if committed in this State, would constitute specified offenses; altering the definition of "sexually violent predator" to include specified offenders and specified persons who are or were required to register for specified time periods under the laws of specified jurisdictions; providing for the effective date of the Act; etc.
Senator Jacobs, et al

SB 578 **Maryland Household Goods Movers Act**
Duplicative Prohibiting a household goods mover from enforcing or threatening to enforce a carrier's lien against, or refusing to deliver, a consumer's household goods when providing household goods moving services for an intrastate move; providing that a household goods mover who violates the subtitle is subject to specified civil and criminal penalties under specified circumstances; etc.
Senators Bromwell and Della

SB 582 **Cigarette Business Licensing Law -- Cigarette Nonresident Dealers**
Policy Defining "cigarette nonresident dealer" for the cigarette business licensing law and the Maryland Cigarette Sales Below Cost Act; substituting the term "cigarette nonresident dealer" for the term "manufacturer" for the cigarette business licensing law and the Maryland Cigarette Sales Below Cost Act; requiring a person who acts as a cigarette nonresident dealer in the State to have a specified license; prohibiting a licensed cigarette nonresident dealer from having specified interests in a wholesaler; etc.
Senator DeGrange

SB 598 **Motor Clubs -- Required Security -- Letters of Credit**
Duplicative Authorizing an applicant for a license to provide motor club service, in addition to other types of security, to deposit a specified letter of credit in a specified amount as the security required for the license; providing for the conditions of, liability under, and cancellation of the letters of credit; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations relating to letters of credit; authorizing a licensed motor club to substitute one type of required security for another, subject to approval by the Commissioner; etc.
Senator Astle

SB 604 **Allegany County -- Director of Emergency Management**
Policy Providing that the director of emergency management in Allegany County shall be an employee of Allegany County and not appointed by the Governor.
Senator Hafer

SB 625 **Vehicle Laws -- Uninsured Motorist Penalties -- Distribution of Fees**
Policy Altering the distribution of uninsured motorist penalty fees to provide for a distribution to the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund during fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2001; providing for the distribution of specified uninsured motorist penalty fees to the School Bus Safety Enforcement Fund during specified fiscal years; providing for the effective date of

specified provisions of the Act; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 639

Duplicative

Maryland Security Protection Act of 2002

Providing an exception to the requirement that a specified description be provided in order to obtain a judicial order relating to wire, oral, and electronic communications under specified circumstances; allowing a judge to authorize the interception of wire, oral, and electronic communications outside the judge's jurisdiction under specified circumstances; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

Senator Baker and the President (Administration), et al

SB 651

Duplicative

Health Insurance -- Nonrenewal of Individual Health Benefit Plans -- Requirements for Carriers with Affiliates

Requiring carriers to provide notice to affected individuals who are nonrenewed that the individual may purchase all other health benefits plans offered by an affiliate of the carrier; requiring specified carriers to offer coverage to an individual whose health benefit plan has been nonrenewed by an affiliate; prohibiting carriers from rating on a substandard basis coverage that is offered to an individual whose health benefit plan has been nonrenewed; etc.

Senator Bromwell

SB 660

Duplicative

Criminal Law -- Housing Assistance -- Fraud Ho. Co. 11--02

Making it a misdemeanor to knowingly make a false statement of a material fact for the purpose of influencing a housing agency regarding specified housing assistance; and establishing a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$5,000, imprisonment not exceeding 3 years, or both.

Senators Kittleman and Schrader

SB 676

Duplicative

Physicians and Pharmacists -- Therapy Management Contracts

Requiring a licensed physician and a licensed pharmacist to enter into a specified agreement before entering into a therapy management contract; requiring the Board of Physician Quality Assurance and the Board of Pharmacy to approve the agreements under specified circumstances; requiring a therapy management contract to include specified provisions; requiring the Board of Physician Quality Assurance and the Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

Senators Hollinger and Bromwell

SB 687

Duplicative

Primary and Secondary Education -- Baltimore City--State Partnership

Altering specified provisions relating to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; requiring the State Department of Education and the Baltimore City Public School System to design a specified principal development initiative; declaring the intent of the General Assembly with respect to specified educational funding; requiring the Governor to include specified amounts in specified State budgets subject to specified contingencies; etc.

Senator Hoffman, et al

SB 693

Duplicative

Caroline County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Golf Course Licenses

Establishing in Caroline County a Class GC 7--day (golf course) alcoholic beverages license; and establishing the terms, conditions, and fee for the license and the hours and days allowed for the sale of alcoholic beverages under the license.

Senator Colburn

- SB 696**
Duplicative
Dorchester County -- Animal Control -- Civil Penalties
Establishing that the County Commissioners of Dorchester County may impose civil or criminal penalties for violations of county animal control ordinances; and authorizing the County Commissioners to provide for the prosecution of a violation of a specified county animal control ordinance in a specified manner and to a specified extent.
Senator Colburn
- SB 698**
Duplicative
Dorchester County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Class B Licenses
Altering in Dorchester County, for specified restaurants, motels, and hotels with restaurant facilities, the minimum seating capacity required to qualify for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.
Senator Colburn
- SB 701**
Policy
Dorchester County -- Office of Treasurer -- Repeal
Abolishing the office of Treasurer of Dorchester County; requiring the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to appoint a Tax Collection Supervisor; assigning the duties of Treasurer to the Tax Collection Supervisor; requiring the Tax Collection Supervisor to be employed under the classified service of Dorchester County; repealing the office of Deputy Treasurer; making stylistic changes; providing that the Act does not apply to the incumbent Treasurer of Dorchester County; and submitting the Act to a local referendum.
Senator Colburn
- SB 702**
Duplicative
Dorchester County -- County Commissioners -- Salaries and Compensation
Increasing the salaries of the County Commissioners of Dorchester County; establishing a salary for the President of the County Commissioners; and authorizing the Commissioners to receive additional compensation.
Senator Colburn
- SB 706**
Duplicative
Dorchester and Talbot Counties -- State's Attorney -- Salary and Duties
Prohibiting the State's Attorney for Dorchester County from engaging in the private practice of law; setting the salary of the State's Attorney for Talbot County at 80\ of the salary of a District Court judge; requiring the State's Attorney for Talbot County to serve full time; prohibiting the State's Attorney for Talbot County from engaging in the private practice of law; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney for Talbot County.
Senator Colburn
- SB 714**
Duplicative
County Commissioners -- Shore Erosion Control -- Annual Benefit Assessment
Requiring the annual benefit assessment for shore erosion prevention works to be paid at a specified time in specified counties; providing that a default in payment of the annual benefit assessment is a first lien on specified property subject only to specified property taxes; providing that the lien is not extinguishable by sale of specified property in specified circumstances; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
Senator Colburn
- SB 734**
Duplicative
Higher Education -- Student Financial Assistance -- Maryland Teacher Scholarship
Expanding the eligibility and renewability requirements for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship to specified part--time students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in teaching; making specified teaching assistants eligible for the Maryland Teacher Scholarship program; and specifying the amount for a specified scholarship award.
Senators Middleton and Hollinger

SB 735

Policy

Task Force on Resource Industry Business Development

Establishing the Task Force on Resource Industry Business Development; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to establish a specified workgroup, perform specified functions, and report to specified persons by September 30, 2003; authorizing the Task Force to appoint ad hoc committees; providing for the Task Force staff; providing for the termination of the Act on October 31, 2003; etc.

Senator Middleton (Chairman Task Force on Resource Based Industry in Maryland) and Senator Stoltzfus

SB 743

Duplicative

Workers' Compensation -- Partly Dependent Individuals -- Death Benefit

Modifying the calculation of the weekly death benefits payable to a partly dependent individual; and increasing the maximum limit of death benefits payable to a partly dependent individual and to a surviving spouse who remarries from \$45,000 to \$60,000.

Senators Roesser and Kelley

SB 750

Policy

Property Tax -- Tax Credits for Conservation Property

Providing for a specified tax credit by altering the date by which specified donations of specified conservation land may have been made in order to qualify for a county or municipal property tax credit from July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1986; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2002; etc.

Senators Stoltzfus and Kittleman

SB 774

Duplicative

Maryland Money Transmission Act

Prohibiting a person from engaging in the business of money transmission unless licensed by the Commission of Financial Regulation; altering the scope of specified provisions of law relating to money transmission; establishing a Money Transmission Fund; requiring an applicant to provide specified business and financial information, pay specified application and license fees, file evidence of a surety device, and provide fingerprints; imposing requirements and restrictions on an authorized delegate of a licensee; etc.

Senator Bromwell

SB 776

Duplicative

Credit Unions -- Credit Union Insurance Corporation -- Credit Union Share Guaranty Corporations

Prohibiting the Credit Union Insurance Corporation (CUIC) from accepting new members after the date the Commissioner of Financial Regulation issues the first certificate of authority to a private credit union share guaranty corporation; requiring each member of CUIC to obtain either federal or private share guaranty insurance within 2 years from the date private insurance is available; requiring CUIC to dissolve and transfer specified assets to a specified corporation under specified circumstances; etc.

Senator Astle (Co--Chairman Task Force to Study the Modernization of Credit Union Law) and Senator Hafer

SB 807

Policy

Homeowner's Insurance -- Cancellation

Authorizing an insurer to cancel a specified policy of homeowner's insurance under which a one--time guaranteed fully refundable deposit is required for a stated amount of coverage, if the cancellation takes effect on the anniversary date of the inception of the policy, is not based on a claim that occurred more than 3 years before the anniversary date of the policy, and is in accordance with specified provisions of law.

Senator DeGrange

SB 813

Duplicative

Natural Resources -- Angler's Licenses

Repealing the requirement that an application for an angler's license contain the applicant's

age and height; increasing specified license fees; creating a nonresident short--term 3--day license with a fee the greater of \$5 or the amount equal to that charged a Maryland resident by the nonresident's home state for a 3--day license or the next higher number of days; increasing the compensation a license agent may retain from 50 cents to \$1 for each license issued; etc.

Senator Astle

SB 832

Duplicative

Universal Service Program Fund -- Retention of Funds

Authorizing the Public Service Commission to retain specified funds in the universal service program fund at the end of June 30, 2002 and make the funds available for disbursement through June 30, 2003; requiring the Commission and the Department of Human Resources to report to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Environmental Matters Committee on matters pertaining to the universal service program fund by October 1, 2002; and providing for the effective date and termination of the Act.

Senator Bromwell

SB 833

Duplicative

Income Tax -- Filing Returns

Providing that if the due date for an individual federal income tax return filed electronically is later than April 15, the due date for an individual Maryland income tax return filed and paid electronically is the same as the due date as that of the individual's federal income tax return.

Senator Hoffman

SB 846

Duplicative

Frederick County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Inspector's Salary

Increasing the annual salary of the alcoholic beverages inspector for Frederick County to \$35,000.

Senators Ferguson and Mooney

SB 847

Duplicative

Frederick County -- Deputy State's Attorneys

Increasing to two the number of deputy State's Attorneys that the State's Attorney for Frederick County may appoint; and repealing a requirement that the deputy State's Attorneys in Frederick County be appointed from among members of the bar of Frederick County.

Senators Ferguson and Mooney

SB 848

Duplicative

Environment -- Permits -- Contested Case Hearings

Requiring the Department of the Environment to transmit a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of Administrative Hearings within a specified time period; requiring specified contested case hearings to be concluded and closed within a specified time period; requiring the administrative law judge to issue specified decisions within a specified time period; providing that specified deadlines in the Act are mandatory and not directory; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

Senator Miller

SB 855

Duplicative

Harford County -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Stadium License -- Sale of Liquor

Expanding the scope of the Harford County stadium alcoholic beverages license to include the sale of liquor under specified circumstances; expanding the scope of the individuals and entities to whom the stadium license may be issued; increasing the annual fee for the stadium alcoholic beverages license from \$5,000 to \$10,000; etc.

Harford County Senators

SB 862

Talbot County -- Oxford Community Services Building Loan of 2001

Duplicative	Removing the requirement in Chapter 607 of the Acts of 2001, Talbot County -- Oxford Community Services Building Loan of 2001, that the grantee grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. Senator Colburn
<u>SB 863</u> Duplicative	Child Abuse and Neglect -- Central Registry -- Exception Establishing that, except for specified information, information from a local department's file on a child abuse and neglect case for which access is limited to local social services department staff responsible for the investigation may not be included in the central registry until after the individual found responsible by the local department for indicated or unsubstantiated child abuse has been found guilty of criminal charges, unsuccessfully appealed the finding of the local department, or failed to exercise appeal rights; etc. Senator Baker
<u>SB 865</u> Duplicative	Baltimore City -- Orphans' Court Judges -- Salary Altering the salary of the Chief Judge and the associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Chief Judge and the associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City. Senator McFadden
<u>SB 888</u> Duplicative	Health Insurance -- Small Group -- Open Enrollment Period Altering the open enrollment period for self--employed individuals in the small group health insurance market from two 30--consecutive day periods each year to one 30--consecutive day period each year; and repealing a specified provision allowing a carrier to deny coverage to self--employed individuals who apply for a health benefit plan at a time other than the carrier's annual open enrollment period. Senator Bromwell
<u>HOUSE BILLS</u>	
<u>HB 2</u> Duplicative	Acquisition of Nonprofit Health Entity -- Conditions for Approval Altering the standard for determining whether to approve the acquisition of a nonprofit health entity; eliminating a provision deeming an acquisition application approved under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure. Delegate Busch, et al
<u>HB 9</u> Policy	Deer Management Plans -- Increased Harvest Extending the deer firearms season to at least 21 days, including the first Sunday of the season; exempting a specified region from a specified Sunday hunting provision; authorizing specified harvest methods under specified circumstances; authorizing the donation of specified meat to specified organizations and the payment of specified costs in specified ways; requiring the Department to report to specified persons on its deer management plans; etc. Delegate Owings, et al
<u>HB 25</u> Policy	State Comptroller's Office -- Field Enforcement Division -- Law Enforcement Authority Expanding the police authority of authorized employees of the Field Enforcement Division of the State Comptroller's Office to include matters within the jurisdiction of the Comptroller's Office.

Delegate Hutchins

HB 26

Duplicative

Motor Vehicle Administration -- Drivers' Licenses and Identification Cards -- Selective Service Administration Registration

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to provide to the Selective Service Administration information concerning adult male applicants under the age of 26 years who apply for a driver's license or identification card; establishing that a signature on an application for a license or identification card indicates that the applicant has selected one of the options on the application concerning the forwarding of information to the Selective Service Administration; making specified provisions contingent on federal approval; etc.
Delegates Hutchins and Linton

HB 48

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 circumstances.

Delegate Getty

HB 52

Policy

Business Occupations and Professions -- Real Estate Licenses -- Requirements for Licensure and Renewal

Requiring an applicant for licensure as a real estate salesperson, associate real estate broker, or real estate broker to take a course in real estate ethics approved by the Real Estate Commission; altering the circumstances under which a real estate licensee qualifies for renewal of a license; authorizing specified licensees holding a license from another state to substitute specified clock hours of continuing education instruction; etc.

Delegate Fulton

HB 69

Duplicative

Riparian Property -- Potomac River -- Stationary Blind and Blind Site Licensing

Altering a specified prohibition on the licensing of specified stationary blinds or blind sites by owners of specified riparian property adjacent to the Potomac River; authorizing the licensing of specified stationary blinds or blind sites by owners of specified riparian property adjacent to the Potomac River; etc.

Delegate Weir

HB 70

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.

Delegates Baldwin and Mitchell

HB 114

Duplicative

Clerks of Circuit Courts -- Auditor's Reports and Bonds -- Recording and Indexing

Repealing requirements for clerks of the circuit courts to record and index an auditor's report as to the disposition of proceeds of a sale of property, after ratification by a circuit court, and a bond given in any court proceeding; and stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding specified fees of the clerks of the circuit courts.

Chairman JUD (Maryland Judicial Conference)

HB 134
Duplicative

Office for Individuals with Disabilities -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
Continuing the Governor's Office for Individuals with Disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2015 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Office; and requiring that an evaluation of the Office and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Office be performed on or before July 1, 2014.
The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 153
Duplicative

Electric Cooperatives
Revising, restating, and codifying the laws relating to electric cooperatives.
The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 154
Duplicative

Licensing and Regulation of Security Systems Technicians -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
Continuing the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2016 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Secretary of the State Police to license and regulate security systems technicians; and requiring that an evaluation of the licensing program and the statutes and regulations that relate to the program be performed on or before July 1, 2015.
The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 159
Duplicative

State Board of Public Accountancy -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
Continuing the State Board of Public Accountancy in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2015 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2014.
The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)

HB 169
Policy

Political Posters -- Worcester County
Eliminating the regulation of the placement of specified political messages on specified properties in Worcester County.
Delegate Bozman, et al

HB 173
Duplicative

Judges' Retirement System -- Death Benefits -- Multiple Beneficiaries
Providing members and retirees of the Judges' Retirement System with the option of designating multiple beneficiaries for specified lump--sum death benefits; and creating a lump--sum death benefit for beneficiaries of members of the Judges' Retirement System.
The Speaker (Judicial Compensation Commission)

HB 180
Duplicative

Criminal Procedure -- Interception of Oral Communications by Law Enforcement Officers -- Criminal Investigations
Allowing a law enforcement officer to intercept oral communications after lawfully detaining a vehicle during a criminal investigation; and providing that the interception of oral communications is lawful if a person becomes a party to the communication following the identification of the law enforcement officer or the informing of the parties that the communication is being intercepted.
Delegate Dembrow, et al

HB 182
Duplicative

Commercial Law -- Dishonored Instruments -- Notice of Dishonor
Requiring a holder of a dishonored instrument to certify mailing of a notice of dishonor to

the maker or drawer by executing an affidavit of service.
Delegates Mitchell and Crouse

HB 190

Duplicative

Register of Wills -- Salary

Raising the maximum annual salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a register of wills to \$85,000; repealing the minimum annual salary for a register of wills; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent register of wills.
Delegate Vallario, et al

HB 211

Policy

Motor Vehicle Administration -- Digital Photographic Images -- Private Detective Agencies

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to make a digital photographic image of an individual or the actual stored data of the image, recorded by the Administration, available to specified private detective agencies.
Delegate McClenahan, et al

HB 232

Duplicative

Correctional Services -- Inmates -- Indecent Exposure

Prohibiting an inmate from lewdly, lasciviously, and indecently exposing private parts of the inmate's body in the presence of a correctional officer or authorized personnel with intent to annoy, abuse, torment, harass, or embarrass the correctional officer or authorized personnel; and providing for penalties of imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both for an inmate convicted of violating the Act.
Delegate Doory, et al

HB 234

Duplicative

Developmental Disabilities Administration -- Private Providers -- Reporting Requirements

Requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to publish the cost centers used to determine the funding amount for rates set in regulation; requiring private providers under contract with the Administration to provide community--based services to submit specified information to the Administration on or before a specified date; authorizing the Administration to withhold payment from or impose monetary penalties on private providers for failure to comply with specified reporting requirements; etc.
Delegate Hammen, et al

HB 237

Policy

State Government -- Plaque Commemorating the Bataan Death March

Requiring that a plaque be placed in the State House or on the grounds of the State House to honor the soldiers who were forced to participate in what has become known as the Bataan Death March during World War II; requiring the Governor to appoint the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to oversee the design, construction, and placement of the plaque; requiring the Governor to appropriate funds for the design, construction, and placement of the plaque; etc.
Delegate Amedori, et al

HB 243

Duplicative

Property Tax Credits -- Personal Property of a Business That Provides Computers to Employees for Home Use

Authorizing counties and municipal corporations to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on personal property, other than operating personal property of a public utility, of a business that provides computers to its employees for their use at home; and authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount, duration, and application of the property tax credit and any other provision necessary to carry out the Act.
Delegate Hixson, et al

HB 252

Duplicative

Procurement -- Unsolicited Proposals

Authorizing a unit of State government to award a contract for goods or services in response to an unsolicited proposal that meets specified requirements; exempting specified unsolicited proposals from a requirement that procurement be by competitive sealed bid; establishing an interagency panel to review unsolicited proposals and to make specified determinations subject to specified requirements and procedures; providing for the effect of specified action or inaction by the interagency panel; etc.

Delegates Wood and McIntosh

HB 258

Duplicative

Pensions -- Service Retirement Benefits for Governors and Surviving Spouses

Increasing the annual retirement allowance for Governors who have served at least one full term of office; and eliminating cost-of-living increases to the retirement allowances of former Governors and surviving spouses of retired former Governors.

The Speaker (Governor's Salary Commission)

HB 293

Duplicative

Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact

Establishing the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact to provide for mutual assistance among the subscribing jurisdictions; specifying the circumstances under which the Compact takes effect; specifying the duties and liabilities of the members of the Compact; providing for limitations on and supplementary agreements to the Compact; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; defining specified terms; etc.

The Speaker (Administration)

HB 296

Duplicative

Catastrophic Health Emergencies -- Powers of the Governor and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

Providing for emergency powers of the Governor and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene whenever an imminent threat of extensive loss of life or of serious disability exists due to exposure to specified diseases, chemicals, or radiation; requiring specified public units and officials to develop plans and procedures; specifying the contents of an order; requiring the Secretary to issue a specified directive in a specified manner; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 297

Duplicative

State Government -- Access to Public Records -- Public Security Documents

Authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of specified public records under specified circumstances; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2007; and making the Act an emergency measure.

The Speaker (Administration), et al

HB 305

Duplicative

Maryland Security Council

Establishing the Maryland Security Council within the Executive Department; specifying the composition, terms, and officers of the Council; specifying the terms of the members of the Council appointed by the Governor; specifying the duties of the Council; requiring personnel in governmental units to cooperate with the Council under specified circumstances; requiring the Council to issue an annual report; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

The Speaker (Administration)

HB 342

Policy

Commission on Indian Affairs -- Formal Recognition of Maryland Indian Status

Requiring the Commission on Indian Affairs, after making a determination that a particular tribe, band, group, or clan has met the requirements for formal recognition, to submit to the

Secretary of Housing and Community Development, for transmittal to the Governor, a recommendation for formal recognition; requiring the Secretary to transmit the recommendation to the Governor within 60 days of receipt; requiring the Governor to accept or reject the recommendations made by the Commission within 120 days of receipt; etc.
Delegates Branch and Fulton

HB 347

Duplicative

Correctional Services -- Local Correctional Facilities -- Inmate Welfare Funds

Authorizing the establishment of an inmate welfare fund in each local correctional facility; providing the authorized uses for the funds; providing for the contents of the funds; providing for expenditures from the funds; defining a term; etc.
Anne Arundel County Delegation

HB 349

Duplicative

Baltimore City -- Local Social Services Board -- Membership

Authorizing the alteration of the size of the board of the local department of social services in Baltimore City as provided by local law; etc.
Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration)

HB 351

Duplicative

Anne Arundel County -- Maryland Therapy and Education Center Loan of 2000

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 416 of the Acts of 2000, Anne Arundel County -- Maryland Therapy and Education Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.
Anne Arundel County Delegation

HB 356

Duplicative

Kent County -- Kent Family Center Loan of 2000

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, pursuant to Chapter 646 of the Acts of 2000, Kent County -- Kent Family Center Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.
Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 369

Duplicative

State Police Retirement System -- Retirees -- Reemployment as Sheriffs or State's Attorneys

Exempting specified members of the State Police Retirement System from a prohibition that members of the State Police Retirement System cannot accept a retirement or pension allowance from another pension or retirement system supported wholly or in part by the State; and providing for the application of the Act.
Delegate W Baker, et al

HB 371

Duplicative

Maryland Infants and Toddlers Act of 2002

Establishing a Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program in the Maryland State Department of Education; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to distribute funds to counties for the Program according to a specified formula; requiring the State to provide a specified percentage of the necessary funds for the Program in specified years, subject to a specified condition; requiring the Department to submit a report on the Program to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2005; etc.
Delegate Hixson, et al

HB 383

Duplicative

Campaign Finance Law -- Reporting Requirements

Altering the filing deadlines for specified campaign finance reports; eliminating the requirement that specified political committees must file specified campaign finance reports; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; etc.
Delegate Glassman, et al

HB 404

Policy

Vehicle Laws -- Trailers and Semitrailers -- Surge Brakes

Authorizing a trailer or semitrailer to be equipped with surge brakes if the trailer or semitrailer is operated only intrastate, meets specified gross vehicle weight rating standards, is not used to transport specified goods or persons, is designed in a specified manner, and complies with specified State and federal regulations.

Delegates Clagett and Shank

HB 415

Duplicative

Cecil County -- The Boys and Girls Clubs of Cecil County, Inc. Loan of 2000

Altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide and expend a matching fund in Chapter 696 of the Acts of 2000, the Cecil County -- The Boys and Girls Clubs of Cecil County, Inc. Loan of 2000, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004.

Cecil County Delegation

HB 437

Policy

Qualified Tuition Programs -- Income Tax Treatment

Altering a specified addition modification under the Maryland income tax for specified distributions from specified qualified tuition programs; altering specified subtraction modifications under the Maryland income tax for specified contributions to specified qualified tuition programs; repealing a specified Maryland income tax subtraction modification made obsolete as a result of specified changes to the federal income tax treatment to qualified tuition programs; etc.

Delegate Howard, et al

HB 438

Policy

Credit Regulation -- Credit Grantor Revolving Credit Provisions -- Amendment of Plan Agreement

Repealing a requirement that a credit grantor give a specified notice to a borrower when the credit grantor amends an agreement governing a revolving credit plan if the amendment has the effect of altering the manner of computing specified fees and charges; repealing a requirement that the credit grantor send a second notice of a specified amendment of a plan agreement to the borrower; repealing a requirement that the Commissioner of Financial Regulation approve the form of a specified notice; etc.

Delegate Arnick

HB 461

Duplicative

State Board of Nursing -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the Maryland Board of Nursing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2013, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; authorizing the Board to determine the compensation for Board members; and requiring the Board to submit a report on or before October 1, 2002.

Chairman ENV

HB 463

Duplicative

State Board of Examiners of Psychologists -- Sunset Extension

Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, by extending the termination date until July 1, 2013; requiring that an evaluation of the Board, and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board, be performed on or before July 1, 2012; requiring the Board to submit specified reports to both the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee on or before specified dates; etc.

Chairman ENV

HB 465

Duplicative

State Board of Morticians -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Clarifying policy relating to inspections of funeral establishments; extending the termination

date of the State Board of Morticians to July 1, 2008; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be prepared on or before July 1, 2007; and requiring the Board to report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2002.

Chairman ENV

HB 471

Policy

Motor Vehicles -- Salvage Vehicles -- Distribution of Fees

Altering the distribution by the Motor Vehicle Administration of specified funds collected from salvage vehicle inspection fees to require distribution to the Auto Theft Unit of the Department of State Police.

Delegates Glassman and Riley

HB 487

Duplicative

State Board of Master Electricians -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Board of Master Electricians 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; requiring local licensing jurisdictions to report to the State Board the initiation of disciplinary action against licensed master electricians within a specified time period; etc.

Chairman ECM

HB 493

Duplicative

Maryland Income Tax -- Subtraction Modification -- Conservation Tillage Equipment

Altering the definition of "conservation tillage equipment" for purposes of a subtraction modification for conservation tillage equipment to include deep no-till rippers that do not invert the soil profile and are used to address compaction in high residue cropping systems; and providing that the Act shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001.

Delegate Baldwin, et al

HB 495

Policy

**Department of Human Resources -- Welfare Reform and Child Support Enforcement -
- Repeal of Sunset**

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Pilot Program; altering the scope of the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Pilot Program; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to establish specified demonstration sites according to a specified schedule; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

Delegate Branch, et al

HB 519

Duplicative

Board of Environmental Sanitarians -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the Board of Environmental Sanitarians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2013 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; altering the membership of the Board; requiring the Board to report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee on or before October 1, 2002; etc.

Chairman ENV

HB 522

Duplicative

Howard County and Prince George's County -- Laurel College Center -- Tuition

Providing that a student who resides in Howard County or Prince George's County and attends the Laurel College Center is deemed an in-county student; prohibiting specified students from being subject to specified out-of-county fees; and providing that the Act applies to specified students who attend the Laurel College Center on or after a specified date.

Delegate Giannetti, et al

HB 525
Duplicative

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

Extending to June 30, 2005, the applicability of credits against Baltimore County property taxes and the State income tax for property in designated areas of Baltimore County.
Delegate Redmer, et al

HB 537
Duplicative

Injured Workers' Insurance Fund -- Phase--In of Regulatory Requirements

Subjecting the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to specified provisions of the Insurance Article; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to ensure that the Fund has a specified level of excess capital; establishing a specified phase--in schedule for the Fund to comply with specified excess capital requirements; establishing the applicability of specified sections of the Insurance Article to the Fund; requiring specified reports under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Busch, et al

HB 538
Duplicative

Election Laws -- Study Commission on Public Funding of Campaigns in Maryland

Establishing a Study Commission on Public Funding of Campaigns in Maryland; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Commission; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislative changes, to the Governor and General Assembly by a specified date; and providing for the termination of the Act.

Delegate Clagett, et al

HB 545
Duplicative

Baltimore County -- Arbutus Community Center Loan of 2000

Changing the name of the project, the grantee, the purpose, and altering the date by which the grantee is required to provide a matching fund, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004, pursuant to Chapter 317 of the Acts of 2000, Baltimore County -- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Maryland, Inc. Loan of 2000.

Delegate Minnick (Baltimore County Administration), et al

HB 558
Duplicative

Baltimore City -- Tax Sales -- Abandoned Property

Clarifying the applicability of specified provisions making a certificate to specified abandoned property in Baltimore City void unless foreclosure proceedings are brought within 3 months from the date of the certificate; authorizing the holder of a certificate of sale for specified abandoned property in Baltimore City sold under specified circumstances to file a complaint to foreclose rights of redemption at any time after the date of the sale; etc.

Delegate Marriott (Baltimore City Administration)

HB 567
Policy

Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation -- Allegany and Garrett Counties -- 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 571
Duplicative

Maryland Group Health Insurance Plan -- Repeal

Repealing the Maryland Group Health Insurance Plan.

Delegate Busch

- HB 577**
Duplicative
Education -- New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners -- Bonds
Increasing the maximum allowable aggregate principal amount of outstanding bonds issued by the New Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners from \$25,000,000 to \$75,000,000; etc.
Delegate Marriott, et al
- HB 596**
Policy
Nonresident Real Estate Brokers -- Commercial Real Estate -- Reciprocity
Requiring both a nonresident real estate broker and a nonresident real estate salesperson to meet specified conditions in order to engage in a commercial real estate transaction in the State; requiring a specified written application to be submitted to the State Real Estate Commission before a nonresident real estate broker may provide services; establishing a fee of \$45 for a temporary license; imposing specified reciprocity requirements; etc.
Delegate Brown
- HB 617**
Duplicative
Natural Resources -- Wildlands -- Savage Ravines and South Savage
Designating Savage Ravines Wildland and South Savage Wildland as State wildlands; etc.
Delegates Edwards and Morhaim
- HB 666**
Duplicative
Criminal Law -- Conversion of Leased or Rented Goods
Repealing a limitation on granting immunity against prosecution for the conversion of a specified good or thing of value only to a bona fide resident of the State who returns the good or thing of value within 10 days of demand for return.
Delegates Getty and Doory (Committee to Revise Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments)
- HB 685**
Duplicative
Nuisance Control -- Authority to Investigate and File a Complaint -- Penalties for Violations
Authorizing local health officers to file a complaint for nuisance abatement under specified circumstances; defining the term "nuisance"; requiring a notice for abatement of a nuisance; specifying the terms of a notice for abatement of a nuisance; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, a local health officer, or the representative of the Secretary or local health officer, to summarily abate a nuisance under specified circumstances; specifying provisions that may be included in a request for a court order; etc.
Delegates Owings and Hubbard
- HB 686**
Duplicative
State Board of Examiners of Psychologists -- Powers and Duties
Altering the number of days from 60 to 120 within which the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists must forward a complaint filed against a licensed psychologist; altering the number of days within which a complaint against a licensed psychologist must be disposed from 60 to 120; providing that a decision of the Board to enforce a suspension of a psychologist's license for more than 1 year may not be stayed pending judicial review; etc.
Delegate Owings
- HB 691**
Duplicative
Crimes -- Misdemeanor Theft -- Subsequent Offenders -- Penalty
Establishing penalties for persons with two or more prior convictions who are convicted of specified theft offenses; requiring the State's Attorney to notify the defendant or the defendant's counsel within a specified period of the State's intention to seek the increased penalties; etc.
Delegate Cole, et al
- HB 705**
Duplicative
Optional Retirement Program -- Supplemental Annuities
Clarifying the authority of specified higher education institutions to establish specified supplemental retirement plans and offer supplemental annuities and deferred compensation

plans to their employees under § 401(a), § 403(b), or § 457 of the Internal Revenue Code, or any other provision of federal law that authorizes supplemental retirement accounts, and to authorize specified employees to participate in one or more of the plans; and making the application of the Act retroactive to January 1, 2002.

Delegate Rosenberg

HB 741

Policy

St. Mary's County -- Alcohol Beverage Board -- Chairman

Requiring the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County to elect a chairman from among the members of the Board; and providing for a delayed effective date.

St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 749

Duplicative

Retirement and Pensions -- Service Retirement Benefit

Altering the requirements that members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System must satisfy to be eligible for a service retirement benefit; and providing for the calculation of a service retirement benefit for specified members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System.

Delegate W Baker, et al

HB 751

Duplicative

Harford County Local Department of Social Services -- Advisory Board -- Membership

Providing that the membership of the advisory board of the Harford County local department of social services shall be composed of at least 9, but not more than 13, members as provided by local law enacted by the Harford County Council and approved by the Harford County Executive.

Harford County Delegation

HB 758

Duplicative

Property Tax Assessment -- Country Clubs and Golf Courses

Making a golf course that is open to the public eligible for special use value assessment for property tax purposes if it is located on at least 50 acres of land on which is maintained a regular or championship golf course of at least 9 holes, subject to a specified agreement between the Department of Assessments and Taxation and the golf course; altering the basis of the valuation of specified land of a country club or golf course; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations; etc.

Delegate Hixson, et al

HB 810

Duplicative

Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation

Creating a Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; specifying the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for a chairman, meetings, compensation of members, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to issue a report; and terminating the Task Force.

Delegate Stocksdales (Task Force to Study the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation), et al

HB 838

Duplicative

Abuse or Neglect of Vulnerable Adults -- Degrees

Establishing the felony of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first degree, subject to specified penalties; altering the scope of the misdemeanor of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult and redesignating it as abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the second degree; providing that sentences for violations of the Act shall be in addition to sentences for convictions arising from the same facts and circumstances except under specified circumstances; and defining a term.

Delegate Grosfeld, et al

HB 845

Policy

Milk Products -- Length of Sell--by Period

Requiring the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish the sell--by period, of up to 17 days, for specified milk products.

Delegate Stull, et al

HB 847

Duplicative

State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators -- Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2013 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; extending the statute of limitations for the prosecution of misdemeanor offenses under the Nursing Home Administrators title; expanding the definition of unauthorized practice; requiring the Board to submit specified reports; etc.

Chairman ENV

HB 849

Policy

Task Force on Resource Industry Business Development

Establishing the Task Force on Resource Industry Business Development; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to establish a specified workgroup, perform specified functions, and report to specified persons by September 30, 2003; authorizing the Task Force to appoint ad hoc committees; providing for the Task Force staff; providing for the termination of the Act on October 31, 2003; etc.

Delegate McClenahan (Chairman Task Force on Resource Based Industry in Maryland) and Delegate Glassman

HB 863

Duplicative

Maryland Service Contracts and Consumer Products Guaranty Act

Making specified provisions that apply to guaranties of consumer products applicable to service contracts; requiring service contracts to be in writing and to include specified information and terms; authorizing the cancellation of a service contract by the person guaranteed under specified circumstances; providing that specified service contracts are void under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate La Vay, et al

HB 881

Duplicative

Uniform Principal and Income Act -- Unitrust Conversion -- Adjustments Between Principal and Income

Authorizing a trustee to convert a trust to a unitrust or make adjustments between principal and income under specified circumstances; requiring a trustee to give notice to specified persons of specified proposed decisions regarding the power to convert a trust to a unitrust or to adjust between principal and income; providing for judicial review of specified proposed decisions; etc.

Delegates Dembrow and Vallario

HB 888

Duplicative

Commercial Law -- Uniform Commercial Code -- Secured Transactions -- Scope

Exempting specified claims or rights to receive compensation for injuries or sickness and specified claims or rights to receive benefits under specified special needs trusts from specified provisions governing the assignment of specified rights under Title 9 of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code.

Delegate McHale

HB 902

Duplicative

Education -- Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees

Altering the number of members on the Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees from 7 to not more than 11; and requiring the members of the Board to be appointed on a fiscal year basis.

Harford County Delegation

HB 920

Duplicative

Carroll County -- Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$22,600,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County; and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds.

Carroll County Delegation

HB 937

Policy

Education -- Public School Facilities

Establishing a new allocation method for specified grants distributed to county boards of education under the Aging Schools program; establishing a Task Force to Study Public School Facilities; requiring the Task Force to submit findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31, 2002; providing for the termination of the Task Force on December 31, 2002; and providing that, if there is any conflict between the Act and a specified other Act, the provisions of the Act shall govern.
Delegates Busch and Rudolph

HB 970

Duplicative

Juvenile Causes -- Children in Need of Assistance -- Hearings and Guardianship

Altering terminology relating to specified hearings in child in need of assistance proceedings; altering the amount of time that a specified person can be placed at an inpatient facility under specified circumstances; requiring a local department of social services to notify the parents and their attorneys of specified decisions if guardianship of a child is awarded to the local department; authorizing a court to dismiss a case instead of a petition in specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 974

Duplicative

Juvenile Law -- Transfer of Cases to Juvenile Court

Specifying that a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child may transfer the case to the juvenile court before trial or before a specified plea is entered; requiring the court to make a determination at sentencing as to whether to transfer the case to the juvenile court under specified conditions; etc.

Delegate Montague, et al

HB 993

Duplicative

Family Law -- Child Support -- Age of Majority

Altering specified provisions of law defining the age of majority to provide that a person who has attained the age of 18 years and who is enrolled in secondary school has a right to support and maintenance until the first of specified events occurs; and establishing that the Act is considered a material change in circumstances for purposes of modifying a child support order issued before the effective date of the Act.

Delegate Carlson, et al

HB 1000

Policy

Agricultural Land Preservation -- Easements -- Dwelling House

Requiring the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to release 1 acre to a landowner who originally sold an easement or to a subsequent landowner in Carroll County for the purpose of constructing a dwelling house under specified circumstances; prohibiting a landowner from subdividing a dwelling house from the property covered by the easement; and generally relating to agricultural land preservation.

Delegates Getty and Stocksdale

HB 1001

Cigarette Business Licensing Law -- Cigarette Nonresident Dealers

Policy Defining "cigarette nonresident dealer" for the cigarette business licensing law; substituting the term "cigarette nonresident dealer" for the term "manufacturer"; requiring a person who acts as a cigarette nonresident dealer in the State to have a specified license; exempting specified persons from obtaining a cigarette nonresident dealer license under specified circumstances; prohibiting a licensed cigarette nonresident dealer from having specified interests in a wholesaler; etc.
Delegate Mitchell

HB 1012

Policy **Agriculture -- Crimes -- Agricultural Research Protection Act**
Prohibiting a person from maliciously damaging or destroying an agricultural research operation or specified farm products; establishing criminal penalties for the malicious damage or destruction of an agricultural research operation or specified farm products; requiring compensation to specified persons; and defining terms.
Delegate Amedori, et al

HB 1051

Duplicative **Environment -- Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement -- Study**
Requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct specified inflow and infiltration studies on wastewater treatment systems in fiscal years 2004 and 2005; requiring the Department to finance a utility rate study for each locality with a wastewater treatment system in fiscal year 2006; and providing for the effective date of the Act.
Delegate Conway, et al

HB 1053

Duplicative **DNA Testing -- Felony Convictions -- DNA Technology Fund -- Preservation of Scientific Identification Evidence**
Altering provisions of law relating to DNA testing of persons convicted of specified crimes by providing that any person convicted of a felony or specified misdemeanors on or before a specified date shall submit a DNA sample to the Department of State Police; establishing a DNA Technology Fund to assist the State Police and local law enforcement agencies in acquiring equipment needed for DNA testing; altering the period of time during which the State must preserve scientific identification evidence; etc.
Delegate Doory, et al

HB 1089

Duplicative **Task Force to Study Moving Overhead Utility Lines Underground**
Establishing a Task Force to Study Moving Overhead Utility Lines Underground; providing for the composition, duties, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2003; providing for a delayed effective date; and providing for the termination of the Act.
Delegate Boutin, et al

HB 1142

Duplicative **Children in Need of Assistance -- Drug--Addicted Babies -- Modifications**
Modifying a presumption that a child is not receiving ordinary and proper care and attention within the definition of "child in need of assistance" (CINA) to apply to a child that is born exposed to specified dangerous substances as evidenced by appropriate tests of the mother or the child and to include a mother that refuses the recommended level of drug treatment; altering conditions regarding the termination of parental rights for children to apply to a child that is born exposed to specified dangerous substances; etc.
Delegate O'Donnell, et al

HB 1157

Duplicative **Hospitals -- Uniform Standard Credentialing Form**
Requiring a hospital to use a uniform standard credentialing form as a condition of licensure; requiring hospitals to use the uniform standard credentialing form as the initial application of a physician seeking to be credentialed; providing that the use of the uniform standard

credentialing form does not preclude a hospital from requiring additional information; providing for a delayed effective date for specified provisions of the Act; etc.
Delegate Klausmeier, et al

HB 1174
Duplicative

State Government -- Equal Access to Public Services -- Individuals with Limited English Proficiency

Stating the intent of the General Assembly that State departments, agencies, and programs shall provide equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency; requiring vital documents to be translated into any language spoken by any limited English proficient population that constitutes 3\ of the overall population within a specified geographic area under specified circumstances; requiring a schedule for the implementation of specified requirements of the Act; etc.
Delegate R Baker, et al

HB 1205
Policy

Uniformed State Employees

Permitting uniformed State employees to attach, in accordance with State agency guidelines, a symbol of the United States flag on their uniforms.
Delegate Flanagan, et al

HB 1236
Policy

Homeowner's Insurance -- Cancellation

Authorizing an insurer to cancel a policy of homeowner's insurance under which a one--time guaranteed fully refundable deposit is required for a stated amount of coverage, if the cancellation takes effect on the anniversary date of the inception of the policy, is not based on a claim that occurred more than 3 years before the anniversary date of the policy, and is in accordance with specified provisions of law.
Delegate Brown

HB 1287
Duplicative

Employees' Pension System -- Participating Governmental Units -- Contributory Pension Benefit

Allowing the employees of participating governmental units who are members of the Employees' Pension System to become subject to a contributory pension benefit that alters the benefits those members receive and requires specified member contributions; requiring specified participating governmental units to pay for additional pension liabilities according to any increases in the normal cost percentage plus an amortization schedule approved by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.
Delegate Edwards

HB 1296
Duplicative

Maryland Veterans Commission -- Membership

Amending the membership of the Maryland Veterans Commission to include one veteran of the Persian Gulf War, appointed from the State at large.
Delegate Hixson, et al

HB 1374
Policy

Frederick County -- Zoning -- Referendum

Requiring specified zoning ordinances adopted or amended by the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to be submitted to a referendum under specified circumstances; establishing standards and procedures for a referendum on a county zoning ordinance; authorizing a special election for a county zoning referendum; providing for the effective date of specified provisions; making the provisions of the Act severable; and providing for the termination of the Act.
Delegate Brinkley, et al

Sincerely,

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