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130 – ***Public Safety – State Aid for Police Protection Fund – Municipal Sworn Officer Allocation*** – Increasing State payments to qualifying municipalities to \$1,950 for each specified sworn police officer employed by a qualifying municipality; providing that specified payments begin in fiscal year 2009; etc..... 2227  
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132 – ***Education – Student Discipline – Review of Local Policies and Procedures*** – Requiring the State Board of Education to review policies and procedures relating to student discipline, student suspension, and student expulsion in public schools; requiring the review to include specified information; and requiring the Department to compile information and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2007..... 1418  
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137 – ***State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Eligibility for Enrollment and Participation*** – Allowing employees of the Southern Maryland Regional Library, the Eastern Shore Regional Library, and the Western Maryland Regional Library 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 regional library to pay specified costs to the State; requiring a regional library to make a specified determination; etc..... 914  
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142 – ***Jury Selection and Service*** – Altering provisions of law relating to jury selection and service, including provisions relating to limits on frequency of service, the contents of the juror qualification form, and postponement and other rescheduling of jury service. .... 1026  
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- 143 – ***Real Property – Electronic Recording Pilot Program*** – Authorizing the Administrative Office of the Courts, in collaboration with the other members of the oversight committee of the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund, to establish a pilot program for electronic filing of instruments relating to real property; requiring costs of the pilot program to be paid from the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund; providing for the validity and effectiveness of instruments filed in accordance with the pilot program; etc. .... 1026  
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153 – ***Frederick County – Board of Education – Nonvoting Student Member*** – Adding a nonvoting student member to the Frederick County Board of Education; requiring the student member to meet specified qualifications; specifying that the student member serve a 1–year term; prohibiting the student member from attending an executive session of the Board; providing that only voting members of the Board may receive specified compensation; and requiring that the student member advise the County Board on the thoughts and feelings of students. .... 1875  
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156 – ***Insurers – Third Party Claimants – Notice of Payment to Claimant’s Attorney*** – Requiring, instead of authorizing, an insurer to provide specified notice to specified third party claimants if payment, in the amount of \$2,000 or more, of a third party liability claim for bodily injury is made to the claimant’s attorney under specified circumstances; and altering the time period within which notice must be sent to a third party claimant. .... 914  
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157 – ***Public Safety – Eyewitness Identification – Written Policies*** – Requiring each law enforcement agency in the State to adopt written policies relating to eyewitness identification that comply with specified standards by a specified date and to

- file a copy of the policies with the Department of State Police by a specified date; and requiring the Department to compile the written policies by a specified date and to allow public inspection of each policy compiled. .... 1027  
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- 160 – ***Hate Crimes – Expanding Prohibitions and Protected Classes of People*** – Expanding the scope of prohibitions against committing crimes against specified persons, damaging property, and damaging specified buildings to include specified persons or groups who are homeless; and defining “homeless”. .... 1250
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- 165 – ***Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to designate the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding specified issues; requiring the Task Force to submit a preliminary report and a final report to the Governor and General Assembly and its committees regarding its recommendations by a specified date; etc. .... 915  
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174 – ***Environment – Mining – Security*** – Including specified financial institutions in the pool of financial institutions from which the Department of the Environment may accept specified financial instruments instead of a performance bond for strip, deep, or surface mining operations..... 1078

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175 – ***Juveniles – Mentoring Program – “Maryland Rising”*** – Requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to establish a statewide Program of volunteer mentors for children who have spent a specified amount of time in a committed placement; establishing that the Program shall be called “Maryland Rising”; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to develop a statewide network of State and community agencies, volunteer organizations, and other groups to recruit mentors; providing for the role of mentors; etc. .... 2217

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180 – ***Somerset County – Sale of Property – Whittington Elementary School*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to sell specified property known as Whittington Elementary School to Shore Up Inc., under terms the County Commissioners consider appropriate; and exempting the sale of the property from specified general requirements for the sale of surplus property. .... 1749

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- 274 – ***Garrett County – Property Tax Credit – New or Expanding Businesses*** – Authorizing the governing body of Garrett County to grant, by law, a county property tax credit for real property that is new construction or an improvement to real property owned or occupied by a commercial or industrial business in Garrett County; authorizing the governing body to specify, by law, specified criteria for qualification for the credit and to provide, by law, for the amount and duration of the credit, qualifications and application procedures for the credit, and other provisions for the credit; etc..... 1476  
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303 – ***Motor Carrier Transportation Contracts – Indemnity Agreements Void*** – Providing that specified indemnity agreements in motor carrier transportation contracts that purport to indemnify the promisee against specified liability resulting from specified conduct by the promisee are against public policy and are void and unenforceable; etc. .... 1759  
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306 – ***Identity Fraud – Seizure and Forfeiture*** – Authorizing a State or local law enforcement agency, on process issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, to seize property used or intended for use in connection with violation of specified identity fraud laws; authorizing the seizure of property with or without a warrant in specified circumstances; authorizing a court to direct a specified defendant to forfeit specified property; etc..... 1760

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335 – ***Qualified State Long-Term Care Insurance Partnership – Revisions*** – Altering provisions of law to conform with the requirements of the federal Social Security Act; and altering reporting dates for reports requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Insurance Commissioner to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of the Qualified State Long-Term Care Insurance Partnership. .... 1158  
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339 – ***Drug Treatment – Maryland State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council – Study of the State’s Approach to Drug Treatment*** – Requiring the Maryland State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council to include a specified review of the State’s approach to drug treatment in the two-year strategic review; etc..... 2194  
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- 348 – ***Child Fatality Review Teams – Access and Disclosure of Information*** – Authorizing a specified local team to investigate specified information and records; requiring that a local team be immediately provided access to information and records maintained by a health care provider regarding a child convicted of a crime or adjudicated as having committed a delinquent act that caused a death or near fatality; prohibiting the disclosure of specified information during specified public meetings; etc..... 1367  
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- 349 – ***Disease Prevention – Sexually Transmitted Diseases – Expedited Partner Therapy Pilot Program*** – Establishing the Expedited Partner Therapy Pilot Program in the Baltimore City Health Department; providing for the purpose of the Program; authorizing specified health care providers to dispense or otherwise provide antibiotic therapy to the sexual partners of patients diagnosed with specified sexually transmitted diseases without making a physical assessment of the patient’s partner; etc..... 1763  
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- 351 – ***Forensic Laboratories – Standards and Oversight*** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations that set standards and requirements for forensic laboratories; requiring a laboratory that examines or analyzes forensic specimens to demonstrate satisfactory performance in a specified proficiency testing program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to review proficiency tests and proficiency testing programs; etc..... 1647  
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- 352 – ***Environment – Golf Course Redevelopment – Report on Need for Environmental Assessment*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to submit a specified report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2007, with a recommendation regarding whether there is a need for a program to review and approve development plans before new construction begins on a golf course; etc. .... 1367
- 356 – ***Calvert County Board of Education – Compensation*** – Altering the compensation received by specified members of the Calvert County Board of Education; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Board. .... 1477  
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366 – **Mercury Switch Removal from Vehicles** - Requiring motor vehicle manufacturers to develop and submit to the Department of the Environment a mercury minimization plan that includes information on mercury switch removal from motor vehicles by a specified date; establishing requirements for a mercury minimization plan; requiring vehicle manufacturers to pay specified costs associated with mercury switch removal; etc..... 1227

367 – **Credit Regulation - Debt Management Services** - Authorizing a person that is not a nonprofit organization to provide debt management services in the State; requiring a person that is licensed to provide debt management services to provide a specified notice to a consumer and make a determination, before providing debt management services for a consumer, that the debt management services are suitable for the consumer and that the consumer will be able to meet the obligations of the debt management services agreement; etc. .... 1109

- 368 – ***Torts – Release of Claim for Damages – Voidable*** – Increasing from 5 to 30 days the period during which a release of a claim for tort damages signed by an injured individual is voidable; altering the circumstances under which a release of a claim for specified damages is voidable; increasing from 5 to 30 days the period during which a specified power of attorney or employment contract signed by an injured individual is voidable; clarifying when a specified time period begins; requiring a specified notice to be in writing and accompanied by the return of specified money; etc..... 1764  
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382 – ***Civil Liability – AMBER Alert Dissemination – Immunity for Media and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers*** – Exempting broadcasters and their agents, who voluntarily and without compensation, broadcast or disseminate an AMBER alert after receiving an AMBER alert notification from a law enforcement agency from civil liability for an act or omission that forms part of the broadcast unless the act or omission constitutes willful or wanton misconduct, gross negligence, or intentionally tortious conduct. .... 1542  
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388 – ***Baltimore County – Todd’s Inheritance Loan of 2000*** – Extending the deadline by which the County Council and County Executive of Baltimore County must present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided; etc. .... 1766

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- 389 – ***Civil Actions – Liability of Insurer – Bad Faith*** – Authorizing an insured, in a civil action between an insured and an insurer, to determine coverage or payment, and to recover damages, expenses and litigation costs, and interest computed at a specified rate and from a specified date, if the court finds that the insurer acted in bad faith; requiring an insured to send a specified notice to the insurer before filing a specified civil action; and providing for the application and construction of the Act. .... 1767  
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398 – ***Ground Rents – Notices Regarding Ground Leases on Residential Property*** – Requiring a leasehold tenant under a specified ground lease to notify the ground lease holder of any change of address of the leasehold tenant within a specified time period; altering the method by which a leasehold tenant is required to give specified notice to a ground lease holder; requiring a ground lease holder under a specified ground lease to mail to the leasehold tenant a bill for the payment of ground rent due no later than 60 days before the payment is due; etc. .... 1769  
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399 – ***Business Regulation – State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board*** – Requiring the composition of the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board as to race and gender to reflect the composition of the population of the State; and prohibiting a Board member from serving more than two consecutive terms. .... 1030

400 – ***Electric Industry Restructuring – Proceedings – Review and Evaluation*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to initiate new proceedings to review and evaluate requirements under a specified Act; requiring the Commission to conduct specified hearings which include the use of specified experts and consultants; repealing specified provisions relating to a specified merger and specified reporting requirements; altering considerations that the Commission is required to review in a specified study; prohibiting the Commission from approving an opt-out aggregation program under specified circumstances, etc. .... 1770  
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- 426 – ***Maryland Tourism Development Board – Membership*** – Expanding the membership of the Maryland Tourism Development Board by adding two appointments of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates and three appointments of the Governor who are from specified destination marketing organizations; providing that specified members appointed by the Governor meet specified qualifications; providing that specified members may not vote on any matter before the Board; specifying a legislative intent; etc..... 1159  
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- 438 – ***Maryland Transit Administration – Continuation of Passenger Railroad Service on Amtrak and CSX Lines*** – Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to continue to operate passenger railroad service on specified railroad lines at levels equivalent to the levels established as of specified dates; prohibiting the Administration from closing a station before a specified date, subject to an exception; requiring the Administration to hold a public hearing under specified circumstances and to give notice of the hearing; prohibiting the Administration from taking specified actions if inadequate notice is given; etc. .... 1314  
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441 – ***Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland – Membership*** – Altering the membership of the Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland..... 2196  
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442 – ***Property Tax – Agricultural Use Assessment – Migrant Labor Camps*** – Providing that property used exclusively as a migrant labor camp shall be considered actively used for farming and qualifies for valuation and assessment for property tax purposes based on its agricultural use under specified circumstances; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008..... 1480

444 – ***Motor Vehicles – Special Registration Plates for Veterans – Use After Vehicle Transfer*** – Providing that, under specified circumstances, a spouse may continue using specified special registration plates for veterans and recipients of specified armed forces medals on a specified vehicle after transfer of title or ownership interest in the vehicle. .... 1160  
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453 – ***Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Issuance of Additional Class A Beer Licenses*** – Adding in Dorchester County a Class C alcoholic beverages license to the types of alcoholic beverages licenses that entitle premises to be issued additional Class A beer licenses; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Dorchester County to limit the number of additional Class A beer licenses that it issues..... 1775  
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455 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 – Talbot County – Frederick Douglass Memorial*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to extend the deadline by which the Frederick Douglass Memorial Action Coalition may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided; and altering the

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- 458 – ***Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Minimum Seating Capacity for Licensed Restaurants*** – Lowering the minimum seating capacity requirement from 75 to 40 persons for restaurants in Wicomico County for which a Class B beer, wine and liquor license is issued. .... 1777  
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483 – ***Professional Corporations – Physical Therapists*** – Including as a professional service that may be rendered through a professional corporation the services of a physical therapist..... 1191

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- 488 – ***Voter Registration Protection Act*** – Altering specified qualifications for voter registration; providing that an individual is not qualified to register to vote if the individual has been convicted of a felony and is actually serving a court-ordered sentence of imprisonment, including any term of parole or probation, for the conviction; repealing specified conditions relating to the eligibility of specified felons convicted of specified crimes to register to vote; repealing the definition of “infamous crime”; etc..... 1877  
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- 491 – ***Public Utility Companies – Electric Universal Service Program – Residential Tenants and Condominium Owners – Study*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission, the Office of Home Energy Programs in the Department of Human Resources, and the Office of People’s Counsel to meet to discuss specified options for expanding the electrical universal service program to include assistance to specified low-income residential tenants of apartments and low-income residential condominium owners who are not actual customers of an electric company; etc. .... 2196  
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495 – ***Education – Nonpublic Schools – Notification of School Administration of Enrollee with Criminal Record*** – Expanding the disclosure requirement, under specified circumstances, of a police record and juvenile court record concerning a student to include the principal of a nonpublic school in which the student is enrolled, or the principal’s designee, and specified superintendents of schools; and requiring the confidentiality of the records obtained by the nonpublic school principal. .... 993

497 – ***Public Safety – Disposal of Handguns Owned by a Law Enforcement Agency*** – Authorizing a law enforcement agency to dispose of a handgun owned by the agency by selling, exchanging, or transferring the handgun to a manufacturer; and defining “manufacturer”. .... 1781  
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502 – ***Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Vehicle Protection Products Act*** – Prohibiting a vehicle protection product from being sold or offered for sale in the State unless the seller and the warrantor of the vehicle protection product, and warrantor’s administrator, comply with the Act; providing that a seller, warrantor, or administrator that complies with the Act is not subject to specified provisions of law; requiring a specified warrantor to register with the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; etc..... 2493  
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- consumption of specified alcoholic beverages for tasting and sampling; etc..... 1781  
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- 511 – ***Real Property – Sale of Property Encumbered by a Conservation Easement*** – Establishing that a purchaser has the right to rescind a contract for the sale of property encumbered by a conservation easement if the seller fails to give the purchaser a copy of specified conservation easements within a specified time and the contract of sale fails to contain a specified notice under specified circumstances; requiring the purchaser of specified real property to provide notice of the sale to the owner of a conservation easement; defining “conservation easement” and “land trust”; etc. .... 2494  
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525 – **Higher Education – Dual Enrollment Grant Program** – Requiring specified money carried forward from a previous fiscal year to be used for dual enrollment grants, in addition to specified other financial aid programs; repealing provisions of law relating to the inclusion of dually enrolled students in a specified part-time grant program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission, in cooperation with specified institutions of higher education, to establish and administer a grant program for dually enrolled students; etc. .... 1782  
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532 – **Natural Resources – Diamondback Terrapin – Take and Possession** – Repealing the requirement that the Department of Natural Resources prepare a fishery management plan for diamondback terrapin; prohibiting the take or possession of diamondback terrapin for commercial purposes; prohibiting the possession of a specified number of diamondback terrapin for noncommercial purposes; repealing the requirement that the Department adopt specified regulations for the catching of terrapin; and requiring the Department to adopt regulations for the conservation of diamondback terrapin..... 1481  
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- 851 – ***Physicians – Unauthorized Practice of Medicine – Penalty***  
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- 873 – ***Task Force to Study State Assistance to Veterans*** – Altering the process for the appointment of specified members

of the Task Force to Study State Assistance to Veterans; extending the date by which the members of the Task Force must be appointed to July 1, 2007; extending the dates by which the Task Force must report its interim and final findings and recommendations to specified officials to December 1, 2007, and December 1, 2008, respectively; and extending the termination date of the Task Force to May 31, 2009. .... 2300  
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875 – ***Surplus Lines Insurance – Date of Filing Affidavit*** – Altering the date by which a specified affidavit for surplus lines insurance must be filed with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner. .... 1654  
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879 – ***Hospitals – Safe Patient Lifting*** – Requiring hospitals to establish a safe patient lifting committee with an equal number of managers and employees on or before December 1, 2007; requiring the committee to establish a safe patient lifting policy on or before July 1, 2008; requiring the committee to consider specified factors while developing a safe patient lifting policy; etc. .... 2201  
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882 – ***Medical System Corporation – Board of Directors – Membership*** – Removing the Executive Director of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems as a voting member of the Board of Directors of the Medical System Corporation. .... 2201  
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883 – ***Ground Leases – Redemption – Preferred Interest Rate Loans*** – Altering the purposes of the Maryland Home Financing Program to include making preferred interest rate loans for the redemption of ground leases; authorizing the terms of loans that are set by the Department of Housing and Community Development under the Program to include

- deferred payments on principal and interest; exempting loans made under the Act from specified income limits; requiring an applicant for a loan under the Act to meet specified qualifications; etc. .... 2300  
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- 885 – ***Ethics Law – Miscellaneous Provisions*** – Altering the definition of “interest” to exclude specified additional qualified trusts and specified college savings plans; and increasing from \$50 to \$100 the fee that a regulated lobbyist must pay each time the lobbyist files a specified registration form with the State Ethics Commission. .... 2248  
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- 890 – ***Anne Arundel County – Mental Health Advisory Committee*** – Authorizing the governing body in Anne Arundel County to designate Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency, Inc. as the mental health advisory committee for Anne Arundel County; and providing for an exception to the membership requirements for a mental health advisory committee in Anne Arundel County. .... 1804  
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- 891 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2004 – Anne Arundel County – Carrie Weedon Science Center*** – Altering the authorized uses of a specified grant to the Board of Directors of the Carrie Weedon Science Center Foundation, Inc. .. 2234  
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- 893 – ***Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Plan Independence, Board Composition, and Regulation*** – Removing the Maryland Health Insurance Plan from the Maryland Insurance Administration; providing that the Plan is an independent unit

of State government; altering the composition of the Board of Directors of the Plan; authorizing the Executive Director of the Plan to employ staff; repealing an exemption of the Board from specified State personnel laws; requiring the Board to develop a master plan document and file the master plan document with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; etc. .... 1885

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905 – **Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$80,000,000 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. .... 1886  
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907 – **Budget Accountability – Master Plans and Evaluations** – Requiring county boards of education to submit specified annual updates to their comprehensive master plans to the State Department of Education on or before specified dates; requiring county boards of education to submit comprehensive master plans to the State Department of Education on or before a specified date; clarifying that comprehensive master plans and annual updates cover a specified period of time; etc. .... 2235  
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915 – **State Government – Maryland Veterans Commission – Membership** – Adding a member of the Colonial Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America to the Maryland Veterans Commission. .... 2502  
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926 – **Harford County – Gaming – Political Fundraising** – Authorizing a political committee in Harford County to conduct a fundraiser at which prizes of money or merchandise are awarded in specified games of chance; and requiring that a prize not exceed the amount otherwise allowed for a prize in the county..... 2503

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- 935 – ***Vehicle Laws – Traffic Control Signals – Exit Ramps*** – Requiring vehicular traffic approaching a highway from an exit ramp from an expressway and facing a nonfunctioning traffic control signal to stop at a specified location and to remain stopped until it is safe to continue onto the highway; providing for the assessment of specified points for a violation of the Act; and establishing that a specified penalty applies to a violation of the Act..... 2301  
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- 945 – ***Income Tax – Captive Real Estate Investment Trusts*** – Requiring that the dividends paid deduction be added back to federal taxable income to determine Maryland modified income of specified real estate investment trusts (REITs), as defined; applying the Act to tax years after December 31, 2006; etc. .... 2236  
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- 952 – ***Health Insurance – Small Group Market – Choice of Policies for Sole Proprietors*** – Providing that specified individuals enrolled on a specified date in specified health benefit plans may remain covered under any policy offered by specified health insurance carriers to small employers under specified circumstances; etc. .... 1805  
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- 953 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Information from and Liability of Health Insurance Carriers*** – Requiring specified

health insurance carriers to provide specified information in a specified manner to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, at the request of the Department, about individuals who are eligible for benefits under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or are Program recipients; requiring specified health insurance carriers to accept the Program’s right of recovery and the assignment of specified rights under specified circumstances; etc. .... 1887  
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954 – ***Garrett County – Property Tax Credit – Society for the Preservation of St. Ann Mission*** – Authorizing the governing body of Garrett County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property owned by the Society for the Preservation of St. Ann Mission and known as St. Ann Mission; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2007. .... 1887  
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957 – ***Frederick County – Public Facilities Bonds*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Frederick County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$120,000,000 in order to finance the cost of specified public facilities in Frederick County, to finance the payment of any unfunded liability of the County to the State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc. .... 2236  
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958 – ***Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tables and Chairs at Wineries*** – Allowing in Frederick County a holder of a limited winery license to provide tables and chairs on the premises of the licensed facility for the sale, by the glass, of wine and pomace brandy made at the facility to a person who participates in a guided tour of the facility; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County. .... 1805  
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959 – ***Frederick County Board of Elections – Salary Increase*** – Increasing to \$5,500 the salary of the president of the Frederick County Board of Elections; increasing to \$5,000 the salary of the other members of the Frederick County Board of Elections; increasing to \$4,500 the salary of the substitute member of the Frederick County Board of Elections; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent president, other members, or substitute member of the Frederick County Board of Elections. .... 1806  
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- 970 – ***Environment – Water Appropriation Permits – Penalties*** – Altering permit requirements relating to the appropriation and use of State groundwater; exempting specified users from permit requirements; providing for specified penalties for misappropriation or misuse of groundwater; requiring the Department of the Environment to meet and consult with a local government before bringing a specified civil action; providing for the issue of specified orders and notices of violations; altering penalties; requiring specified funds to be paid into the Maryland Clean Water Fund; etc..... 2224  
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