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administered by the Center for American Politics and Citizenship at the University of Maryland, College Park, in conjunction with the Prince George’s County and the Montgomery County boards of elections; specifying the purpose of the program; requiring the Governor to include specified funds in the State budget to pay for the program; requiring the Center for American Politics and Citizenship to submit a report on or before a specified date; etc. .................................................... 425

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544 – **Income Tax – Credit for Cellulosic Ethanol Technology Research and Development** – Allowing a credit against the Maryland income tax for specified cellulosic ethanol technology research and development expenses incurred by an individual or corporation; providing for applications to the Department of Business and Economic Development for approval of the credit and certification by the Department to taxpayers of approved credit amounts; limiting the total amount of credits that the Department may approve for any calendar year to $3 million; etc. .................................................................................................... 426

545 – **Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Walter and Betty Ward YMCA** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,500,000 the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Young Men’s Christian Association of Central Maryland, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Walter and Betty Ward YMCA facility, located in Abingdon; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. .................................................. 427

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548 – **Criminal Procedure – Substance Abuse – Diversion** – Altering the penalty for possessing or administering to another a controlled dangerous substance, and associated crimes; requiring the court to stay the entering of judgment, defer further proceedings, and place a specified defendant on probation except under specified circumstances; establishing specified penalties for a specified repeat offender; requiring as a condition of probation that a defendant participate in and complete specified treatment and training programs; etc. .......... 428

549 – **Anne Arundel County – Chesapeake Bay Critical Area – Violations of Local Law** – Requiring that a prosecution for an offense that occurs in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is a violation of a specified local law in Anne Arundel County that relates to environmental protection or natural resource conservation be instituted within 3 years after the commission of the offense. ........................................................................................................ 430

550 – **Anne Arundel County – Impact Fees – Workforce Housing** – Authorizing the County Council of Anne Arundel County by ordinance to grant exemptions from or credits against development impact fees for developments that include workforce housing, as defined by the County Council. ......................... 430

551 – **Housing and Community Development – Radium Pilot Grant Program – Sunset Repeal** – Repealing a certain termination provision relating to the Radium Pilot Grant Program. ........................................................................................................ 430

552 – **Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Dorchester County Family YMCA** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Dorchester County Family YMCA, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, expansion, and capital equipping of the Dorchester County Family YMCA; providing for
disbursement of the loan proceeds; requiring the grantee to grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. ........................................................................................................ 431

553 – Corporate Income Tax Reform – Requiring specified corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a specified method; providing that, except as provided by and subject to regulations of the Comptroller, specified groups of corporations shall file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all of the members of the group for specified tax years; requiring the Comptroller to adopt regulations; applying the Act to taxable years after 2006; etc. ........................................................................................................ 431

554 – 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 imposed for the conviction; repealing specified conditions relating to the eligibility of specified felons convicted of specified crimes to register to vote; modifying the criteria under which a specified criminal penalty may be imposed; etc....... 432

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555 – Election Law – Political Committees – Campaign Finance – Providing that an organization that collects dues from its members may not engage in campaign finance activity except through an affiliated political action committee; subjecting a specified membership entity to specified campaign finance reporting requirements; repealing specified exceptions relating to a political club; etc. ........................................................................................................ 433

556 – Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Hope House – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Addiction Recovery, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of Hope House, an alcohol and drug addiction residential treatment facility, located in Crownsville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. ........................................................................................................ 433

557 – Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Providence Center – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Providence Center, Inc. for the renovation and capital equipping of the Providence Center educational facility for the developmentally disabled, located in Arnold;
providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

558 – **Department of Agriculture – Appointment or Employment – Exemption from Ethics Restrictions** – Authorizing a person who owns or operates a farm that is subject to the regulatory authority of the Department of Agriculture to be appointed Secretary or deputy secretary of the Department or employed by the Department, subject to a specified restriction.

559 – **Environment – Testing and Inspection for Volatile Organic Compounds – Public Schools** – Requiring the Secretary of the Environment to adopt regulations to conduct annual testing and inspection of the water in public schools in the State that are served by well water for volatile organic compounds; authorizing the Secretary to adopt regulations to provide for biannual testing and inspection of a public school if 2 consecutive years pass during which the presence of a volatile organic compound is not detected; etc.

560 – **Election Law – Campaign Contributions – Limits on Contributions** – Altering the aggregate amount of money a person may contribute in an election cycle; establishing an aggregate contribution limit for campaign finance entities for county offices and another aggregate contribution limit for all other offices; etc.

561 – **Vehicle Laws – Special Disability Plates and Parking Placards** – Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a special disability parking placard to a person issued two sets of special disability registration plates.

562 – **Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees** – Exempting from an earnings offset of a retirement allowance specified retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement System or Teachers’ Pension System; and altering the criteria that specified retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement System or Teachers’ Pension System are required to meet to be exempt from an earnings offset of a retirement allowance.

563 – **Family Law – Divorce – Change of Surname of Child** – Authorizing a court, in granting a decree of absolute divorce, to change the surname of a child under specified circumstances; and specifying factors that the court may consider in making a specified determination.
564 – **Dorchester and Talbot Counties – Unattended Marine Vessel Motor Fuel Retail Service Stations at Marinas – Pilot Program** – Requiring the State Fire Prevention Commission to establish a pilot program to allow the continuous operation of unattended marine vessel motor fuel retail service stations at marinas in Dorchester and Talbot Counties; requiring the operation of marina service stations under the pilot program to be consistent with specified provisions of law or regulations; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly; etc. ................................................................. 437

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565 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Poplar Hill on His Lordship’s Kindness** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $275,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the John M. and Sara R. Walton Foundation, Inc. for the repair, restoration, and reconstruction of the roof and windows of Poplar Hill on His Lordship’s Kindness, located in Clinton; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. ........................................................................................................ 438

566 – **Student Health – Maryland School Health Blue Ribbon Panel** – Establishing the Maryland School Health Blue Ribbon Panel; requiring the Panel to study the 2006 Nutrition and Physical Activity Statewide Plan of the Maryland State Department of Education and evaluate the potential of specified measures as components of the Maryland School Health Action Plan; requiring the Panel to submit a final report by June 1, 2009; etc. ........................................................................................................ 438

567 – **City of Annapolis – Drug–Free Zones – Community or Recreation Centers** – Making it a felony to manufacture, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent to distribute specified controlled dangerous substances or conspire to commit these offenses within 1,000 feet of a community or recreation center in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the City of Annapolis to post signs designating drug–free zones; making specified maps admissible as prima facie evidence of the location and boundaries of drug–free zones in the City of Annapolis, etc........................................................................................................ 438

568 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Center** – Authorizing the
creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of improvements to the Potomac River Habitat Study Complex at Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Center, located in Accokeek; etc........................................... 439

569 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Henson Valley Montessori School – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Henson Valley Montessori School, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Henson Valley Montessori School, located in Upper Marlboro; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.…….. 440

570 – Task Force to Study Incentives for Teen Parents – Establishing the Task Force to Study Incentives for Teen Parents; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Human Resources to provide staff for the Task Force; providing for the duties of the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; and requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform................................................................. 440

571 – Juveniles – School Attendance and Crimes Committed During School Hours – Penalties and Issuance of a License to Drive – Requiring the circuit court sitting as a juvenile court, when making a disposition, to consider whether a specified offense committed by a child was committed during school hours; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend the license to drive of a child or delay the issuance of a license, subject to specified hearing requirements, for a specified period of time after receiving a specified notice that the child received 2 truancy violation notices or was unlawfully absent from school 10 times; etc. .............................................................. 440

1386, 1470 (307), 2781 (990)

572 – Health Insurance – Expansion of Coverage – Establishing a Health Insurance Premium Subsidy Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; establishing the purposes, eligibility requirements, and subsidy qualifications of the Program; specifying the responsibilities of the Department

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under the Program; establishing a Health Insurance Premium Subsidy Fund; imposing a surcharge on the income tax of individuals with income above a specified level with specified exceptions; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to implement an Internet portal; etc.

573 – **Business Regulation – Chain Restaurants and Hotels – Discounts** – Requiring chain restaurants and hotels to provide a specified discount to specified customers under specified circumstances and subject to specified limitations; defining specified terms; etc.

574 – **Consumer Protection – Free Trial Period for Consumer Goods and Services Sold Over the Internet – Charges to Credit Card** – Prohibiting a person that sells consumer goods or consumer services over the Internet and provides a trial period during which a consumer may use the consumer goods or consumer services for free from automatically charging the consumer’s credit card for the consumer goods or consumer services at the expiration of the free trial period; requiring the person to require the consumer to resubmit the consumer’s credit card information at the expiration of the free trial period before taking specified action; etc.

575 – **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.

576 – **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Katherine Thomas High School** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Treatment and Learning Centers, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Katherine Thomas High School; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

577 – **County Boards of Education – Master Plans – Extension** – Extending the period during which county boards of education
must submit comprehensive master plans to the State Department of Education; extending the period during which county boards of education must submit annual updates to their comprehensive master plans to the State Superintendent of Schools; clarifying the period of time that must be covered by annual updates to comprehensive master plans; etc. .......................... 447

578 – **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Montgomery County – Montgomery Village and Germantown Boys & Girls Club** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to change the purpose of a grant to the Board of Directors of the Montgomery Village Foundation and to reduce the amount of the grant; amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to provide a grant to the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, Inc. for the construction of a gymnasium at the Germantown branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington; etc. ............................ 448

579 – **Health Insurance – Authorization of Additional Products and Small Group Administrative Discounts** – Making specified provisions of the Act applicable to health maintenance organizations; providing that a specified insurance policy may provide for payment of services rendered by specified providers; requiring an insurer to establish payment in a specified manner under specified circumstances; requiring a specified policy to allow direct access to specialists; requiring specified insurers to offer an option to include preferred and nonpreferred providers as an additional benefit under specified circumstances; etc.......... 448

1666, 1736 (424), 2734 (973)

580 – **Ground Rents – Limitation of Actions – Registry of Ground Leases** – Providing that a ground rent is extinguished if there is no demand or payment for more than 3 years of any specified ground rent; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to maintain and update regularly on-line registries of landlords and properties that are subject to ground leases; requiring a landlord to apply to register a ground lease with the Department by submitting a specified registration application and a specified fee; requiring the Department to register a ground lease under specified circumstances; etc. ............................ 450

1516, 1637 (357), 2804 (998)

581 – **Municipal Corporation Property Tax – Property Used for Student Housing** – Providing that specified property that is leased from the State and used to provide housing to students of a public senior higher education institution is subject to municipal corporation property tax unless exempted in full or in
part by the governing body of the municipal corporation; providing an exception to a property tax exemption for property that is leased from the State and used to provide specified student housing; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007; etc. .......................................................... 451

582 – **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Rockville Senior Center Expansion** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $900,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rockville for planning, design, construction, and renovation of a senior center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.......................................................... 451

583 – **Crimes – Second Gun Offense – Prohibition on Pretrial Release** – Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with a specified crime involving the use or possession of a firearm if the defendant has been previously convicted of a specified crime involving the use or possession of a firearm.................................... 452

584 – **Correctional Facilities – Offenders and Child Sexual Offenders – Diminution Credits** – Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of a specified offender or a child sexual offender committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction or sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a local correctional facility; etc. .................. 452

585 – **Cemeteries – Construction or Development of Garden Crypts and Mausoleum Crypts** – Requiring that, within a specified time after the date of the first sale of space in an undeveloped garden crypt or mausoleum crypt section, persons subject to specified provisions of law begin construction or development of the undeveloped garden crypt or mausoleum crypt section in which the sale is made; requiring that, within a specified time after the date of the first sale of space in an undeveloped garden crypt or mausoleum crypt section, construction or development be completed; etc. .............................. 453

586 – **State Personnel – Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Contractual Employees** – Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to include certain State contractual employees in the types or categories of State employees who are eligible to participate in the State Health and Welfare Benefits Program with State subsidies. ......................................................... 453
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588 – **Natural Resources – Forest Conservation – Net Tract Area** – Altering the definition of “net tract area” for forest conservation requirements and forest mitigation bank credits to include specified forested areas of 100–year floodplains or wetlands under specified circumstances; and including in the definition of “net tract area” a nontidal wetland, stream buffer, and the forested area of a 100–year floodplain or wetland, under specified circumstances. ............................................................ 454

589 – **Election Law – Prerecorded Phone Messages – Sponsor Identification** – Prohibiting a person from failing to ensure that specified messages relating to a candidate, campaign, or political committee meet specified requirements; prohibiting a person from sending a specified message that does not provide a specified telephone number or address; providing for specified penalties for willful and knowing violation of the requirements of the Act; etc. ............................................................ 455

590 – **State Property Tax Exemption – Solar Energy Devices** – Exempting from the State property tax real property that is a solar energy device installed to heat or cool a dwelling, generate electricity to be used in the dwelling, or provide hot water for use in the dwelling; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007............................................................ 456

591 – **Montgomery County – Workers’ Compensation – Average Weekly Wage Computation MC 701–07** – Authorizing Montgomery County to use a specified method for computing a specified wage for the purpose of determining the payment of workers’ compensation awards; requiring the Workers’ Compensation Commission to adopt specified regulations; providing for the application of the Act; etc. ............................................................ 456

592 – **Motor Vehicle Insurance – Uninsured Motorist Coverage – Insureds** – Defining the term “insured” for purposes of uninsured motorist coverage under policies of motor vehicle liability insurance to include a family member of the named insured who is domiciled in the named insured’s household, whether or not the family member physically resides in the named insured’s household; and applying the Act............................................................ 457
593 – **Public Schools – School Computers – Internet Filters** – Requiring county boards of education to adopt and implement policies and procedures on or before January 1, 2008, to prevent minors from using Internet services on school computers to access obscene or pornographic materials; requiring county boards to submit the required policies and procedures to the State Superintendent of Schools for review; requiring a county board or a designee of a county board to monitor school computers to determine whether schools are complying with adopted policies and procedures; etc. .......................................................... 457

594 – **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Long–Term Care Services for Cognitive and Functional Impairments** – Providing for the circumstances under which an individual shall be determined medically eligible to receive home– and community–based long–term care services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring an individual’s physician to make a specified certification; etc. ............................ 458 2001, 2164 (617), 2746

595 – **Tax General – Income Tax Credit – Energy–Efficient Residential Heating and Cooling Systems** – Allowing individuals and corporations specified credits against the State income tax for costs associated with the purchase and installation of energy–efficient residential heating and cooling systems for a specified period of time; specifying standards to qualify for the credit; limiting the total credits that an individual may be allowed for any taxable year; authorizing the Maryland Energy Administration to adopt regulations to establish and implement the program; providing for the application of the Act; etc. .......................................................... 459

596 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Historic Laurel Mill Ruins** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Patuxent River Commission and the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for specified improvements to the Historic Laurel Mill Ruins; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. .......................................................... 459

597 – **Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Leadership Through Athletics, Inc.** – Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county tax imposed on personal property that is owned by
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598 – Maryland Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program – Altering provisions for the award of initial credit certificates under the Heritage Tax Credit; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust to adopt regulations to establish criteria for plans of proposed rehabilitation for purposes of the Maryland heritage structure rehabilitation tax credits; increasing from 50% to 75% the percentage of the total credits under initial credit certificates for any fiscal year that may be issued for projects in a single jurisdiction; extending the credit to July 1, 2010; etc.................................................. 460

599 – The Baby Boomer Initiative Act – Establishing a Baby Boomer Initiative Council; establishing the membership of the Council; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair of the Council; establishing the duties of the Council; requiring the Council to make specified recommendations; requiring the Council to provide specified reports to the Governor and General Assembly on or before specified dates; providing for the termination of the Act; and defining specified terms...................... 461

600 – Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – For All Seasons Mid Shore Center for Human Services – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of For All Seasons, Inc. for the renovation and capital equipping of the Talbot Business Center to be converted into the For All Seasons Mid Shore Center for Human Services located in Easton; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc................................................................. 461

601 – St. Mary’s County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays – Authorizing a person in St. Mary’s County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during October and November and on a specified day during the deer firearms season.................................................. 462

602 – St. Mary’s County – Real Property – Transfer – Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County, by resolution, to transfer property no longer needed for a public purpose with or without consideration to any private nonprofit organization in the county or to the Housing Authority of St. Mary’s County if a specified public hearing is held; requiring specified issues to be considered at the public hearing; requiring
a specified notice to be published before the public hearing; etc.  

603 – **St. Mary's County – Subdivision Regulations – Exemptions**  
- Exempting, in St. Mary's County, properties that were deeded before January 1, 1994, and improved with a residence before January 1, 2007, from specified subdivision regulations for purposes of constructing additions to the residence or accessory buildings.  

604 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Courthouse – Duvall Wing** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $7,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Prince George’s County for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Duvall Wing of the Prince George’s County Courthouse; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.  

605 – **Statewide Empowerment Zones for Seniors Commission** – Establishing the Statewide Empowerment Zones for Seniors Commission; providing for the membership of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to consult with specified individuals and entities; authorizing the Secretary of Aging to perform specified duties; requiring the Commission to make specified recommendations; providing for the requirements for a qualifying comprehensive empowerment zone for seniors plan; requiring the Department of Aging to staff the Commission; etc.  

606 – **Education – Hot Water Temperature in a Public School Facility** – Requiring that a county board of education ensure that the hot water dispensed in a public school facility under its jurisdiction does not exceed a specified temperature; and making an exception for the cafeteria or other food processing area of the facility.  

607 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Historic Greenbelt Theater** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenbelt for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Historic Greenbelt Theater; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.
608 – **Environment – Energy–Efficient Replacement Tires** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to establish a program for energy–efficient replacement tires; requiring the Department to develop specified procedures and a rating system; requiring the Department to maintain a specified database; requiring the Department to adopt and implement regulations by specified dates; requiring that the energy–efficient replacement tires program include specified energy standards and consumer information; etc. .......................... 465

609 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Hyattsville City Arts Project** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hyattsville Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Hyattsville City Arts Project; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. ........................ 466

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611 – **Public Safety – State Aid for Police Protection Fund – Municipal Sworn Officer Allocation** – Increasing State payments to qualifying municipalities to $2,400 for each specified sworn police officer employed by a qualifying municipality; requiring that, subject to the limitations of the State budget, payments to municipalities under the Act be adjusted for inflation using the Consumer Price Index beginning in fiscal year 2010; and providing that the annual rate of change for payments to municipalities under the Act may not exceed 5%................................................................. 467

612 – **Task Force to Study the Enforcement of the Open Meetings Act** – Establishing a Task Force to Study the Enforcement of the Open Meetings Act; establishing the
membership of the Task Force; requiring the members of the Task Force to designate the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to provide staffing for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified issues; requiring the Task Force to submit a report regarding its findings and recommendations to specified officials by December 31, 2007; etc................................................................. 468

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614 – **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Direct Sales by Holders of Class 6 Limited Wine Wholesaler’s Licenses MC 703–07** – Authorizing in Montgomery County a holder of a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler’s license to sell or deliver wine directly to a restaurant, county dispensary, or other retail dealer; and authorizing a restaurant, county dispensary, or other retail dealer in Montgomery County to purchase wine directly from a holder of a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler’s license................................................................. 469 1256, 1327 (243), 2732

615 – **Workers’ Compensation – Montgomery County Correctional Officers – Medical Report MC 706–07** – Altering the date for when a Montgomery County correctional officer must submit a copy of a medical report describing any existing heart disease or hypertension from which the correctional officer may be suffering to qualify for a specified occupational disease presumption .................................................. 469

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617 – **Montgomery County – Firearms Regulations – State Preemption Exemptions MC 710–07** – Authorizing Montgomery County to enact specified ordinances regulating the purchase, sale, taxation, transfer, manufacture, repair, ownership, possession, and transportation of specified firearms; authorizing Montgomery County to enact specified ordinances regulating the sale of a regulated firearm; authorizing
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623 – **Prince George’s County – Election Law – Election Director Included Under the County Merit System PG 427–07** – Including the election director of the Prince George’s County Board of Elections under the Prince George’s County merit system; and repealing a provision that included the election director in Prince George’s County in the exempt service under the Prince George’s County Personnel System. .................. 474

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624 – **Prince George’s County – Annual Independent Audit** –
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Prince George’s County – Charter Schools – Funding PG 421-07 – Requiring the Prince George’s County Board of Education to disburse specified funds to public charter schools in the county in accordance with a specified formula; authorizing the county board and public charter schools to negotiate for specified funds; authorizing the county board and charter schools to provide transportation for specified students; and providing for reimbursement for specified transportation. 476

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661 – **Family Law – Foster Care – Secondhand Smoke Exposure**

- Requiring the Social Services Administration to adopt regulations authorizing the Administration to require the local departments of social services to consider secondhand smoke exposure in determining permanency plans for children in foster care and require foster care parents to protect children in foster care from exposure to secondhand smoke in enclosed places; etc.

662 – **Transportation Facilities – Public–Private Partnerships**

- Requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt regulations establishing a public–private partnership program for transportation facilities projects under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Transportation Authority; requiring the regulations adopted by the Department to contain specified provisions; and prohibiting the regulations adopted by the Department from containing specified provisions; etc.


- Increasing the salaries of the members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to a specified amount; requiring that the salaries of the commissioners be adjusted annually on June 1 to reflect the annual change in the Consumer Price Index published by the U.S. Department of Labor; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.


- Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to issue a plumber/gasfitter license to a plumber/gasfitter who lives outside the sanitary district who holds a specified plumber/gasfitter license issued by the State Plumbing Board.

665 – **Prince George’s County – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Subdivision Appeals MC/PG 114–07**

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779 – Medical Malpractice – Medical Liability Division Task Force – Stating the intent of the General Assembly that medical liability claims be addressed efficiently and effectively in the State judicial system and that the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals consider, based on a specified study, the feasibility of the establishment of a medical liability division for administering medical liability claims in the State; establishing the Medical Liability Division Task Force to study the creation of a medical liability division in appropriate circuit courts; etc.

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789 – Banking Institutions – Deceptive Use of Names, Trade Names, Logos, or Taglines – Penalties – Providing that under specified circumstances, a person may not use the name, trade name, logo, or tagline of a specified bank that is similar to that which is used by the bank in specified material; providing for an exception; providing for a penalty for a violation of the Act; etc............................................................................................ 589
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790 – Sales and Use Tax – Exemption for Sales by Religious and Nonprofit Organizations – Altering an exemption under the sales and use tax for sales by specified organizations under specified circumstances; etc. .................................................................................. 590

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1930, 2152 (581), 3096 (1241)

794 – **Vehicle Laws – Abandoned Vehicles – Notice** – Requiring a police department that takes an abandoned vehicle into custody to provide specified additional notice to the last known vehicle owner, secured party, and insurer; allowing the last known owner of the vehicle or a secured party to authorize another person or the insurer to secure the release of the vehicle; etc. ......... 592

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799 – **State Personnel – Compensatory Time for Mentoring Youth** – Providing that State employees may be entitled to earn compensatory time for mentoring youth in mentoring youth programs; establishing the maximum number of hours of compensatory time that an employee may earn for mentoring youth; limiting the cost of allowing State employees to mentor youth; providing that an employee may mentor youth after obtaining approval from the employee’s appointing authority; and requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to adopt specified regulations................................................................. 596

800 – **Maryland Health Care Commission – Program Evaluation** – Repealing the requirement that the Maryland Health Care Commission may not act on any matter unless a specified number of voting members in attendance concur; providing that a decision of the Commission shall be by a majority of the quorum present and voting; raising the amount of total fees that may be assessed by the Commission; providing for a specified evaluation of the Commission and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Commission on or before July 1, 2017; etc. ....................................................................................... 596

801 – **Motor Vehicles – Certificate of Title – Rebuilt Salvage** – Requiring that a certificate of title to a vehicle contain a conspicuous notation that the vehicle is “rebuilt salvage” whenever an insurance company’s application for a salvage certificate for the vehicle contains a statement that the cost to repair the vehicle for highway operation was equal to or less than its fair market value prior to its sustaining damage. .............. 598

802 – **Baltimore County and Harford County – Limitation of Condemnation Authority** – Establishing that private property may not be acquired in Baltimore County and Harford County by condemnation unless it is necessary for specified public uses; and defining “public use”. ................................................................. 599

803 – **Crimes – Abduction of Children – Public Places** – Prohibiting a person from persuading or enticing, or aiding in persuading or enticing, a person under the age of 16 years from a public place for purposes of prostitution or specified sex-related crimes; and prohibiting a person from secreting or harboring, or aiding in secreting or harboring, a person under
the age of 16 years taken from a public place in a specified manner.

804 – **Creation of a State Debt – St. Agnes HealthCare** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $560,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of St. Agnes HealthCare, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, expansion, repair, construction, and capital equipping of the birthing center and neonatal intensive care unit at St. Agnes Hospital; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting use of loan proceeds or the matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

805 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Mount Washington Outdoor Classroom** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mount Washington Elementary Parent Teachers Organization, Inc. for the design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Mount Washington School outdoor classroom, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

806 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Girl Scout Urban Program and Training Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition of building space to expand the Girl Scout Urban Program and Training Facility; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

807 – **Judgments – Appeals – Supersedeas Bond** – Limiting the amount of a supersedeas bond required to stay the enforcement of a judgment in specified actions; providing for a specified exception; and providing for the application of the Act.

808 – **Criminal Law – Weapons – Place of Confinement** – Prohibiting a person detained or confined in a place of confinement from possessing a weapon.

809 – **Taxpayers’ Bill of Rights** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution that establishes a Bill of Rights for
State individual income taxpayers; requiring voter approval for new State or local taxes, tax rate increases, and repeal of tax exemptions; imposing specified spending limits on the State; requiring that specified revenues received in excess of specified estimates be paid to individual income taxpayers; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

810 – **Creation of a State Debt – Rosie Parks Restoration Project** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $225,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Governors of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the skipjack Rosie Parks; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.

811 – **Environment – Outdoor Wood Burning Furnaces – Requirements** – Prohibiting the use of an outdoor wood burning furnace in a municipality; authorizing the use of an outdoor wood burning furnace outside of a municipality under specified circumstances; prohibiting specified individuals from bringing nuisance claims; requiring specified commercial sellers to notify specified buyers of the provisions of the Act; exempting specified individuals from specified provisions of the Act; etc.

812 – **State Property Tax – Homestead Property Tax Assessment Cap Increase** – Increasing from 110% to 115% the homestead property tax credit percentage for the State property tax; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008.

813 – **Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Inclusionary Housing** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on mixed-income rental residential developments that offer affordable units and are owned by specified owners; authorizing Baltimore City to provide by law for eligibility criteria for the tax credit, the amount and duration of the tax credit, and regulations and procedures; etc.

814 – **Creation of a State Debt – Caroline County – The Benedictine School** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Benedictine School Foundation, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, and capital
equipping of the fire protection and HVAC systems and infrastructure of the Benedictine School; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

815 – **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Adoption Expenses** – Increasing limits on the amount of adoption expenses that are allowed as a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax, from $6,000 to $9,000 for a resident child with a special need, from $5,000 to $7,500 for a resident child without a special need, from $3,000 to $4,500 for a nonresident child with a special need, and from $2,000 to $3,000 for a nonresident child without a special need; applying the Act to tax years after 2006; etc.

816 – **Campaign Finance – Affiliated Business Entities – Attributions of Contributions** – Requiring that campaign finance contributions by two or more business entities be attributed to one business entity if one is a wholly owned subsidiary of another or if the business entities are owned or controlled by at least 80% of the same individuals; defining the term “business entity” to include a corporation, a general or limited partnership, a limited liability company, or a real estate investment trust.

817 – **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Wheaton Multi–Service Youth Facility** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $975,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Victory Youth Center, Inc. for the planning, design, and demolition of existing buildings and related site work, development, construction, and capital equipping of a multi–service youth facility; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

818 – **Electricity Suppliers – Sale of Wholesale Electricity to Affiliated Companies and Disclosure of Rates** – Requiring electricity suppliers that are affiliated with an electric company that operates in the State to offer to sell wholesale electricity to the electric company at the lowest best price that it sells electricity to specified other customers; authorizing the Public Service Commission to waive the obligation of an electricity supplier to offer to sell wholesale electricity to an affiliated...
electric company at the lowest best price if the Commission makes a specified determination under specified circumstances; etc. ................................................................. 606

819 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Laurel Boys and Girls Club** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Laurel Boys and Girls Club, Inc. for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Laurel Boys and Girls Club; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. ............. 607

820 – **Health Occupation Boards – Determination of Job Classifications and Grades for Staff** – Prohibiting the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene from determining job classifications and grades for specified staff; establishing that specified staff hired after September 30, 2008, are in the executive service or management service or are special appointments; requiring specified health occupation boards to determine job classifications and grades for specified staff; etc. ..... 607

821 – **Transportation – Tax Revenues** – Increasing the motor fuel tax rates for gasoline, special fuel, and clean–burning fuel by 10 cents per gallon and for aviation gasoline and turbine fuel by 3 cents per gallon; repealing the sales and use tax exemption for the sale of motor fuel that is subject to the motor fuel tax; altering a motor carrier tax rate to include a per gallon sales and use tax equivalent rate; providing for the prepayment of the sales and use tax for motor fuel by a person who is required to pay the motor fuel tax for that fuel; etc. .............................................. 608

822 – **Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – The Arrow Project of Maryland** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Arrow Project of Maryland, Inc. for the renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a building to be used for the treatment and foster care of the children of the lower Eastern Shore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ............. 609

823 – **Maryland Voluntary Employee Accounts Program** – Establishing the Maryland Voluntary Employee Accounts
Program; requiring the State Board of Trustees for the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans to implement, maintain, and administer the Program and specified supplemental retirement plans for employees who are residents of Maryland; requiring the Board of Trustees to submit information to specified employers and employees; authorizing the Board of Trustees to employ specified individuals; etc. ................................................................. 610

824 – **Civil Actions – Limitation of Actions – Land Surveyors** – Altering the time period after which a person may not seek damages incurred as a result of an error in a land survey; providing for the application of the Act; etc. .................................................. 611

825 – **Admissions and Amusement Tax – Exemption for Activities Related to Agricultural Tourism** – Providing that the admissions and amusement tax may not be imposed by a county on gross receipts derived from any admissions and amusement charge for any activities related to agricultural tourism. ................................................................................................. 611

826 – **Elections – Presidential Primaries – Unaffiliated Voters** – Allowing a registered voter who has declined to affiliate with any political party to express a preference for a presidential candidate of any political party on the ballot in a presidential primary; and providing that the expression of preference is unofficial and shall be reported separately from official election results.................................................................................................. 611

827 – **Vehicle Laws – Right–of–Way – Penalties for Failure to Yield** – Establishing that, if a person is convicted of failing to yield the right–of–way in violation of specified provisions of law and the violation contributes to an accident that results in serious bodily injury to another, the person is subject to a $500 fine and a 90–day period of license suspension; establishing a fine of $1,000 and a 180–day period of license suspension if the violation contributes to an accident resulting in the death of another; providing that the penalties are in addition to any other penalty provided by law; etc. ........................................................................ 612

828 – **Maryland Flag Day** – Establishing Maryland Flag Day on March 9 of each year........................................................................ 613

829 – **Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Wireless Telephone Consumer Protection Act** – Requiring wireless telephone service providers to disclose various fees, taxes, and penalties, notify customers about basic 911 service, disclose
maps of their coverage area, and file information on rates and charges; outlining requirements for wireless telephone bills; requiring a no–risk “trial period”; limiting the liability of wireless telephone customers in the case of loss or theft; authorizing the adoption of regulations; defining violations as an unfair trade practice; etc. .......................................................... 613

830 – Washington County – Board of Education – Regional Election Districts – Establishing a Task Force to Study the Electoral Process for Members Serving on the Washington County Board of Education; specifying the membership of the Task Force; specifying the duties of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; providing that members of the Task Force may receive reimbursement for expenses; requiring the Task Force to hold at least three public hearings; requiring the Task Force to issue a report by December 31, 2009, to the Washington County Delegation; etc. .......................................................... 614

831 – Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Membership – Parole and Probation – Providing agents and field supervisors I who are employed by the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services with membership in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to transfer contributions to specified funds of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; etc. .......................................................... 614

832 – Healthy Families and Healthy Workplaces Act – Requiring an employer to provide paid sick leave to an employee; providing for the use of paid sick leave; requiring an employer to provide a specified amount of paid sick leave to an employee each year from the beginning of the employee’s employment; requiring an employer to allow an employee to use paid sick leave beginning on a specified day; allowing an employer to require that an employee provide a notice; and requiring an employee who uses paid sick leave for specified days to provide an employer with a certificate of illness. ........................................ 615

833 – Public Health – Phthalates and Bisphenol–A – Prohibitions – Toys, Child Care Articles, and Cosmetics – Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or distribution of specified toys or child care articles containing bisphenol–A or specified phthalates; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or distribution of cosmetics containing specified phthalates; requiring a person to use the least toxic alternative and prohibiting a person from using specified carcinogens or specified reproductive toxicants
when replacing bisphenol–A or specified phthalates in toys or child care articles; providing for a specified penalty; etc. .......................... 616

834 – Task Force to Review the Property Tax Assessment Appeals Process – Establishing a Task Force to Review the Property Tax Assessment Appeals Process; establishing the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to establish subcommittees; providing for the staffing for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; requiring that the Task Force issue a final report by December 1, 2007; etc. ........................................ 617

835 – Maryland Transit Authority Pension Plan – Transfer of Service Credit – Providing that specified individuals who were members of the Employees’ Retirement System and the State Contributory Employees’ Pension System may transfer service credit to the Maryland Transit Authority Pension Plan; providing for a refund of member contributions; requiring the transfer of employer contributions to the accumulation fund of the Maryland Transit Authority Pension Plan on behalf of specified individuals; etc. .................................................................. 617

836 – Public Health – Lyme Disease – Public Awareness Campaign – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with other State agencies, to establish and promote a public awareness campaign related to the prevention of Lyme disease and other tick–borne illnesses; providing for the components of the campaign; and authorizing the Secretary to use specified resources to carry out the provisions of the Act. ........................................................................ 618

837 – Nursing Homes – Health Care Quality Disclosure Form – Requirements – Requiring nursing homes to develop and make available to specified persons a Health Care Quality Disclosure Form; providing for the purpose of the form; requiring completed forms to be signed by specified persons; requiring a nursing home to create and maintain public and regulatory correspondence files; providing for the contents of the public and regulatory files; requiring that a resident’s identifying information in public records be deleted; requiring records in regulatory files to be unedited; etc. .......................................................... 618

838 – Education – Character Education Fund – Establishing the Character Education Fund; requiring the Governor to include a specified amount in the State budget each fiscal year for the Fund; establishing the grant eligibility requirements for the
Fund; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt criteria for approving character education programs, decide whether to approve a proposed character education program by specified dates, make specified grant awards by specified dates, and establish reporting requirements; etc............................................. 619

839 – Environment – Recycling – Bottle Deposits, Returns, and Refunds – Requiring bottle deposits, returns, and refunds on specified beverage containers; requiring a specified person to pay a refund under specified circumstances; providing for the duties of a person that accepts specified containers from consumers; requiring the State to pay a handling fee and refund value to a redemption center under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which the State Recycling Trust Fund receives and grants moneys; requiring counties in the State to open at least one redemption center; etc................................. 620

840 – Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Membership – Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System to include correctional laundry officers and specified employees of Maryland Correctional Enterprises; providing that correctional laundry officers and specified employees of Maryland Correctional Enterprises who are members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System may receive a normal service retirement or a deferred vested retirement allowance under specified circumstances; etc............................................ 621

841 – Real Property – Eminent Domain – Limitation on Condemnation Authority – Limiting the condemnation of private property to purposes related to public use; defining the term “public use”; requiring a condemnor that does not use and wants to sell specified condemned property to first offer the property at a specified price to the condemnee or the condemnee’s heirs or assignees; establishing that the sales price is the amount of the award of compensation paid for the property less specified expenses; etc..................................................... 622

842 – Real Property – Eminent Domain – Limitations on Condemnation Authority – Proposing amendments to the Maryland Constitution to limit the condemnation of private property under specified circumstances; prohibiting the General Assembly from enacting any law for the taking of private property for public use without requiring the condemning authority to issue a statement of the public necessity for the taking; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. .................. 622
843 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – The Walters Art Museum** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery for the acquisition, planning, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a building to be used to further expand the Walters Art Museum and provide additional exhibit space, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc................................................................. 623

844 – **Health Services Cost Review Commission – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation** – Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to include specified items in its annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to assess an administrative charge; authorizing the Commission to use money from user fees to pay administrative costs; increasing the total amount of user fees that the Commission may assess; requiring the Board of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to submit a specified report; etc................................. 624

1293, 1329 (248), 2370

845 – **Mortgage Lenders – Final Mortgage Payment – Notice to Borrower** – Requiring specified mortgage lenders that receive payments from a borrower on a mortgage loan that includes escrowed items to send a specified notice to the borrower at a specified time; requiring the notice to be in writing and sent in a specified manner; etc................................................................. 625

846 – **Sales and Use Tax – Rate – Education Trust Fund** – Altering the rate of the sales and use tax from 5% to 6%; establishing an Education Trust Fund; and requiring specified distributions from the sales and use tax revenue to the Education Trust Fund to be used for a specified purpose. .............. 625

847 – **Discount Medical Plan Organizations and Discount Drug Plan Organizations – Registration and Regulation** – Providing for the regulation by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner of specified discount medical plan organizations and discount drug plan organizations; requiring the registration of specified entities as discount medical plan organizations or discount drug plan organizations; providing for the application and renewal process for registration; authorizing the Commissioner to deny a registration or refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a registration under specified circumstances; etc................................................................. 626

1442, 1531 (319), 2735 (974)
848 – **Health Insurance – Clean Claims** – Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to mail or transmit in a specified manner payment for specified claims for reimbursement, or to send specified notice of receipt and status of the claim, to the person that filed the claim. ........................................................................................................ 627

849 – **Patient Referrals – Group Practice – Radiology Services** – Authorizing a multispecialty group practice located in a rural area to provide specified radiology services as in–office ancillary services and including a limited liability company in the definition of a “group practice” ........................................................................................................................................ 628

850 – **Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration – State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council** – Requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to conduct a specified needs assessment every 3 years; requiring the Administration to submit the needs assessment to the State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council; establishing the State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council in the Office of the Governor; providing for the membership of the Council; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Council; providing for the terms of the members of the Council; etc. ........................................................................................................ 628

851 – **Income Tax – Earned Income Credit – Amount** – Altering the percentage of the federal earned income credit used for determining the amount that specified individuals may claim as a credit against the State income tax; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006; etc........................................ 629

852 – **Alcoholic Beverages – Licensees and Permit Holders – Age Requirement** – Requiring an individual who applies for an alcoholic beverages permit or a license to be at least 21 years old before the permit or license may be issued; providing for specified exceptions; applying the requirement to individuals who apply for licenses on their own behalf or for another person; etc. ........................................................................................................ 630

853 – **Family Education Tax Credit Program** – Allowing a State income tax credit for the costs of paying tuition, fees, and other educational expenses of a qualifying student attending a qualifying nonpublic elementary or secondary school in the State or attending a public school outside the student’s school district; making the credit refundable for an individual whose income does not exceed specified amounts; allowing a State income tax credit for specified contributions to scholarship granting organizations; applying the Act to tax years after 2006;
854 – **Property Tax – Homeowners’ Property Tax Credit – Income Limitations** – Altering the definition of “gross income” under the homeowners’ property tax credit to exclude benefits under the Social Security Act and the Railroad Retirement Act; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007...

855 – **Vehicle Laws – Title Service Agents – Fees** – Specifying that failure to pay a required fee to a title service agent is grounds for refusal to issue a certificate of title for a vehicle or for refusal to register or transfer the registration of a vehicle; directing the Motor Vehicle Administration to impose flag fees under specified circumstances on a vehicle owner who fails to pay a title service agent for services rendered; etc. 

856 – **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.

857 – **Income Tax – Credit for Educational Materials – Home Instruction Program** – Allowing the parent, guardian, or custodian of a child to claim a credit against the State income tax up to a specified amount for specified educational materials purchased for use in a home instruction program for that child; providing that the credit may not exceed the State income tax for that taxable year and that any unused credit for a taxable year may not be carried over to any other taxable year; defining specified terms; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2006; etc.

858 – **Energy Companies – Net Energy Metering** – Removing a specified limitation on the number of eligible customer–generators that may enter into a net energy metering contract or tariff; requiring a specified net energy metering contract or tariff to require a specified electric company to purchase all excess energy generated by an eligible customer–generator during each monthly cycle; repealing a limitation on the period of time that a specified customer–generator may accrue generation credit; etc.

859 – **Public Schools – Program of Instruction – Civil Rights** – Authorizing the State Board of Education to make civil rights education a part of the elementary and secondary program of
instruction in public schools................................................................. 634

860 – Crimeal Law – Third Degree Sexual Offense – Person in a Position of Authority – Expanding the felony of sexual offense in the third degree to prohibit a person in a position of authority from engaging in sexual contact, a sexual act, or vaginal intercourse with a minor while the minor is enrolled or participating in a specified institution, program, or activity at which the person in authority works, or while the minor was enrolled or participating in a specified institution, program, or activity at the time the person in a position of authority was working at the institution, program, or activity; etc.................................. 635

861 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Zion Christian Middle School – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Zion Christian Middle School, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a new multipurpose building; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the loan proceeds or the matching fund from being used for sectarian religious purposes; etc. ........................................................................................................ 635

862 – Economic and Community Development – Community Technology Centers – Establishing the Community Technology Center Program in the Department of Business and Economic Development to provide grants to specified nonprofit organizations for the development of information technology training and support in specified communities; establishing eligibility criteria for grant recipients; establishing a limit on the grant amount; requiring the Department to adopt regulations to carry out the Program; etc............................................... 636

863 – Proposed Capital Projects – Planning – High Performance Buildings – Requiring specified buildings to be high performance buildings unless a unit of State government obtains a waiver from the Department of Budget and Management; requiring the Department to establish a waiver process on or before a December 1, 2007; and providing for the minimum requirements of the waiver process. ................................. 636

864 – Equal Employment Opportunity Office – Independent Unit – Making the Equal Employment Opportunity Office an independent unit; clarifying that the Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator, rather than the Secretary of Budget and Management, shall administer the Office; requiring the
head of each principal unit to authorize the unit’s Office of Fair Practices, or otherwise named counterparts, to submit a specified budget to the principal unit for specified funding; etc.

865 – **Milk Products – Farmstead Cheese Production – Pilot Study** – Establishing a milk processor – farmstead cheese producer permit; authorizing the holder of a milk processor – farmstead cheese producer permit to perform specified functions and to produce farmstead cheese; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to issue milk processor – farmstead cheese producer permits; establishing specified qualifications for a specified milk processor – farmstead cheese producer permit; providing for the expiration date of a milk processor – farmstead cheese producer permit; etc.

866 – **Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Participation** – Providing that an individual who retired from the Employees’ Pension System or the Teachers’ Pension System between January 1, 2006, and April 25, 2006, shall receive the alternate contributory pension selection as provided in Title 23, Subtitle 2, Part III of the State Personnel and Pensions Article; and requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to make retroactive payments to specified individuals.

867 – **Gaming – Slot Machines – Ownership and Operation by Eligible Nonprofit Organizations** – Making provisions that authorize eligible organizations to own or operate slot machines applicable statewide; altering the definition of “eligible organization” to make it applicable to a nonprofit organization located in the State for at least 10 years before the organization applies for a license; and increasing to 10 the number of slot machines that an eligible organization may own.

868 – **Maryland Transit Administration – Public Hearings** – Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to hold a public hearing before changing a bus or rail route alignment or bus stop location, or before establishing or abandoning a rail transit station; limiting the time period during which the Administration may implement a policy change; establishing specified notice requirements; requiring a public hearing to be at a specified location and time; and requiring the People’s Counsel to the Public Service Commission to appear at public hearings called by the Administration; etc.

869 – **Court-Ordered Drug and Alcohol Treatment – Aftercare Planning** – Requiring specified individuals to prepare a
specified aftercare plan for individuals released from drug or alcohol treatment under specified circumstances; requiring the aftercare plan to be prepared in collaboration with specified programs and agencies; providing for the information to be included in the aftercare plan; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a specified review of specified aftercare plans; etc. ................................................................. 640

870 – Procurement – Diesel–Powered Nonroad Vehicles – Fuel and Technology Requirements – Requiring on or after April 1, 2008, that specified diesel–powered nonroad vehicles be powered by ultra–low sulfur diesel fuel; requiring on or after October 1, 2008, that specified diesel–powered nonroad vehicles utilize the best available technology for reducing the emission of pollutants; providing for specified exceptions to the requirements to use ultra–low sulfur diesel fuel and best available technology for reducing the emission of pollutants; etc. ................................................................. 641

871 – Human Hybridization Prohibition Act of 2007 – Prohibiting a person from performing specified acts that result in the creation of an embryo with a predominantly or partially human genetic constitution; prohibiting a person from soliciting or knowingly creating or acquiring specified organisms, tissue, or cells; establishing specified criminal penalties; etc........................................ 642

872 – Retrieval of Oocytes – Prohibition – Authorizing a person to donate oocytes subject to specified limitations; prohibiting a person from performing oocyte retrieval in order to collect oocytes to be used or donated for research purposes; providing for specified penalties for offering, soliciting, retrieving, or otherwise encouraging a person to donate oocytes; etc................................. 643

873 – Health – Donations – Oocytes – Authorizing an individual to donate oocytes; making the medical history of an individual who donates oocytes available to children conceived using the donated oocytes and the parents or guardians of children conceived using donated oocytes; prohibiting compensation for the donation of oocytes; authorizing the reimbursement for direct expenses incurred as a result of a donation procedure; etc... 643

874 – Maryland Transit Administration – Baltimore Metropolitan Transit District Advisory Council – Establishing the Baltimore Metropolitan Transit District Advisory Council; requiring the Advisory Council to study, investigate, monitor, and make recommendations to the Maryland Transit Administration with respect to bus and rail
transit in the Baltimore Metropolitan Transit District; providing for the membership, terms, chair, and staff of the Advisory Council; requiring State and local agencies to comply with specified requests; and providing for reimbursement for the expenses of an Advisory Council member.

875 – Local Government – Street Lighting Equipment – Authorizing a local government to purchase street lighting equipment from an electric company; requiring a local government to pay fair market value for the purchase of street lighting equipment; and providing that specified provisions of law regarding high voltage lines do not apply to the maintenance of street lighting equipment by a local government that owns the street lighting equipment.

876 – Human Trafficking and Involuntary Servitude – Prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting or attempting to solicit another person for prostitution, a sexually explicit performance, labor, or services by specified means; prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting or attempting to solicit a minor for prostitution or a sexually explicit performance; establishing penalties; establishing that a business entity that knowingly aids or participates in a specified violation is subject to specified penalties; and defining specified terms.

877 – Vehicle Laws – Issuance of Driver’s Licenses – Driving Records – Requiring an applicant for a driver’s license who was previously licensed to drive in another jurisdiction to provide the Motor Vehicle Administration with a copy of the applicant’s driving record from the other jurisdiction; exempting an applicant for a driver’s license who was previously licensed to drive in another jurisdiction from the requirement to provide the applicant’s driving record from the other jurisdiction under specified circumstances; clarifying language; and defining a specified term.

878 – Procurement – Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy – Modifications – Requiring the staff of the Maryland Commission on Human Relations to review complaints and to make determinations relating to the Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy; altering the responsibilities of the Commission and Commission staff; requiring the Commission to protect confidential information; altering the standard for specified findings made by Commission staff; altering the procedures requiring contested case hearings; and authorizing the Commission to adopt regulations.
879 – Forensic Laboratories – Standards and Oversight – Providing that on or after September 1, 2009, a person shall hold a license issued by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene before the person may offer or perform forensic laboratory tests, examinations, or analyses in the State; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations that set standards and requirements for forensic laboratories; requiring an individual who examines or analyzes forensic specimens to demonstrate satisfactory performance in a specified proficiency testing program; etc. 648
2006, 2164 (620), 2774 (983)

880 – Senior Citizen Activities Centers – Capital Improvement Grants Program – Maximum Grant Amount – Increasing from $600,000 to $1,000,000 the maximum amount the State may grant for a capital improvement project through the Senior Citizen Activities Centers’ Capital Improvement Grants Program. 650
1673, 1742 (440), 2370

881 – Howard County – Certificated and Noncertificated Public School Employees – Service or Representation Fee Ho. Co. 11-07 – Authorizing the Howard County Board of Education to negotiate with specified employee organizations a reasonable service fee to be charged to nonmember certificated employees for representing the employees in specified matters; requiring the Howard County Board of Education to negotiate with specified employee organizations a reasonable service fee to be charged to nonmember noncertificated employees for representing the employees in specified matters; etc. 650
2054, 2178 (660), 2746

882 – Maryland Historical Trust – Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and Review of State Undertakings – Altering the composition of the Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; requiring a specified consultation to occur at a specified time; requiring a specified consultation to include a meaningful discussion and consideration of the views of interested parties and an attempt to reach a specified agreement under specified circumstances; altering a time frame within which the Council is required to submit specified comments to a specified person; etc. 651

883 – Teen Pregnancy – Prevention – Grant and Aid Programs – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make grants to applicants establishing or expanding teen pregnancy prevention programs; providing for the amount of the grants; providing for the eligibility of applicants for the grants; requiring specified applications to be directed to a review panel; providing for the duties of the review panel;
requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to approve any applications approved by the review panel; providing for the use of approved grants; etc. .................................. 652

884 – **Vehicle Laws – Misdemeanors – Penalty** – Increasing from $500 to $750 the penalty for specified misdemeanor violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law. .............................................................. 653

885 – **English Language – Formal Recognition** – Designating the English language as the official language of the State of Maryland; and making provisions of the Act severable. .................. 653

886 – **Every Vote Counts Act** – Requiring the State Board of Elections to ensure that training manuals and related materials are distributed to local boards of elections at least 6 months before an election; altering the time period before an election when voter registration is closed; requiring local boards to create precincts under specified conditions; prohibiting the State Board, subject to conditions, from altering a voting system within a specified time period before an election; etc. .................. 654

887 – **Department of the Environment – Licensing and Regulation of Tanning Facilities** – Requiring persons to obtain a license from the Secretary of the Environment to operate a tanning facility; requiring a separate license for each tanning facility; requiring the Secretary to issue licenses and adopt regulations concerning tanning facilities; providing for the scope of a license to operate a tanning facility; providing for the term, renewal, and display of licenses for tanning facilities; etc. ............................................................................................................. 654

888 – **Consumer Protection – Used Motor Vehicle Warranty Enforcement Act** – Prohibiting a specified dealer from selling a used motor vehicle to a consumer without providing a written warranty for specified warranty periods; requiring a warranty to include specified provisions; requiring a dealer to repurchase a used motor vehicle and refund the purchase price, excluding specified taxes, fees, charges, and allowances, to the consumer under specified circumstances; authorizing a consumer to waive a dealer’s obligation to provide a warranty for a used motor vehicle under specified circumstances; etc. .......................................................... 656

889 – **Commercial Truck Warranty Enforcement** – Requiring a manufacturer to replace or accept the return of a defective commercial truck under specified circumstances; establishing specified affirmative defenses; requiring specified nonconformities, defects, or conditions to be corrected within
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890 – **Global Warming Solutions – Reductions in Greenhouse Gas Emissions** – Establishing limits on emissions of greenhouse gases; requiring the Department of the Environment to determine the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level from 1990 and establish a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit based on that level; requiring the Department to prepare a plan that identifies and recommends specified measures after consulting with other state agencies; establishing the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Fund; creating the Office of Climate Change within the Department and specifying its duties; etc. .......................................................... 658

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894 – **Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission – Service Contracts MC 707-07** – Prohibiting the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County from soliciting a specified service contract unless the Executive Director of the Commission provides specified certification, the
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895 – **Higher Education – Scholarship Program for Youth at Risk of Joining a Criminal Gang** – Establishing the Scholarship Program for Youth at Risk of Joining a Criminal Gang; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the Maryland Higher Education Commission to make scholarship awards, not to exceed a specified amount per recipient, which may be used for specified expenses at specified public institutions of higher education; requiring a scholarship recipient to meet specified eligibility criteria to obtain and retain an award; etc.............................................................................................. 661

896 – **Public Safety – Criminal Gang Task Force and Database** – Establishing a Criminal Gang Task Force within the Department of State Police; authorizing specified law enforcement agencies to be members of the Task Force; requiring the Department to develop and manage a statewide Criminal Gang Database to facilitate the exchange of information among federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies related to the location, membership, and activities of specified criminal gangs operating in the State; etc........................................ 662

897 – **Financial Institutions – Designation as a State Lender** – Authorizing financial institutions to request, within a specified period of time, the State Treasurer to make specified designations; requiring the Treasurer to issue requests for proposals by July 1 of each year and distribute those requests for proposals to specified financial institutions; and defining a specified term........................................................................................................ 663

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900 – **First Responders Fund** – Establishing the First Responders Fund; establishing that the purpose of the Fund is to provide grants to counties and municipal corporations to pay for equipment and personnel for fire, rescue, and emergency medical services entities and local law enforcement agencies; requiring the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to administer the Fund; establishing the composition of the Fund; limiting the uses of the Fund; providing for investment of money in the Fund; etc. .......................................................... 665

901 – **Education – New School Construction – Price Preference for High Performance Buildings** – Providing a price preference as an incentive for the construction of new school buildings as high performance buildings; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt specified regulations; prohibiting the State or a county board of education from authorizing an appropriation for the preliminary planning of a proposed capital project for new school construction for a high performance building until a specified program is submitted to the Department of Budget and Management; defining a term; etc. ..... 666

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903 – **Vehicle Laws – Consumer Access to Replacement Key Information** – Requiring a manufacturer of a motor vehicle sold or leased in the State on or after January 1, 2010, to implement a system for providing specified replacement key information to registered locksmiths; requiring a motor vehicle manufacturer to make a specified key replacement system available to registered motor vehicle owners or lessees 24 hours a day and 7 days a week; establishing procedures for a registered locksmith and a motor vehicle manufacturer to follow
to provide a replacement key to a motor vehicle owner or lessee; etc. 667

904 – **Homeowner’s Insurance – Action for Bad Faith Settlement of or Bad Faith Failure to Settle a Claim** – Establishing specified procedures for specified insureds to bring a civil action for damages against a specified insurer for a bad faith settlement of or bad faith failure to settle a claim made under a policy of homeowner’s insurance; requiring an insured to send written notice of the insured’s intent to file a specified action to a specified insurer at least 30 days before the action is filed; authorizing an insurer to request that an insured allow an inspection of the insured property and provide specified evidence; etc. 668

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907 – **Cecil County – Bridge or Road Construction or Repair Contracts** – Altering the threshold amount of specified expenditures that are required to be made by competitively bid contracts in Cecil County; and repealing a limitation on the amount of specified contracts that a contractor may be awarded during a 2–month period. 670

908 – **Prince George’s County – Public Safety Surcharge – Increased Distribution of Revenue to Municipal Corporations PG 414-07** – Increasing to 50% the percentage of revenue from the public safety surcharge on construction located in a municipal corporation that is distributed to the municipal corporation’s police department. 671
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2889, 2999 (1173)

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1397, 1468 (303), 2782 (991)

911 – **Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Retirement Allowance** – Altering the formula for computing the retirement allowance of members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System.........................................................  673

912 – **Education – Retirees of a County Board of Education – Health Benefits** – Requiring a county board of education to provide health benefits to retired principals, teachers, and other certificated and noncertificated employees of a county board under specified circumstances; and requiring a county board to develop and implement a plan to provide specified health benefits to individuals in consultation with a county association for retirees of the county board under specified circumstances.................................................................  674

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915 – **Cecil County – Public Facilities Bonds** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County, to borrow not more than $31,405,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities in Cecil County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.... 675

1084, 1137 (153), 2370

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919 – **Maryland’s Marriage Protection Act** – Adding a new section to the Maryland Constitution to establish that only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid in the State; establishing that specified unions or relationships between individuals of the same sex are not valid in the State and are against the public policy of the State; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection................................................................. 678

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1622, 1695 (414), 2631

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1991, 2157 (598), 3067

923 – **Secondary School – Graduation Requirements – Weighted Numerical Assessment System** – Requiring the State Board of Education to establish a weighted numerical assessment system to calculate a passing score that students are required to achieve to graduate from a public high school in the State; and requiring the assessment system to include an examinations or assessments category that may not be more than a specified percentage value of the total score required for graduation.......... 680

924 – **Health Care Disclosure Act** – Requiring an applicant for specified State health programs to identify the employer of a proposed beneficiary or the employer of a specified family member of a proposed beneficiary; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to publish a report identifying specified employers and providing specified information; requiring the report to protect the confidentiality of individuals in the State health programs; requiring the report to be made available to the public; etc................................................................. 681

925 – **Credit Regulation – Mortgage Brokers – Required Disclosures** – Requiring a mortgage broker, before undertaking to assist a borrower in obtaining a loan or advance of money, to provide the borrower with a specified disclosure form; specifying the contents of the disclosure form; requiring the disclosure form to be signed and dated by the borrower and the mortgage broker; requiring the mortgage broker to attach
the disclosure form to the borrower’s application and maintain
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926 – **Job Skills Advancement Training Program** – Establishing
a Job Skills Advancement Training Program in the Department
of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; establishing the purposes
of the Program; requiring the Department to provide grants to
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sell essential goods or services during a state of emergency for
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928 – **Procurement – Environmentally Preferable Products and
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unit to purchase environmentally preferable products and
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standards; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt
specified regulations by December 31, 2009, and to maintain
and make available a specified listing; requiring the Secretary
of General Services to review, evaluate, and report by October
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trailer to exclude from the computation of the tax the value of a
motor home or travel trailer traded in as part of the
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Mandatory Minimum Sentences** – Providing that mandatory
minimum sentences for specified sexual crimes are nonparolable; prohibiting a person 18 years of age or older from engaging in specified sexual contact with a victim who is a child under the age of 13 years; establishing a mandatory minimum sentence of 2 years’ imprisonment for violation of the prohibition against a person 18 years of age or older engaging in specified sexual contact with a victim who is a child under the age of 13 years; etc. ................................................................. 685

2072, 2165 (621), 2745

931 –  
Identity Fraud – Victim – Expungement of False Criminal Record – Authorizing a court to order a defendant who pleads guilty or is found guilty of using another person’s name or other identification without consent or authorization to make restitution to the victim for costs associated with an expungement proceeding that arose because of the identity fraud; allowing a person to request that the Office of the Attorney General file a petition for expungement of specified records if records resulted from the arrest of another using the person’s name or other identification without consent or authorization; etc. ................................................................. 686

932 –  
Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Delta Alumnae Community Development Center – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Prince George’s County Delta Alumnae Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, and design of a community development center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ................................................................. 687

933 –  
Criminal Procedure – Domestic Violence – Mandatory Anger Management or Batterer Intervention – Requiring specified persons charged with or convicted of specified crimes of domestic violence to participate in an anger management program or a batterer intervention program under specified circumstances; authorizing the Maryland Parole Commission to require specified parolees to participate in an anger management program or a batterer intervention program as a condition of parole under specified circumstances; etc. ...................... 688

934 –  
State Board of Dental Examiners – Committee on Dental Hygiene – Recommendations – Requiring the State Board of Dental Examiners to implement a recommendation made by a committee on dental hygiene to the Board unless the Board finds that the recommendation has an undue financial impact
on the Board or is unsupported by the evidence in the committee record or 10 members of the Board vote to overturn the recommendation.

935 – **Health Insurance – Disabled Individuals – Eligibility for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan** – Requiring that specified disabled individuals who meet specified requirements be eligible for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan; requiring that specified disabled individuals eligible for the Plan be charged a monthly premium equal to or less than the Medicare Part B premium; authorizing specified disabled individuals eligible for the Plan to be charged deductibles and coinsurance equal to or less than the deductible and coinsurance charged under the Medicare program; etc.

936 – **Creation of a State Debt – Somerset County – Teackle Mansion Restoration and Expansion** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends of Teackle Mansion, Inc. for planning, design, construction, renovation, and restoration of the Teackle Mansion; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc.

937 – **Criminal Law – Crimes of Violence – Sexual Abuse of a Minor and Continuing Course of Conduct with a Child** – Adding the crimes of sexual abuse of a child under the age of 14 years and continuing course of conduct with a child to the list of crimes of violence for which specified enhanced penalties are applied to specified offenders.

938 – **Criminal Procedure – Sexual Offenders – Supervision, Notifications, and Penalties** – Requiring the inclusion of specified additional information in a registration statement for the Offender Registry; requiring a supervising authority to verify specified information for a specified person; altering specified deadlines for a supervising authority to send specified information; expanding the type of child care entities that may be notified by a local law enforcement unit of the filing of a registration statement under specified circumstances; etc.

939 – **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Waterfront Entertainment Retail Complex PG 312–07** – Establishing in Prince George’s County specified alcoholic beverages licenses to be issued for use in a waterfront
entertainment retail complex, as defined by the County Executive; establishing a special Class B (convention hotel) (on- and off-sale) beer, wine and liquor license, a special Class B (entertainment venue) (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license, and a Class A (entertainment district) (off-sale) beer, wine and liquor license; etc. ................................................................. 691

940 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – National Philippine Cultural Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Philippine Cultural Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the National Philippine Cultural Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. ................................................................. 692

941 – **Radio Communications – Regulation of Amateur Radio Equipment – Limitations** – Requiring local zoning authorities to comply with specified federal regulations governing amateur radio service; prohibiting specified homeowners associations from restricting or prohibiting the design, placement, screening, height, or use of specified amateur radio equipment; prohibiting homeowners associations exempted from the Act from amending, on or after October 1, 2007, specified governing documents to further restrict or prohibit amateur radio equipment on the property of lot owners; etc. ................................................................. 693

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2104, 2157 (599), 3008 (1196)

943 – **Statute of Limitations – Campaign Loans Deemed Contributions** – Clarifying the calculation of time in which a prosecution must be initiated for a criminal or civil violation resulting from an election campaign loan that is deemed to be a contribution................................................................. 694

944 – **Task Force to Study the Needs and Expenditures of State Programs** – Establishing the Task Force to Study the Needs and Expenditures of State Programs; establishing the membership and staff 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 examine and make findings and recommendations on specified issues related to the needs and expenditures of State programs; requiring the Task Force to submit specified reports by specified dates; etc. ................................................................. 695

945 – **Human Relations – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression – Antidiscrimination** – Prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity and expression with regard to public accommodations, housing, and employment; prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity and expression in commercial leasing; making specified remedies and procedures regarding discrimination applicable to discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity and expression; and defining the term “gender identity and expression”. ................................................................. 695

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948 – **Election Law – Task Force on Instant Voter Registration and Voting by Mail** – Establishing a Task Force on Instant Voter Registration and Voting by Mail; requiring the Task Force to study and assess the feasibility of instant voter registration at the Motor Vehicle Administration and the feasibility of conducting an election exclusively by mail. ............... 697

949 – **Military Health Care Personnel – Staffing Initiative** – Requiring the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in conjunction with the Governor’s Workforce Investment Board and specified regulatory boards, to identify specified barriers to licensing or certifying individuals who have training and experience in providing health care through military service that is equivalent to the requirements for specified licensure or certification; requiring specified regulatory boards to draft specified regulations and legislation; etc. ........................................................................................................ 697

2015, 2149 (574), 3067
950 – **Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors – Criminal Background Checks** – Requiring an applicant for a heating, ventilation, air–conditioning, and refrigeration license to apply for a national and State criminal history records check in a specified manner; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide the Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors with a specified criminal history record of an applicant, an update to the criminal history records check, and a specified receipt; requiring an applicant to pay specified fees; etc.............................................. 698

951 – **Health – General – Food Establishment – Letter Grades** – Requiring a representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to post, and requiring a food establishment to display, a specified card in a specified location; authorizing specified regulations that relate to the card; specifying penalties; requiring the Department to conduct specified inspections of food establishments and adopt specified regulations for issuing specified letter grades to food establishments based on specified inspections; etc.......................................................... 699

952 – **Department of Energy** – Redesignating the Maryland Energy Administration as the Department of Energy; establishing the Department of Energy as a principal department of State government; establishing the Secretary of Energy as the head of the Department of Energy; providing for the appointment, powers, duties, and salary of the Secretary; requiring the Attorney General to assign a specified number of assistant attorneys general to perform specified duties and functions in the Department of Energy; etc...................................................................................... 700

953 – **Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Payment of Fees for Motor Vehicle Records – Required** – Requiring the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to pay to the Motor Vehicle Administration a specified fee for motor vehicle records provided by the Administration to the Fund............................................................. 701

954 – **Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Membership** – Altering the membership of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; providing for the appointment of specified members of the Board by the Governor and the Mayor of Baltimore City, subject to the approval of a specified organization; providing for the election of specified members of the Board; providing for a nonvoting member of the Board; providing for the reimbursement of a member’s expenses under specified circumstances; specifying qualifications and
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955 – Employees’ Pension System – Purchase of Service Credit – Providing that members of the Employees’ Pension System may purchase specified service credit at any time prior to retirement on an installment basis; and requiring the Board of Trustees to hold contributions made by members of the Employees’ Pension System to purchase specified service credit in trust earning regular interest. ............................................................................... 703

956 – Primary and Secondary Education – School Facilities – Aging Schools Program – Increasing the amount of the grants the State is required to distribute to county boards of education for the Aging Schools Program beginning in fiscal year 2009. ................................................................. 703

957 – State Board of Education – Insect and Food Allergies – Guidelines – Requiring the State Board of Education to adopt regulations that establish guidelines for providing emergency medical care to students who have an anaphylactic reaction to insect stings or the ingestion of or exposure to specified food items; and providing for the content of the guidelines. ....................... 704

1869, 2086 (533), 3100

958 – Department of Business and Economic Development – Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority – Small Business Investment Companies – Authorizing the Department of Business and Economic Development to contract with two or more private companies to administer the programs of the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority; specifying that, if the Department contracts with companies to administer specified programs, the Department is required to contract with at least one company in the Baltimore metropolitan region and at least one company in the Maryland portion of the Washington metropolitan region and must require specified administration; etc. ........................................................................................................ 704

959 – Banking Institutions – Dishonored Checks – Fees – Prohibiting a banking institution from charging a fee to a customer for an overdraft on the customer’s checking account that results from the customer’s reasonable reliance on a specified representation made by an employee or agent of the banking institution. ................................................................................. 705

960 – Solar and Geothermal Energy Grant Program – Altering the Solar Energy Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to be the Solar and Geothermal Energy Grant
Program; providing specified grants to individuals, local
governments, and businesses for portions of the costs of
acquiring and installing geothermal property; altering the
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limiting the amount of specified grants awarded under the
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961 – **Maryland Uniform Power of Attorney Act** – Repealing
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962 – **Teachers’ Retirement System and Teachers’ Pension
System – Reemployment of Retirees** – Increasing the
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Retirement System or Teachers’ Pension System that school
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966 – **Office of Cemetery Oversight – Sunset Extension and
Program Evaluation – Authorizing a designee of the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight to conduct a specified investigation and inspection, commence proceedings on a complaint, and review a complaint and attempt to negotiate a settlement of a complaint; requiring the Director to maintain a list of all for-profit and nonreligious–nonprofit cemeteries associated with a registrant or permit holder for each fiscal year; etc. ................................................................................................. 712

967 – Program Open Space – Capital Improvements – Maryland Historical Trust and Historic St. Mary’s City Commission – Providing that specified Program Open Space funds available for capital improvements on State land may be appropriated for use by the Maryland Historical Trust for specified purposes or the Historic St. Mary’s City Commission. ........................................ 714
1900, 2086 (534)

968 – Family Law – Flex Funds – Adopted Children – Requiring that a child who is eligible for flex funds before adoption remains eligible after adoption; etc. ....................................................... 715
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969 – St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission – Fee Schedule – Requiring the St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission to impose and collect a connection fee for specified water or sewer connections under specified circumstances; providing for the calculation of a specified connection fee; requiring the Commission to impose and collect capital contribution charges for specified equivalent dwelling units connected to the water and sewerage system; etc. ....................... 715
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970 – Rosewood Transition Plan – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a Rosewood transition plan; requiring the Rosewood transition plan to provide for the transition of all residents to specified services and settings; requiring the Rosewood transition plan to include specified elements; etc. .................................................................................... 717
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971 – State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – State Institutions of Higher Education – Employee Information – Requiring specified State institutions of higher education to provide specified employee information to specified exclusive representatives under specified circumstances; requiring the State institutions of higher education to give specified notice to specified employees at a specified time; prohibiting the State institutions of higher education from providing specified employee information to an exclusive representative under specified circumstances; etc. ............................................................... 718
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973 – **Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers (BOAST) in Maryland Tax Credit** – Providing a tax credit against the State income tax for contributions made to an eligible educational scholarship organization or an eligible innovative educational grant organization; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the tax credit; requiring an entity to submit an application to be an eligible educational scholarship organization or an eligible innovative educational grant organization by a specified date each year; etc. ................... 720

974 – **Agricultural Land Preservation – Easements – Future Dwelling House** – Authorizing a landowner that owns a property on which there is no existing dwelling house to reserve the right to construct a future dwelling house under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation and local governing body to provide specified written notice before a specified date; prohibiting the Foundation from restricting the landowner’s right to build a future dwelling house under specified circumstances; etc................ 721

975 – **Income Tax – Community Assistance Program Tax Credit** – Increasing from $2 million to $2.5 million the maximum total contributions that may be approved as eligible for Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program tax credit for any fiscal year; and applying the Act to fiscal years beginning after July 1, 2007. .................................................................................................. 722

976 – **Income Tax Credit – Qualified Homes** – Providing individuals a credit against the State income tax for the purchase of an owner-occupied home in a priority funding area; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006; etc. ........................................................................................... 722

977 – **Task Force on a Statewide Stormwater Management and Sediment Control Initiative** – Establishing a Task Force on a Statewide Stormwater Management and Sediment Control Initiative; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task
Force; authorizing the Task Force to establish subcommittees; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding specified issues; requiring the Task Force to submit a final report to the Governor and General Assembly regarding the recommendations by July 1, 2008; etc.

978 – **Maryland Energy Administration – Renewable Energy Small Business Grant Program** – Establishing the Renewable Energy Small Business Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide grants to specified small businesses for the usage of renewable energy resources; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to administer the Program, establish specified procedures, and award grants from the Program in a specified manner; establishing the intent of the General Assembly regarding funding for the Program; and defining specified terms.

979 – **Regional Health Data Exchange** – Altering the uses of the Community Health Resources Commission Fund to provide funding for a regional health data exchange; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to provide funding of at least a specified amount for a regional health data exchange; establishing eligibility requirements for an organization to receive funding; etc.

980 – **HIV Testing, Education, and Treatment for Inmates** – Requiring inmates in a correctional institution to be tested for the presence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) at specified times; requiring the correctional institution to test the inmates for HIV by a test and test procedure approved by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring inmates to be notified of the HIV test results in a specified manner; requiring the correctional institution to provide specified education and treatment to inmates who test positive for HIV; etc.

981 – **Northern Bay Crossing** – Repealing the authority of the State Roads Commission concerning the construction and financing of a northern crossing of the Chesapeake Bay with a terminus in Kent County; prohibiting the Maryland Department of Transportation and other specified units from including in specified plans and other documents any reference or statement with respect to a crossing of the Chesapeake Bay with a terminus that lies in whole or in part in Kent County; etc.

982 – **Energy – Peak Sharing – Electricity Supply from Standby Generators** – Authorizing standby generators to distribute
electricity to the grid during a period of peak demand; requiring electric companies to pay a specified rate to a standby generator that distributes electricity during a period of peak demand; authorizing an electric company to request that a standby generator produce electricity for the grid for a specified time period under specified circumstances; etc.

983 – Economic Development and Tax Incentive Act – Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to submit a Unified Property Tax Exemption and Credit Report on or before a specified date each year; specifying the contents of the property tax report; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to publish the property tax report in both written and electronic formats; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to submit a Unified Economic Development and Tax Incentive Report on or before a specified date each year; etc.

984 – Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – DROP – Establishing a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for specified members in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; requiring the State Retirement Agency to request specified documentation from the Internal Revenue Service; etc.

985 – Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Epilepsy Association Facility – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $325,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Epilepsy Association of the Eastern Shore, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of a building to be used as a facility for the Epilepsy Association of the Eastern Shore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

986 – Lead Safe Income Tax Credit – Allowing an individual or a corporation to claim a credit against the State income tax for costs incurred for an approved lead hazard reduction project for qualifying property; providing for calculation of the credit; providing for submission of proposals for lead hazard reduction projects to the Department of Housing and Community Development for approval; limiting to $3,000,000 the total amount of credits that the Department may approve for any fiscal year; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2006; etc.

987 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Forest
**Heights Municipal Building** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Forest Heights Municipal Building; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ................................................................. 730

988 – **State Board of Dental Examiners – Restructuring and Licensee Protection** – Prohibiting health occupation boards from taking or refusing to take specified action as reprisal against specified licensees under specified circumstances; establishing that specified protection only applies if a licensee has a reasonable, good faith belief; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit a specified list to the Governor; requiring that a list of names be compiled by the Department in consultation with specified academies, associations, organizations, or societies; etc. .................................................. 731

1931, 2150 (575), 3097 (1242)

989 – **Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority – Financing Limitations** – Altering limitations on lending, guarantees, and equity participation financing by the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority in specified transactions; altering the maximum amount of a loan that the Authority may make using the Contract Financing Fund; altering the maximum amount of a loan guarantee that the Authority may make using the Guaranty Fund; altering the scope of contracts for which the Authority may act as a surety or guarantee under the Small Business Surety Bond Program; etc. ........................................................................................................ 732

1598, 1690 (399), 2589 (890)

990 – **Frederick County – Employees’ Pension System – Alternate Contributory Pension Selection** – Allowing the employees of Frederick County who are members of the Employees’ Pension System to become subject to the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection that alters the benefits those members receive and requires a specified member contribution; authorizing the purchase of service credit under specified circumstances; requiring Frederick County to pay for additional pension liabilities according to an amortization schedule approved by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; etc. ........................................................................................................ 733

1814, 2079 (512), 2578

991 – **Baltimore City – Hotel Room Tax – Convention Center Promotion** – Extending through the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, provisions requiring that 40% of the proceeds from a
hotel room tax imposed by Baltimore City be appropriated specifically for Convention Center marketing and tourism promotion; requiring that the required appropriation be made to the Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association; repealing obsolete language; etc. ................................................................. 733

992 – **Criminal Procedure – Drug–Related Offenses – Repeal of Mandatory Minimum Sentences** – Repealing specified mandatory minimum sentences for specified drug–related offenses; providing that a person convicted of specified drug–related offenses is not prohibited from participating in a specified drug treatment program; providing that a specified person may grant a hearing and sentence review; repealing a prohibition against a person possessing a regulated firearm if the person was previously convicted of specified drug–related offenses; etc. .............................................................................................. 734

993 – **Creation of a State Debt – Fort Washington Medical Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $560,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Fort Washington Medical Center, Inc. for the planning, design, renovation, expansion, repair, construction, and capital equipping of the emergency department at Fort Washington Medical Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ...................... 735

994 – **Task Force on the Policy and Funding Implications of Requiring Passage of the High School Assessment for Graduation** – Establishing the Task Force on the Policy and Funding Implications of Requiring Passage of the High School Assessment for Graduation; requiring the Task Force to review and evaluate the use of the high school assessment as a Maryland diploma requirement and make findings and recommendations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the State Department of Education, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2007; etc. ................................................................. 735

995 – **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Donations to Public Schools** – Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in an amount equal to 150% of a monetary donation made by a business entity to a public elementary or secondary school in the State; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006; etc......................... 736
996 – **Public Safety – Statewide DNA Data Base System – Sexual Offenses and Kidnapping – Sample Collection on Arrest** – Altering a specified provision to require the collection of a DNA sample from an individual under arrest for specified sexual offenses or kidnappings instead of from an individual convicted of a felony or specified burglary offenses; requiring a DNA sample to be collected at the facility where a specified arrest is processed; repealing a specified provision that permits the expungement of a DNA sample; etc. .................................................. 736

997 – **Maryland Children’s Health Program – Expansion of Eligibility** – Altering the income eligibility requirements for the Maryland Children’s Health Program; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to determine the amount of a specified family contribution; repealing provisions of law that require the Department to set annual family contributions at specified amounts; requiring the Department to provide a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2008; etc. .................................................. 737

998 – **Maryland Tax Preparers Act** – Creating the State Board of Tax Preparers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition, appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; establishing specified powers and duties of the Board; requiring specified persons to be licensed by the Board as tax preparers; establishing specified experience and education requirements; authorizing the Board to deny or suspend or revoke a license, or impose specified penalties; etc. 738

999 – **Real Property – Common Ownership Community Ombudsman** – Establishing the office of Common Ownership Community Ombudsman in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the appointment, service, qualifications, and salary of the Ombudsman; requiring a common ownership community to register with the Ombudsman; requiring the Ombudsman to charge a fee for registration; establishing a Common Ownership Community Ombudsman Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund; etc. ........................................................................ 739

1000 – **Public Safety – DNA Collection – From Arrested Persons** – Requiring the collection of a DNA sample from an individual under arrest for a felony or specified burglary offenses; altering a specified definition; requiring a DNA sample to be collected at the facility where a specified arrest is processed; requiring an individual who was arrested before a specified date and
convicted on or after a specified date to submit a DNA sample; etc. .................................................................

1001 – **Unclaimed Restitution – Disbursements and Use** – Requiring the Comptroller to distribute unclaimed money from judgments of restitution to the State Victims of Crime Fund to be used for specified purposes; requiring the State Board of Victim Services to assure that money obtained from unclaimed restitution is used for grants to provide legal counsel to victims; providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that if specified federal funding for victims is terminated or reduced below $500,000, the Governor shall include a specified appropriation in the annual budget bill. ................................................................. 740

1844, 2080 (513), 2506

1002 – **Education – Scholarship Program for Children in Foster Care** – Establishing a Scholarship Program for Children in Foster Care; authorizing a foster parent or legal guardian of a child in foster care to enroll the child in a noncollegiate educational institution and use scholarship funds to offset specified costs relating to the child’s attendance at the noncollegiate educational institution; establishing eligibility to participate in the Program; providing for the administration of funds for the Program; establishing the amount of a scholarship; etc. ..................................................................................... 741

1003 – **Criminal Injuries Compensation – Claims by Victims** – Requiring the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to reduce the amount of an award or deny a claim if the Board finds that the victim contributed to the victim’s own injury under specified circumstances; modifying the applicable definition of “crime” to include specified offenses relating to the operation of a vehicle or vessel; modifying the applicable definition of “victim” to include a person who is a victim of trafficking or who was otherwise forced to participate in a crime or delinquent act; etc. ... 742

1845, 2117 (560)

1004 – **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Family Health Administration – Maryland Medbank Program** – Transferring the Maryland Medbank Program to the Family Health Administration within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; etc. ..................................................................................... 743

2375, 2481 (816), 3101

1005 – **State Retirement and Pension System – Qualifying Hours** – **Eligibility Service** – Providing that members of the Teachers’ Pension System, the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System, or the Local Fire and Police System who have completed a specified number of hours of employment in any fiscal year, may petition the Board of Trustees of the State
Retirement and Pension System to receive 1 year of eligibility service; requiring the Board of Trustees to adopt regulations; etc. ........................................................................................................... 743

1006 – Workers’ Compensation – Benefits – Cost of Living Adjustment – Requiring specified employers to provide a specified annual cost of living adjustment for compensation paid for claims arising from events occurring before a specified date; authorizing specified employers to provide a specified annual cost of living adjustment for compensation paid for claims arising from events occurring before a specified date; defining a specified term; and providing for the application of the Act. ............ 744

1891 (470), 2947 (1153)

1007 – Biotechnology Investment Tax Credits – Authorizing specified investors and venture capital firms to claim a specified tax credit against the State premium tax in a specified manner; authorizing specified venture capital firms to allocate specified tax credits to specified persons in a specified manner; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to issue and send a specified certificate to specified investors or venture capital firms; altering the limits on the maximum tax credit that may be claimed; etc. ........................................................................ 745

1293, 1329 (249), 2368

1008 – Commercial Law – Internet Auction Sales Act – Prohibiting specified persons from selling or offering to sell, by means of an Internet auction, specified infant formula or baby food subject to specified expiration dating requirements, specified nonprescription drugs, cosmetics, or infant formula or baby food not subject to specified expiration dating requirements, specified value loaded cards, manufacturer or store coupons, and specified products containing pseudoephedrine sold in specified quantities; etc. ........................................................................ 745

1009 – Task Force on the Structural Under-Funding of Community Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities – Establishing the Task Force on the Structural Under-Funding of Community Services for Individuals with Disabilities; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to elect a chair; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide staff for the Task Force; providing for the duties of the Task Force; and prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving compensation. ........................................................................ 747

1293, 1329 (249), 2368

1010 – Milk Products – Direct Sale to Consumer – Exemption from Regulation – Exempting from specified regulation the sale of milk and milk products from farmers and milk producers
directly to the final consumer; establishing that the exemption does not apply to specified sales of milk and milk products; providing that the prohibition on the sale of raw milk for human consumption is subject to the exemption; etc. ........................................ 747

1011 – **Consumer Protection – Advertisement of Rebate for Consumer Goods** – Prohibiting merchants from advertising rebates for consumer goods by displaying the net price of the consumer goods in the advertisement unless the amount of the rebate is provided to the consumer by the merchant at the time of the purchase of the consumer goods; providing that a merchant need not provide the amount of a rebate for consumer goods to a consumer if the advertisement for the consumer goods states that a rebate is available without displaying the net price of the consumer goods; etc. .............................................. 748

1012 – **Real Property – Home Builders – Disclosures in Contracts of Sale** – Requiring that a home builder that agrees to provide a community amenity to a community development must include in the contract of sale the date by which the community amenity will be available; requiring a home builder to return 10% of the contract price to the purchaser if the home builder fails to include the information in the contract or fails to provide the amenity by the date specified; etc.............................................. 748

1013 – **Governor’s Pension Plan – Surviving Spouse Benefits** – Providing death benefits to surviving spouses of former Governors.......................................................... 749

1587, 1688 (392), 2370

1014 – **Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program** – Establishing the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program in the Department of Business and Economic Development; requiring the Program to provide specified training and technical assistance services to nonprofit entities; establishing the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program Fund; requiring the Department to designate a specified number of organizations to implement the Program and providing specified criteria for the designations; etc. .......... 749

1015 – **Eminent Domain – Limitations on the Condemnation of Private Property** – Prohibiting specified governmental units from acquiring private property by condemnation for specified purposes or if the property is intended to be transferred to a private person under specified circumstances; and providing the limitation in the Act does not apply to specified condemnations of private property under specified circumstances.......................................................... 750
1016 – **Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Solar Energy** – Altering the Tier 1 renewable energy portfolio standard by requiring that specified portions of electricity in the standard be derived from solar energy; extending the deadlines within the renewable energy portfolio standard for specified requirements; repealing a provision that provided an electricity supplier to receive a double credit toward meeting a renewable energy portfolio standard for energy derived by solar energy sources; etc. ........................................................................................................ 751

2092, 2165 (622), 2844, 2910, 2971 (1162)

1017 – **Baltimore City and Prince George’s County – Parent–Teacher Association Matching Fund Pilot Program** – Establishing the Parent–Teacher Association Matching Fund Pilot Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the State to provide a dollar–for–dollar match up to a specified amount for funds raised by parent–teacher associations in public high schools in Baltimore City and Prince George’s County; providing for Program funds; defining a specified term; and requiring specified persons to submit a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before a specified date. .............................................. 752

1730, 1896 (485), 3118 (1260)

1018 – **Real Property – Priority of Liens – Condominium and Homeowners Associations** – Providing that condominium unit owners or lot owners within homeowners associations are liable for specified fees, assessments, and charges; authorizing a homeowners association to enforce the payment of specified fees, assessments, and charges by imposition of a contract lien under specified circumstances; providing that a specified portion of a condominium or homeowners association lien has priority over a first mortgage or deed of trust under specified circumstances; etc.............................................................................. 753

1019 – **Home Improvement Contracts – Exception to Limit on Deposits** – Authorizing a person to receive a deposit of more than one–third of a home improvement contract price before or at the time of execution of the home improvement contract if that person provides a specified bond or bond equivalent and includes a specified notice. .............................................................................. 754

1020 – **Lead Poisoning Prevention Act of 2007** – Requiring an applicant for a contractor license to meet a specified accreditation or training requirement under specified circumstances; requiring a licensee applying for a license renewal to submit to the Maryland Home Improvement Commission proof of compliance with specified lead training
requirements; prohibiting a licensee from violating specified lead paint abatement accreditation requirements; etc. .................. 754
2533, 2602 (901)

1021 – **Property Tax – Assessment Growth Limit** – Limiting the annual increase in the property tax assessment of real property owned by an individual who has occupied and maintained the property as the owner’s principal residence for at least 25 years to the annual percentage increase in a specified Consumer Price Index; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008; etc. ........................................................................................... 755

1022 – **Sales and Use Tax – Services** – Altering the definition of “taxable service” under the sales and use tax to impose the tax on a tanning facility or service, tattoo and body piercing, swimming pool or hot tub cleaning, interior decorating, a self–storage facility or service, and home moving services............ 756

1023 – **Education – School Attendance** – Requiring specified individuals to take specified action and provide specified notice regarding school attendance; requiring a county school attendance review board to take specified actions under specified circumstances; requiring each county board of education to establish a school attendance review board; providing for the membership, terms, chair, and staffing of a review board; requiring a review board to develop specified strategies and evaluate and make specified recommendations regarding school attendance; etc...................................................... 756

1024 – **Income Tax – Credit for Low Impact Development** – Allowing a State income tax credit for the costs of using low impact development techniques in construction projects; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations establishing eligibility standards for the tax credit; providing for issuance of initial credit certificates by the Department; limiting to $9,000,000 the aggregate amount of initial credit certificates that the Department may issue; requiring the Department to establish an Advisory Committee; etc. .................................................................................................... 757

1025 – **Maryland Rx Program – Modifications** – Authorizing an individual that satisfies the conditions established by the Department of Budget and Management to be eligible for participation in the Maryland Rx Program; requiring an individual that participates in the Program to be responsible for the cost of drugs purchased by or on behalf of the individual; authorizing the State to recoup any start–up funds from savings achieved for participating individuals; etc. ................................. 758
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1027 – **Real Property – Release of Mortgage, Security Instrument, or Deed of Trust** – Altering the procedures by which a mortgage, security instrument, or deed of trust may be released when the party whose debt is satisfied fails to provide a release; authorizing, under specified conditions, the release of a mortgage, security instrument, or deed of trust when the debt secured by the mortgage or deed of trust is paid fully or satisfied by wire transfer; providing a form for a settlement agent's affidavit; etc........................................................................ 759

1028 – **Task Force on Improving Local Stormwater Management Practices** – Establishing a Task Force on Improving Local Stormwater Management Practices; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to establish subcommittees; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding specified issues; requiring the Task Force to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly regarding the recommendations by a specified date; etc........................................ 760

1029 – **Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Civil Court Cases – Filing Fees** – Establishing specified fee schedules for specified courts; increasing specified filing fees by $15; etc....................................................... 760

1030 – **State Board of Pharmacy – Wholesale Drug Distribution – Permit Requirements** – Altering the requirements for obtaining a wholesale distributor’s permit to include an inspection and the posting of a bond; requiring a pedigree for prescription drugs or devices distributed in the State; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations regarding pedigree and inspection requirements; etc................................................................. 761

1031 – **Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight** – Reestabihlishing the Joint Committee on Unemployment
Insurance Oversight; establishing the membership and staffing of the Committee; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates to designate cochairs of the Committee; requiring the Committee to examine specified issues; authorizing the Committee to examine specified issues; requiring the Committee to issue a report on December 31 of each year; terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2010; etc.

| 1032 – | **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – The Mount** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Progressive Horizons, Inc. for the repair and renovation of The Mount; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. | 761 |
|        | 1428, 1533 (324), 2368 |

| 1033 – | **Health Insurance – Prescription Drugs and Devices – Copayment or Coinsurance** – Prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a copayment or coinsurance requirement for a covered prescription drug or device that exceeds the retail price of the prescription drug or device. | 762 |
|        | 1445, 1533 (325), 2369 |

| 1034 – | **Maryland Healthy Places Act** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish an Interagency Working Group to discuss environmental health concerns; providing for the membership, appointments, and duties of the Interagency Working Group; requiring the Secretary to establish a specified pilot program; requiring that a specified pilot program be funded through a specified appropriation; requiring that a specified pilot program provide funding and technical assistance to specified eligible entities to prepare specified health impact assessments; etc. | 763 |
|        | 1836, 2080 (514) |

| 1035 – | **Maryland Tort Claims Act – Employee or Official of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation** – Expanding the definition of State personnel under the Maryland Tort Claims Act to include an employee or official of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation. | 764 |
|        | 1398, 1469 (304) |

| 1036 – | **Identity Fraud – Inducing Another to Provide Identifying Information – Prohibited** – Prohibiting a person from |
claiming to be another person without the consent of that person with the intent of soliciting, requesting, persuading, or taking any other action to induce another to provide personal identifying information or a payment device number; providing that a person convicted of this offense is guilty of a misdemeanor; etc. .......................................................... 764

1037 – **Maryland School Attendance Performance Program** – Establishing the Maryland School Attendance Performance Program to reward schools that show substantial improvement in attendance rates; requiring the Program to include specified financial rewards based on specified criteria; requiring the State Board of Education to establish guidelines for the determination of eligibility for and distribution of awards under the Program; requiring a school attendance improvement team of a recipient school to determine how specified awards shall be used, based on specified conditions; etc. ............................................. 765

1038 – **Crimes – Victim and Witness Intimidation** – Expanding the categories of crimes for which a specified type of evidence is admissible at trial under specified circumstances; and expanding the list of crimes applicable to specified provisions that provide a greater penalty if committed against specified persons. ................................................................. 765

1039 – **Baltimore County – Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems** – Authorizing the placement of specified speed monitoring systems on specified highways in Baltimore County; making specified provisions of law concerning the enforcement of speed limit laws with specified speed monitoring systems applicable in Baltimore County; authorizing a person who receives a citation under the Act to pay the civil penalty to the Baltimore County Office of Budget and Finance or elect to stand trial; etc. ............................................................................. 766

1040 – **Maryland Compassionate Use Act** – Allowing the medical use of marijuana under specified circumstances; repealing specified criminal provisions that allow the imposition of a specified fine for use or possession of marijuana or use or possession of drug paraphernalia related to marijuana under specified circumstances; establishing a Compassionate Use Registry Program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to issue registry identification cards to specified qualifying patients under specified circumstances; etc. .... 767

1041 – **Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Fund – Grants to Counties** – Authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land
Preservation Foundation to make grants to counties from the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Fund under specified circumstances; and prohibiting the counties from using the grants except under specified circumstances. ........................................ 768

1370, 1470 (309), 2805 (999)

1042 – Election Law – Campaign Finance – Period Reporting Requirements – Authorizing a campaign finance entity to file a specified affidavit instead of filing a campaign finance report covering a specified period; requiring a campaign finance entity to file the affidavit by a specified date; establishing a reporting procedure to be followed if the campaign finance entity raises or expends a specified amount; establishing a penalty for officers of a campaign finance entity violating the Act; etc. ........................... 769

2123, 2179 (663)

1043 – Real Property – Condemnation – Procedures and Compensation – Eliminating, in specified condemnation proceedings, monetary limits on payments made to specified displaced residential owners and renters to secure replacement dwellings; establishing the payment of damages in condemnation proceedings for the loss of net income for a specified period of time; eliminating monetary limits for reestablishing specified businesses in new sites; establishing the payment of damages for moving a business or farm operation under specified circumstances and for substitute tangible personal property; etc.......................................................... 769

2893, 2943 (1141)

1044 – Crimes – Identity Fraud Repeat Offender – Penalty – Providing an enhanced penalty for a person convicted of the crime of identity fraud who has been convicted of identity fraud on a prior occasion not arising from the same incident. ................. 770

1045 – Biodiesel Production Credit – Eligibility and Amounts – Altering the eligibility of a production credit for specified biodiesel products; altering the maximum amount of a production credit authorized for specified biodiesel products; etc. .................................................................................................... 771

1498, 1638 (362)

1046 – Public Health – Self-Injury by Cutting – Public Awareness Campaign – Requiring the State Superintendent of Schools, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to establish and promote in schools in the State a public awareness campaign related to self-injury by cutting; providing for the components of the campaign; and authorizing the State Superintendent to use specified resources to carry out the provisions of the Act................................................. 772

2042, 2166 (624), 3067

1047 – Higher Education – Maryland Truth in Tuition Act –
Requiring a governing board to develop, on or before July 1, 2008, a long-term tuition plan for a public senior higher education institution; providing that the purpose of the long-term tuition plan is to ensure that specified students enrolling in and specified individuals who apply for admission to public senior higher education institutions are informed of the tuition that will be charged for 4 academic years of enrollment; requiring a governing board or public senior higher education institution to publish specified rates; etc. .......................... 772

1048 – **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Consolidation and Streamlining Act of 2007** – Renaming the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to be the Department of Health; renaming the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to be the Secretary of Health; transferring the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to the Department of Health; establishing the Institute in the Office of Preparedness and Response; repealing the State Emergency Medical Services Board; etc. .......................... 773

1049 – **Task Force on the HPV Vaccine** – Establishing a Task Force on the HPV Vaccine; providing for the membership and staffing of the Task Force; providing that the members of the Task Force may not receive compensation but are entitled to a specified reimbursement; providing for the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report specified findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2008; and providing for the termination of the Act. .......................... 775

1050 – **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. .......................... 775

1051 – **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; establishing that specified property is contraband and presumed to be forfeitable; placing the burden of rebutting the presumption on the property claimant;
authorizing the seizure of property with or without a warrant in specified circumstances; etc. ........................................................ 776

1052 – **Health Insurance – Young Adult Coverage Expansion Act** – Requiring the Maryland Children’s Health Program to provide comprehensive medical care and other health care services to specified young adults, subject to specified limitations; providing for the administration of the Maryland Children’s Health Program for young adults through the MCHP premium plan; requiring young adults to agree to pay a contribution to enroll and participate in the Maryland Children’s Health Program; etc. ........................................................................... 777

1053 – **Business Organization Filing Fees – Income Tax Credit –** Increasing from $300 to $1,000 the filing fee for annual reports filed by specified corporations; providing a credit against the State income tax for $500 of the filing fee paid for filing annual reports; applying the Act to fees paid for annual reports filed after December 31, 2007, and taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006; etc. ........................................................................ 777

1054 – **Health Insurance – Provider Contracts – Conditions of Participation with Carriers –** Repealing a prohibition that health insurance carriers may not require a health care provider to serve on a provider panel of another health benefit plan of the carrier under specified circumstances; repealing an exception to the prohibition for a managed care organization; prohibiting a provider contract from containing a provision that requires a provider, as a condition of participation with a carrier, to participate with a different carrier; etc. ........................................... 778

1055 – **Workforce Development Pilot Program for Lead Abatement and Removal –** Creating a Workforce Development Pilot Program for Lead Abatement and Removal; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish a pilot program in consultation with the Coalition to End Childhood Lead Poisoning and the Department of the Environment; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to adopt policies to administer the Pilot Program; etc. ........................................................................ 779

1056 – **Higher Education – Blind and Print Disabled Students – Instructional Materials –** Requiring the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to convene an Instructional Materials Access Standards Committee on or before December 1, 2007, in order to coordinate the distribution of instructional materials to blind and other print disabled
students; providing for the membership of the Committee; requiring at least two of the members of the Committee to be blind or print disabled; etc. .............................................................. 780

1057 – **Health Insurance – Equity in Family Coverage** – Requiring health insurance policies or contracts to provide that the same health insurance benefits and eligibility guidelines that apply to covered dependents are available on request to adult members and child members of the household of the insured, subscriber, employee, or member under specified circumstances; authorizing insurers and nonprofit health service plans to require specified proof; etc.............................................................. 781

1058 – **Labor and Employment – Meal Periods** – Requiring an employer to provide a one-half hour nonworking or working meal period to an employee; providing that a meal period count towards an employee’s work hours; authorizing health care industry employees to waive a meal period; requiring employers to provide a place to eat during a meal period; requiring an employer to pay a specified amount to an employee under specified circumstances; allowing an employee specified remedies; and authorizing a court to award attorney’s fees and costs. .............................................................. 782

1059 – **Family Health Care Affordability Act** – Allowing a credit against the State income tax for eligible low to moderate income individuals for health insurance premium contributions, deductibles, co-payments, and coinsurance payments in excess of 5% of federal adjusted gross income, subject to specified maximums; etc.............................................................. 782

1060 – **Medicaid Transparency Act** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide notification to specified legislative committees regarding a State plan amendment or waiver application; providing the committees a specified period of time to review and comment before the amendment or waiver application is submitted; etc .............................................................. 783

1061 – **Eliminating Barriers to Enrollment Act** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to calculate the income of Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients in a specified manner; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children’s Health Program to provide guaranteed eligibility to enrollees for 12 months and to provide presumptive eligibility to enrollees; etc .............................................................. 784

1062 – **Alternative Energy Acceleration Act** – Altering the
renewable energy portfolio standard by increasing the specified percentages to be met in specified years from renewable energy credits from Tier 1 sources.

1063 – **Drunk and Drugged Driving – Subsequent Offender Penalties** – Providing that a State’s Attorney is not required to serve a specified notice of an alleged prior conviction for specified alcohol- or drug-related driving offenses for the purpose of allowing a court to sentence a defendant as a subsequent offender; and allowing a court to impose specified penalties without specified notice to a defendant.

1064 – **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Agriculture Activity Center Expansion** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $675,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for the construction, repair, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Agriculture Activity Center at the Agricultural History Farm Park, located in Derwood; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

1065 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Clarence H. Burns Memorial** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Clarence H. “Du” Burns Memorial Fund, Inc. for the construction of a statue of Clarence H. “Du” Burns, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

1066 – **Criminal Procedure – Parole and Probation – Alcohol Monitoring Devices** – Authorizing the Parole Commission or a Commission panel to require as a condition or modification of parole that a person who was convicted of a crime in which alcohol consumption by the person was a factor wear a specified alcohol monitoring device; and authorizing a court to require as a condition of probation before judgment that a defendant wear a specified alcohol monitoring device when the crime for which the judgment is being stayed is one in which alcohol consumption by the defendant was a factor.

1067 – **Local Law Enforcement Agencies – Disposal of Personal Property** – Requiring local law enforcement agencies to hold personal property that comes into their possession until specified determinations are made; establishing a procedure for
local law enforcement agencies to notify the owner of the property and for the owner of the property to secure the release of the property in a specified manner within 30 days; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to sell personal property at public auction after 3 months; etc. ............................... 788

1068 – **Consumer Health Open Insurance Coverage Act of 2007** – Prohibiting the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from applying for specified waivers or expanding a specified program except under specified circumstances on or after a specified date; establishing the Maryland Health Insurance Exchange in the Maryland Health Care Commission; requiring the Commission to oversee the administration of the Maryland Health Insurance Exchange; etc. ............................................................................. 788

1069 – **Public Service Commission – Broadband Internet Service** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations requiring broadband providers to submit specified reports at specified times to the Commission on the deployment of specified broadband services to the public; specifying the required contents of the reports; requiring the Commission to publish the reports on the Commission’s website; stating the intent of the General Assembly; and defining specified terms....... 792

1070 – **Health Services Cost Review Commission – Repeal of Commission and Study of Alternative Financing of Uncompensated and Undercompensated Care** – Repealing provisions of law relating to the Health Services Cost Review Commission and its powers and duties; altering provisions of law relating to the Health Services Cost Review Commission; repealing a requirement that specified health facilities submit specified discharge information; repealing specified requirements regarding reimbursement rates set by the Health Services Cost Review Commission; requiring nonprofit hospitals to submit a specified report to the Maryland Health Care Commission; etc. ............................................................................. 792

1071 – **Child Fatality Review Teams – Access and Disclosure of Information** – 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 that caused a death or fatality being investigated by the team; and prohibiting the identification of a child convicted of a crime that caused the death or fatality of another child during specified public meetings. ............................................................................. 794

1072 – **Public Utility Companies – Generating Stations – Wind** –
Exempting a specified person from having to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a generating station that produces electricity from wind; and requiring a person to obtain approval from the Public Service Commission prior to any construction of a generating station that produces electricity from wind. ................................................................. 795

1073 – **Medicare Part D Donut Hole; Tax Assistance Act** – Providing for a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for qualified prescription drug expenses of an individual eligible for prescription drug coverage under Part D of the Medicare Program; limiting the subtraction to 7.5% of an individual’s federal adjusted gross income if the individual itemizes deductions; applying the Act to tax years after 2006; etc................. 795

1074 – **Repeal of Certificate of Need Requirements – Health Care Facilities Other Than Home Health Agencies and Hospices** – Altering requirements that specified health facilities obtain a certificate of need in order to build a new facility or expand a facility; repealing specified provisions relating to certificates of need for specified facilities; altering specified definitions; repealing specified definitions; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to develop a specified comprehensive plan for emergency medical services; etc. .......... 796

1075 – **Study to Evaluate Strategies to Reduce Deer–Vehicle Collisions** – Requiring the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of State Police to jointly conduct a study to evaluate strategies to reduce deer–vehicle collisions; requiring the study to include specified reviews, evaluations, and examinations; and requiring the Departments to jointly submit a report to the General Assembly on or before a specified date. ................................................................. 797

1076 – **Health Insurance – Low–Income Health Insurance Premium Support Fund** – Establishing the Low–Income Health Insurance Premium Support Fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to administer the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing Fund; providing that specified interest and other income from the Fund shall be accounted for and credited in a specified manner; providing for the makeup of the Fund; etc. .......................................................................................... 797

1077 – **Calvert County – Highway User Revenues – Special Taxing Districts** – Clarifying that no provision of law may be construed as prohibiting Calvert County from accepting an
easement for public travel on a highway in a special taxing district, including in the county's inventory of county roads any highway in a special taxing district in the county, or distributing a portion of the county's highway user revenues to a special taxing district in the county; clarifying that, for purposes of specified provisions of the Act, a specified highway includes a gravel road; etc. .......................................................... 798

1078 – **Public Safety – Maryland State Firemen’s Association – Uses of Appropriation** – Altering the purposes for which the Maryland State Firemen’s Association may use money appropriated in the State budget.................................................... 799

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1079 – **Education – Collective Bargaining – Public School Labor Relations Board** – Establishing a Public School Labor Relations Board; specifying the manner of appointment, membership, duties, and responsibilities of the Board; providing for staffing of the Board; authorizing the Board to adopt and enforce certain regulations, guidelines, and policies; permitting the Board to petition a circuit court to seek enforcement of an order of the Board; and providing that a hearing and determination under the Act is a contested case. ......................... 799

1080 – **Education – Creation of the Maryland Education Fund** – Establishing the Maryland Education Fund; providing that after a specified time, the balance remaining on a gift certificate shall be presumed abandoned; requiring a person that sells or issues a gift certificate in the State to remit to the Comptroller the remaining balance on certain gift certificates on or before a specified date each year; etc............................................................. 800

1081 – **Task Force to Study Risk Management and Loss Control** – Creating the Task Force to Study Risk Management and Loss Control; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Legislative Services and the Office of Legislative Audits to provide staff to the Task Force; providing specified duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to make specified reports to the Governor and General Assembly on or before specified dates; and providing for the termination of the Act. ................................................................. 801

1082 – **Managed Care Organizations – Retroactive Denial of Claims** – Making provisions of law relating to retroactive denial of claims by health insurance carriers applicable to managed care organizations under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program. ............................................................. 801

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1083 – **Health Occupations – Maryland Athletic Trainers Act** – Establishing the Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee as a subunit of the State Board of Physicians; establishing specified fees for services provided by the Board to athletic trainers; providing for the composition, appointment, terms, and compensation of the Committee members; establishing the powers and duties of the Committee; requiring individuals to be licensed by the Board as athletic trainers before performing specified work in the State; etc. .......................................................... 802

1084 – **Motor Vehicle Insurers – Repair Products and Services – Rates** – Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to appoint an independent auditor to establish, on an annual basis, an average market rate for labor, parts, paint, and materials provided by motor vehicle repair facilities in the State; requiring separate average market rates to be established for specified geographic zones; specifying the manner in which an average market rate must be established; etc. ........................................................................................................ 818

1085 – **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Easter Seals Inter-Generational Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Easter Seals Greater Washington–Baltimore Region, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Easter Seals Inter-Generational Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. .......................................................... 819

1086 – **Creation of a State Debt – Cecil County – Stone House** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Historic Elk Landing Foundation, Inc. for the repair, renovation, stabilization, and capital equipping of the historic Stone House, located in Elkton; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. .......................................................... 819

1087 – **Automobile Insurance – Discrimination in Underwriting – Prohibitions** – Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to automobile liability insurance, from refusing to underwrite, cancelling, refusing to renew a risk, or rating a risk based in whole or in part on the occupation or education of the applicant
1088 – **Cecil County – Admissions and Amusement Tax – Exemptions** – Providing that the admissions and amusement tax may not be imposed by Cecil County on gross receipts derived from any admissions and amusement charge for any activities related to agricultural tourism; etc. .......................................................... 825

1089 – **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Tasting Ho. Co. 19–07** – Broadening the scope of the wine tasting license in Howard County to allow beer tasting under specified circumstances; and prohibiting a holder of a beer and wine tasting license from serving more than a specified quantity of beer to a person in a single day............................................................. 826

1090 – **Court Records – Divorce – Limiting Access** – Prohibiting access to files and records of the court pertaining to the filing of a complaint for divorce until after the complaint has been served and a return service has been filed. ...................................................... 826

1091 – **Frederick County Board of Elections – Salary Increase** – Increasing to $5,000 the salary of the president of the Frederick County Board of Elections; increasing to $4,500 the salary of the other members of the Frederick County Board of Elections; increasing to $3,600 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................................................. 827

1092 – **Public Institutions of Higher Education – Textbook Fairness Act** – Requiring the governing board of a public institution of higher education to notify students of the textbooks assigned for specified courses on the website of the institution at a specified time; prohibiting an employee of a public institution of higher education from receiving specified benefits in exchange for requiring students to purchase specified textbooks; etc............................................................... 827

1093 – **Charles County – Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maryland Loan of 2001** – Providing that the proceeds of the Charles County – Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maryland Loan of 2001 must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for the purposes provided in the Act by June 1, 2009.......................... 828

1094 – **Interception of Oral Communications – School Vehicles** –
Providing that it is lawful for a person to intercept an oral communication on a school vehicle or a passenger bus being used to transport children, students, or teachers for educational purposes or in connection with a school activity; etc. .......................... 836

1095 – **Higher Education – St. Mary’s College of Maryland – Procurement Authority** – Clarifying that St. Mary’s College of Maryland is exempt from specified provisions of State procurement law; clarifying that specified procurement policies and procedures of the College are subject to review and approval by the Board of Public Works and the Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review Committee of the General Assembly; and clarifying that specified procurement policies and procedures of the College shall promote specified purposes..... 837

1096 – **Vehicle Laws – Highway Work Zones – Signs, Offenses, and Penalties** – Requiring a county, municipal corporation, or the State Highway Administration to dedicate specified moneys to the management and oversight of highway work zone safety; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend for 15 days the driver’s license of a person who exceeds a specified speed limit by 11 miles per hour or more in an active highway work zone or who fails to drive at a safe speed resulting in an accident in an active work zone; providing that specified fines may be doubled for specified violations; etc................................. 837

1097 – **Telephone Companies – Competitive Services – Tariffs – Exception** – Providing an exception for competitive services to the requirement that a public service company shall file a tariff schedule; requiring a telephone company to publish terms, conditions, and rates of competitive services in a specified manner; providing an exception for competitive services to the prohibition that a public service company may not establish a new rate or change a rate; and allowing a telephone company to establish or change a term, condition, or rate of competitive services by providing a notice by a specified date......................... 839

1098 – **Professional Counselors and Therapists – Definition of Appraisal** – Repealing a provision from the definition of “appraisal” as it relates to the certification or licensing of professional counselors and therapists that excludes selecting, administering, scoring, and interpreting specified instruments unless a licensed or certified professional counselor has completed specified training. .................................................. 840

1099 – **Criminal Procedure – Offender Registry – Minors** – Establishing that a specified part of a police or court record
pertaining to a child may be accessed and used by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and offender registry supervising authorities for specified purposes relating to the offender registry; altering the definitions of “child sexual offender” and “sexually violent offender” for purposes of the offender registry; etc.............................................

1100 – Residential Real Property Sales – Notice Requirements – Industrial Zoned Land – Requiring a contract for the sale of residential real property in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, or Anne Arundel County to contain a specified statement notifying the buyer that the property may be located near industrial zoned land; and providing for the application and construction of the Act.................................................................

1101 – Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Personal Injury Protection Coverage – Full or Partial Waiver – Authorizing a full or partial waiver of required coverage for specified medical, hospital, and disability benefits for specified individuals under policies of motor vehicle liability insurance; specifying the individuals for whom the first named insured may waive coverage; providing for the effect of a full waiver; providing for the effect of a partial waiver; and providing for the application of the Act.................................................................

1102 – Public Schools – Lack of Library Facilities – Required Computers – Requiring any public school without a library facility to obtain and maintain a laptop computer for each student in the school; requiring a school to develop and submit a technology plan to the Department of Education; providing for the contents of the technology plan; requiring the Department, specified county boards, and specified schools to jointly determine funding to implement the technology plan; and requiring the State Board of Education to adopt regulations to implement the requirements of the Act.................................................................

1103 – Alcoholic Beverages – Alcohol Awareness Program – Classroom Attendance – Requiring classroom attendance for all instruction sessions and test taking in an initial training course of an alcoholic beverages program for specified alcoholic beverages license holders or their designated employees; and requiring classroom attendance only for test taking in a specified retraining course. .................................................................

1104 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Managed Care Organizations – Hospital Ancillary Services – Requiring a managed care organization participating in the Maryland
Medical Assistance Program to separately and independently determine the medical necessity of ancillary services provided during a hospitalization from the medical necessity of the hospitalization or part of the hospitalization; and prohibiting managed care organizations from basing the denial of payments for ancillary services provided during a hospitalization on a determination of the medical necessity of all or part of the hospitalization.

1105 – **Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Authority of Commissioner to Impose Penalties and Restitution** – Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to impose a specified penalty on the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund for a violation of the Insurance Article; and authorizing the Commissioner to require the Fund to make restitution to a person who has suffered financial injury because of the violation of the Insurance Article.

1106 – **Homeowner’s Insurance – Insurance Producers – Notice of Coverage for Flood Loss – Statement of Additional Optional Coverage** – Repealing a requirement for an insurance producer at a specified time and in a specified manner to provide an applicant for homeowner’s insurance with a specified notice about homeowner’s insurance coverage for losses from flood; repealing provisions that deem an insurance producer to be in compliance with the notice requirement under specified circumstances; etc.

1107 – **Credit Regulation – Mortgage Brokers – Finder’s Fee** – Clarifying that specified limitations on a mortgage broker’s ability to charge and collect a finder’s fee for obtaining more than one loan secured by the same property within 24 months applies only if the second loan is obtained from the same borrower as under the initial loan and is obtained for a specified purpose or is a specified covered loan; and defining “covered loan”

1108 – **Criminal Appeals – Right to Jury Trial** – Limiting a defendant’s right to a jury trial in a criminal appeal that is tried de novo to circumstances in which the defendant was charged with an offense that entitled the defendant in the District Court to request a jury trial and the defendant has not previously, in the District Court or a circuit court, waived the defendant’s right to a jury trial for that offense.

1109 – **District Court – Civil Jurisdiction – Amount in Controversy** – Increasing from $25,000 to $30,000 the amount
in controversy that determines the civil jurisdiction of the District Court in specified cases; and applying the Act prospectively .................................................................................................................. 855
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1110 – **Landlord and Tenant – Commercial Retail Property – Common Area Maintenance** – Limiting the amount of money a commercial retail property landlord may charge a tenant for common area maintenance to a specified allocation of the actual expenses incurred by the landlord; requiring the landlord to make available, in specified circumstances, documentation for common area maintenance expenses to a tenant; requiring a tenant to give not less than 15 days notice of a request to inspect specified documents; and establishing specified penalties for failure to comply with the Act, including the payment of attorney fees ........................................................................................................ 856
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1111 – **Town of Sudlersville (Queen Anne's County) – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance – Repeal** – Repealing provisions of law that authorize the Town of Sudlersville, Queen Anne's County, to undertake and carry out urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; repealing provisions that prohibit specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; etc........................................................................................................ 856
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1112 – ** Allegany County – Civil Infractions – Appearance in Court** – Providing that, in Allegany County, the presence of the State’s Attorney is not required at a trial for a civil infraction if a specified official who issued the citation for the civil infraction is present on behalf of the county. .......................................................................................... 857
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1113 – **Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – C & O Canal National Historical Park** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park for the planning, design, and repair to the towpath along the canal; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc........................................................................................................ 857
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1114 – **Anne Arundel County – Board of Education – Appointment Process** – Requiring the Governor to appoint a member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from a
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Task Force to Study the Establishment of Annual Motor Vehicle Safety Inspections – Creating the Task Force to Study the Establishment of Annual Motor Vehicle Safety Inspections; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to staff the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to make findings and recommendations related to the establishment of an annual motor vehicle safety inspection requirement; requiring the Task Force to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2007; and providing for the termination of the Act. 991
1276

Family Law – Marital Property – Transfer of Pension – Prohibiting a court, in a proceeding for annulment or absolute divorce, from transferring ownership of an interest in a pension under specified circumstances. 999
1277

Carroll County – Bingo and Gaming Events – Qualified Organizations – Repealing a requirement in Carroll County that restricts the conduct of bingo or gaming events in the county to qualified organizations that are located in the county. 1000
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Health Insurance – Public Health Plans – Education and and
**Disclosure Requirements** – Requiring that, in the case of an applicant for a license as an insurance producer for health insurance, a specified program of studies shall include a course designed to familiarize the applicant with specified public health plans available to residents of the State; requiring specified applicants to pass a specified examination to determine the familiarity of the applicant with the public health plans; etc. ................................................................................................................................. 1000

1280 – **Employees’ Retirement System and Employees’ Pension System – Retirees and Beneficiaries – Retirement Allowance** – Increasing the retirement allowance by 6% of retirees of the Employees’ Retirement System or the Employees’ Pension System who retired on or before June 30, 2007. ...................... 1001

1281 – **Credit Regulation – Prepayment Charge or Penalty – Prohibition** – Prohibiting a lender that terminates a line of credit from requiring a borrower who is in good standing with the lender to pay a prepayment charge or penalty on a partial or full prepayment of the unpaid principal balance of the line of credit; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act; and applying the Act............................. 1002

1282 – **Driver Education Program Deaf and Hard of Hearing Access Fund** – Establishing the Driver Education Program Deaf and Hard of Hearing Access Fund; requiring driver education schools to pay specified fees to the Motor Vehicle Administration to be paid into the Fund; providing for the composition and purpose of the Fund; requiring the Governor’s Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to administer the Fund; etc. .......................................................... 1002

1283 – **Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Authority** – Authorizing the Board of Directors of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to charge different premiums based on cost-sharing arrangement when more than one cost-sharing arrangement is offered; authorizing the Board to offer an optional endorsement to remove a preexisting condition limitation under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board to charge a specified additional amount for the endorsement; etc. .......................................................................................................................... 1003

1284 – **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................................................................. 1004

1063, 1524, 1639 (365), 3022 (1208)

1285 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Restoration Gardens – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Empire Homes of Maryland, Inc. for the construction of a youth supportive housing facility; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ...................... 1004

1286 – Public Service Commission – Office of Retail Market Development – Establishing an Office of Retail Market Development in the Public Service Commission; providing for the appointment and term of the Director of the Office; providing for the duties of the Office; requiring the Office to submit a specified annual report to specified persons; providing for the contents of the report; requiring the Office to submit a specified plan to specified persons by a specified date; etc.............. 1005

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1287 – Labor and Employment – Scheduled Pay – Requiring employees who report to work at the request of an employer, and are not offered work, to be compensated a specified amount; authorizing a specified employee to bring a specified action; requiring a circuit court to award reasonable attorney’s fees and costs to a prevailing employee; authorizing a circuit court to award specified remedies to a prevailing employee; and specifying that no criminal penalties may be imposed under specified circumstances................................................................. 1005

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1288 – State Real Estate Commission – Home Builders and Sales Agents for Home Builders – Licensure – Requiring individuals who sell any real estate as home builders or as sales agents for home builders to be licensed by the State Real Estate Commission; and altering the definition of “provide real estate brokerage services” to include selling any real estate as a home builder or as a sales agent for a home builder................................. 1006

1210, 1709, 1893 (477), 3042 (1214)

1289 – Maryland Horse Industry Fund – Providing that any unspent or unencumbered balance in the Maryland Horse Industry Fund does not revert to the General Fund of the State.... 1014
1290 – **Animal Health – Administrative Penalties** – Altering and extending the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to impose a specified administrative penalty on any person who violates animal health requirements relating to regulated livestock and poultry. ................................................................. 1015

1291 – **Solid Waste Regulation – Criminal Penalties** – Applying specified criminal penalties to specified violations of the solid waste law; requiring the Attorney General to represent the State in specified cases under specified circumstances; etc.............. 1015 1161, 1998, 2172 (640), 3093 (1237)

1292 – **Department of Agriculture – Honey Bees** – Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to determine the time period for specified inspections of honey bee colonies or used bee equipment shipped into the State.......................................................... 1016 1162, 1916, 2090 (545), 2506

1293 – **Maryland Horse Industry Fund – Assessments on Commercial Equine Feed** – Altering the abrogation date from June 30, 2007, to June 30, 2016, for the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an assessment on commercial equine feed for the use of the Maryland Horse Industry Fund................................................................. 1016

1294 – **Task Force to Study the Economic Development Benefits of the Clean Energy Industry in Maryland** – Establishing the Task Force to Study the Economic Development Benefits of the Clean Energy Industry in Maryland; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to staff the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to analyze and recommend policies, standards, and mechanisms to address specified economic development issues related to the use of clean energy; and requiring the Task Force to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2007....................... 1017 1345

1295 – **Harford County – Property Tax Credit for Homes Near a Refuse Disposal System** – Altering a provision authorizing Harford County to grant a property tax credit for specified owner-occupied residential real property in proximity to specified refuse disposal systems, increasing from 500 feet to 1,000 feet the proximity to the refuse disposal system within which homes may be eligible for the credit; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007; etc......................................................... 1017 1345, 2061, 2172 (641), 2745

1296 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Palmer Park Boys and Girls Club** – Authorizing the creation
of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Palmer Park Boys and Girls Club, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Palmer Park Boys and Girls Club facility; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. .................................................................

1297 – **Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Structure of Board – Straw Ballot** – Requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Baltimore City at the November 2007 general election to determine the sense of the voters in Baltimore City on the issue of whether the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners should be changed from a system of members appointed jointly by the Mayor of Baltimore City and the Governor to a mixed system of members, with some appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore City, some appointed by the Governor, and some elected by the voters of Baltimore City; etc. ........................................................................................................

1298 – **Automated External Defibrillator Program** – Establishing an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Program Fund; requiring the Comptroller to distribute specified fees to the AED Program Fund instead of the Maryland Emergency Medical System Operations Fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; etc. ............................................................................................

1299 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – ConneXions Community Leadership Academy** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Teacher Network, Inc. for the acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the ConneXions Community Leadership Academy, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. .................................................................

1300 – **Arts and Entertainment Districts – Tax Benefits** – Altering the definition of a qualifying resident artist for the purpose of specified tax benefits available in specified arts and entertainment districts; altering a specified income tax subtraction modification allowed for specified income derived within an arts and entertainment district; applying the Act to tax years 2007 and 2008; and terminating the Act at the end of
June 30, 2009 ............................................................................................................. 1019

1301 – Correctional Services – Maryland Correctional Enterprises – Construction Training Programs – Authorizing the Commissioner of Correction and the Chief Executive Officer of Maryland Correctional Enterprises to develop specified training programs to provide specified construction services for State correctional facilities; providing for specified exemptions from specified procurement laws; and limiting the cost of specified construction projects. .......................... 1020

1302 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Flag House and Star Spangled Banner Museum – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Star Spangled Banner Flag House Association, Inc. for the planning, design, reconstruction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Flag House and Star Spangled Banner Museum and an interactive children's history center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc................................................................. 1021

1303 – Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Mount Olive Community Life Center – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mount Olive Community Development Corporation, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Mount Olive Community Life Center to provide community outreach, entrepreneurial and business development services, and employment and computer technology training, located in Annapolis; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc............. 1021

1304 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Suitland Technology Center – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Suitland Family and Life Development Corporation for the construction and capital equipping of the Suitland Technology Center, located in Suitland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds. ....................... 1021

1305 – Creation of a State Debt – Capital Area Food Bank –
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Food Bank, Inc. for planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a newly acquired facility for the Capital Area Food Bank, located in Washington, D.C.; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc. .........................................................

1306 – **Maryland Commission for Autoimmune Disease Information and Research** – Creating the Maryland Commission for Autoimmune Disease Information and Research in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for Commission membership; providing for reimbursement for specified expenses of Commission members; providing that a commissioner who fails to attend 50% of the meetings during a 1-year period is considered to have resigned; requiring the Commission members to elect a chair and vice chair; authorizing the Commission to appoint specified officers; etc. ..............................................................................................................

1307 – **Vehicle Laws – Operation of Low Speed Vehicles – Highway Restrictions** – Increasing from 30 to 35 miles per hour the maximum speed limit for purposes of a provision of law that prohibits the operator of a low speed vehicle on a highway with a specified posted speed limit. ........................................

1308 – **Real Property – Mortgage or Deed of Trust – Release by Title Insurance Professional** – Authorizing a title insurance professional to release a mortgage or deed of trust by following specified procedures; requiring a title insurance professional to pay the obligation secured by the mortgage or deed of trust in accordance with a specified payoff statement; requiring the title insurance professional to deliver specified documents to the secured party; authorizing a title insurance professional to file a certificate of satisfaction under specified circumstances; etc. ..........

1309 – **Higher Education – Foster Care Recipients – Waiver of Tuition and Fees** – Clarifying the definition of a foster care recipient; providing that specified foster youth placed by the Department of Human Resources in out-of-home placements other than foster care homes may be eligible for waiver of tuition and fees at specified institutions of higher education; etc...  

1310 – **Criminal Law – Slot Machines – Eligible Organizations** – Altering the definition of “eligible organization” to make it applicable to specified organizations with a specified affiliation and located in specified counties for at least 50 years before the
organization applies for a license to own or operate slot machines; and generally relating to slot machine ownership and operation by eligible organizations.  

1311 – **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 – Wicomico County – Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce**  
Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to authorize the matching fund to include real property; extending the deadline by which the grantee is required to present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided; etc.  

1312 – **Baltimore County – Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities – Dredging, Construction, and Permitting**  
Altering the restrictions on dredging projects in the Baltimore Harbor and waters of Baltimore County under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Board of Public Works from approving licenses for dredging projects in a specified area under specified circumstances; requiring the Governor to designate the Public Service Commission as the agency to consult with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under specified circumstances; etc.  

1313 – **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.  

1314 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Ernest Everett Just Monument**  
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Ernest Everett Just Foundation, Inc. for the planning, design, and construction of a statue commemorating Ernest Everett Just; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.  

1315 – **Creation of a State Debt – Harford County – Harford**
County 4-H Club Camp – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Harford County 4-H Clubs, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a multipurpose building at the Harford County 4-H Club Camp located in Forest Hill; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds............................... 1071

Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners – Partially Elected Board – Straw Ballot – Requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Baltimore City at the November general election of 2007 to determine the sense of the voters of Baltimore City on the issue of whether the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners should be changed from a system of members appointed jointly by specified individuals to a mixed system composed of some members who are appointed by specified individuals and some members who are elected by the voters of Baltimore City; providing for the carrying out of the straw ballot; etc. ................................................................. 1071

Mandatory Minimum Sentences – Burglary and Daytime Housebreaking – Retroactive Effect – Allowing a person who is serving a mandatory minimum sentence of confinement imposed under former Article 27, § 643B of the Code before October 1, 1994, where burglary or daytime housebreaking was a predicate offense for the imposition of the mandatory minimum sentence, to apply for and receive a review of the mandatory minimum sentence; authorizing a review panel to strike the restriction against parole, but not reduce the length of the sentence; etc................................................................. 1072

Maryland Partnership for Innovation and Quality in Family Child Care Act – Authorizing family child care providers to designate which provider organizations, if any, shall be the joint negotiating representative of all Purchase of Child Care Subsidy program (POC) providers; establishing specified procedures for petitioning of a provider organization for recognition as representative of POC providers; establishing specified procedures for the election of provider organizations; etc. ................................................................. 1096

Maryland Civil Rights Commission – Establishing the Maryland Civil Rights Commission; providing for the purpose of the Commission; providing for the membership, terms, and chair and vice chair of the Commission; prohibiting members
from receiving compensation but entitling members to reimbursement for specified expenses in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations in the State budget; providing for the powers of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to apply for and receive specified gifts, grants, and donations; etc. ................................................................. 1098

1320 – **Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure** – Creating the Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure; establishing the membership and duties of the Committee; designating the cochairs of the Committee; and requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide staff assistance to the Committee......................................................... 1098

1321 – **Licensed Cosmetologists – Practice Allowed in Specified Places** – Allowing licensed estheticians and nail technicians to provide services outside a beauty salon under specified circumstances; allowing licensed cosmetologists, estheticians, and nail technicians to practice and provide services in specified medical services facilities under specified circumstances; etc........ 1099

1322 – **Commissioner of Labor and Industry – Boiler Safety** – Allowing authorized insurers, owners who employ special inspectors, and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to contract with authorized inspection agencies for specified boiler and pressure vessel inspections; etc. ............................................. 1099

1323 – **Unemployment Insurance – Taxable Wage Base** – Clarifying the calculation of the taxable wage base for purposes of the unemployment insurance law.......................... 1100

1324 – **Collection Agencies – Licensing** – Requiring specified additional persons to be licensed by the State Collection Agency Licensing Board; establishing specified qualifications for a collection agency license; altering the conditions under which the Board may reprimand a licensee or suspend or revoke a license; etc. .................................................................................. 1100

1325 – **Juvenile Law – Truancy Reduction Pilot Programs** – Authorizing the establishment of a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in Harford County and Prince George’s County; making provisions relating to Truancy Reduction Pilot Programs in specified counties applicable to Harford County and Prince George’s County; authorizing the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to accept a gift or grant for specified purposes under specified circumstances; authorizing the juvenile court to condition marking a specified criminal charge stet on
participation of the defendant in a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program; etc.

1326 - **Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors - Supervising Appraisers** - Altering the definition of the term “supervising appraiser” so that it means a certified residential real estate appraiser or a certified general real estate appraiser who has specified responsibilities.

1327 - **Children - Joint Legal Custody and Equal Parenting Time - Preference** - Requiring a court in specified child custody proceedings to first consider an award of joint legal custody and physical custody for approximately equal periods of time for each parent; authorizing a court that does not find that award appropriate to order a disposition it finds appropriate for the circumstances; requiring a court to make a specified written finding or specific finding on the record if the court does not award joint legal custody and physical custody for approximately equal periods of time for each parent; etc.

1328 - **Real Property - Condominium Regimes - Liability for Defect of Common Element** - Establishing the liability of a council of unit owners to a unit owner for a defect of a common element that renders an owner’s unit uninhabitable and remains unabated for 30 days; establishing that the amount of damages shall be treble the greater of the total condominium fee assessment per diem or treble the equivalent of the fair market rent; etc.

1329 - **Income Tax - Credit for Motorized Shopping Carts** - Providing for a credit against the State income tax for the purchase of motorized shopping carts for use by individuals with disabilities under specified conditions; providing for limitations of the number of credits that may be claimed for each business location during the taxable year; providing that the credit may not exceed the lesser of $1,000 or the State income tax for that taxable year and that any unused credit may be carried over to another taxable year; etc.

1330 - **Bay Restoration Fund - Eastern Shore Demonstration Projects** - Authorizing the use of specified Bay Restoration funds for specified demonstration projects in specified counties for the extension of sewer from a publicly owned wastewater facility under specified circumstances.

1331 - **Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation - Removal of Districts** - Altering the requirements relating to
the purchase of easements by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; removing the requirement for the establishment of agricultural districts on a specified date; eliminating districts from the Foundation by a specified date subject to specified exceptions; etc................................................... 1104
1348, 1999, 2169 (632), 3093 (1238)

1332 – **Education – Suspected Child Abuse by Employee or Independent Contractor Involving Students in Nonpublic Schools – Disclosure** – Providing that specified provisions pertaining to the disclosure of a report or record of suspected child abuse to public schools be made applicable to private schools; designating which individuals, in cases involving students in nonpublic schools, are authorized to receive specified reports or records; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; etc................................................... 1105
1348, 1855, 2078 (509), 2506

1333 – **Maryland Public Investments Protection Act** – Prohibiting the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System from conducting investment transactions with specified companies; requiring specified companies to certify information to the Board of Trustees and the State Treasurer by specified dates; authorizing the Board of Trustees to void investment transactions under specified circumstances; and defining terms.... 1106
1349

1334 – **Income Tax Credit – Visual Fire Alarm Systems** – Providing a credit against the State income tax for costs associated with the purchase and installation of specified visual alarm systems in specified qualifying structures; defining the terms “visual alarm systems” and “qualifying structures”; specifying standards to qualify for the credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006; etc. .................. 1106
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1335 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Mission of Love** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mission of Love, Inc. for the acquisition, design, construction, reconstruction, renovation, and capital equipping of land and an addition to a warehouse; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc................................................... 1107
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1336 – **2007 Darfur Protection Act – Divestiture from the Republic of Sudan** – Requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to review specified
investment holdings; requiring the Board of Trustees to encourage companies to take specified actions; authorizing the Board of Trustees to take divestment action with regard to specified investments; requiring the Board of Trustees to take specified issues into account prior to taking specified actions; etc. ........................................................................................................ 1107
1349, 1817, 2154 (588), 2586 (886)

1337 – Ethics – Public Official – Membership on Board or Executive Unit with Advisory Capacity – Providing that specified prohibitions under the conflicts of interest provisions of the public ethics law do not apply to a public official who is appointed to a board or executive unit that has authority to act only in an advisory capacity and who also is appointed in accordance with a specified statutory requirement. ......................... 1108
1452

1338 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – East Baltimore Housing Community – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Regional Initiative Developing Genuine Equality, Inc. for the acquisition of vacant properties for an affordable housing community, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc..... 1123
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1339 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Mary Harvin Transformation Center – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Mary Harvin Transformation Center Development Corporation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and reconstruction of the Mary Harvin Transformation Center, located in Baltimore; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. ...................................................... 1124
1212

1340 – Landlord and Tenant – Summary Ejectment – Deceased Tenant – Authorizing a landlord to bring an action of summary ejectment against a deceased, intestate tenant without next of kin; requiring a landlord to state in a specified written complaint that the tenant is deceased, intestate, and without next of kin; providing that specified property shall be presumed abandoned; etc. ........................................................................................................ 1124

1341 – Creation of a State Debt – St. Mary’s County – SMARTCO’s
**Computer Technology Learning Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to Board of Directors of The Southern Maryland Applied Research and Technology Consortium, Inc. (SMARTCO) for the planning, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the SMARTCO's Computer Technology Learning Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1125

**Horse Racing Heritage Act** – Establishing a special fund for the distribution of specified State lottery revenues to horse racing purses and bred funds; requiring that horse racing purses and bred funds be increased according to a specified formula; authorizing the Governor to request a specified deficiency appropriation under specified conditions; establishing conditions on the distribution of specified funds; etc. 1125

**Creation of a State Debt – Worcester County – Mar–Va Theater Performing Arts Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mar–Va Theater Performing Arts Center, Inc. for the construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Mar–Va Theater Performing Arts Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; etc. 1126

**Frederick County Commissioners – Zoning and Planning – Public Ethics** – Establishing ethics requirements that relate to planning and zoning proceedings and apply to members of the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners and specified other persons; prohibiting a Board member who has accepted a prohibited contribution from participating in related planning and zoning proceedings; requiring the disclosure of related ex parte communications; establishing penalties; etc. 1126

**Interest Rate on Tax Deficiencies and Refunds** – Altering the calculation of the annual interest rate that the Comptroller sets for tax deficiencies and refunds. 1127

**Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System – Baltimore City Community College – Police Officers** – Providing for the membership of specified police officers in the Baltimore City
Community College Police Force in the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System; etc. .......................................................... 1128

1213, 2307, 2391 (767)

1347 – **Public Service Company Franchise Tax – Returns and Collection** – Requiring the tax collector to assess a public service company franchise tax that results from specified federal adjustments; authorizing specified penalties for the willful failure to file a public service company franchise tax return; authorizing the penalty of perjury for the willful filing of a false public service company franchise tax return; establishing time limits for the assessments of public service company franchise tax; etc........................................................................................................... 1128

1214, 2062, 2162 (611), 2923

1348 – **Valuation Records – Restrictions** – Providing that specified persons may not open to the public specified adjustments on residential worksheets or cards or commercial assessment worksheets or cards; providing that residential assessment worksheets listing the property description with assigned cost rates and depreciation factors shall be available for inspection; etc. ........................................................................................................... 1129

1214, 2062, 2172 (642), 2746

1349 – **Task Force to Study the Patuxent River Commission** – Establishing a Task Force to Study the Patuxent River Commission; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to establish subcommittees; requiring the Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding specified issues; etc.............................................. 1129

1350 – **Environment – Water Pollution Control – Funding** – Establishing a Fertilizer Application Environmental Impact Fee for specified fertilizer applications; establishing a Wetlands Impact Fee for specified disturbances to tidal and nontidal wetland areas; requiring that specified fees be deposited in the Water Pollution Control Fund; authorizing the Board to issue specified grants for specified projects related to stormwater management and wetlands creation and restoration; etc...................... 1130

1351 – **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Metropolitan Center for the Visual Arts** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $800,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Center for the Visual Arts, Inc. for the design, construction, and capital equipping of a new visual arts center to house the Metropolitan Center for the Visual Arts, located in Rockville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching
fund; etc........................................................................................................ 1130

1352 – **Maryland Horse Industry Board – Rescue Stables –**
Altering specified definitions to authorize the Maryland Horse Industry Board to license, impose fees, and inspect any person that operates a rescue stable......................................................................................... 1141
1241, 1916, 2090 (547), 2506

1353 – **Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Fund –**
Authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to use the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Fund for specified purposes, subject to specified restrictions. .......................................................................................................................... 1142
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1354 – **Certification of County Priority Preservation Areas –**
Altering the requirements for a priority preservation area; requiring a priority preservation area to be large enough to support normal agricultural and forestry activities under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Department of Planning and the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation from certifying a priority preservation area unless specified requirements are met; etc......................................................................................... 1142
1241, 1917, 2154 (590), 2994

1355 – **Washington County – Building Excise Tax –**
Authorizing the Washington County Board of County Commissioners to alter the building excise tax it may impose on residential construction for fiscal year 2008; requiring the Washington County Board of County Commissioners to create a task force to study the Washington County building excise tax; and requiring the task force to submit findings and recommendations to the Washington County Board of County Commissioners and the Washington County Delegation by September 30, 2007........................................ 1143
1350, 2063, 2175 (651), 2746

1356 – **Vehicle Laws – Motor Vehicle and Bicycle Racing Events – Approval –**
Permitting motor vehicle racing on a highway under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Administration or a local authority if the State Highway Administration or local authority approves under specified circumstances; authorizing the approval of a motor vehicle or bicycle racing event only if the specified conditions are met; etc......................................................................................... 1143
1351, 2538, 2602 (903), 3067

1357 – **Maryland Transit Administration – Limitation of Tort Liability – Performance of Third Party Contracts –**
Limiting the liability of the Maryland Transit Administration to $1,000,000 per occurrence to a person seeking damages resulting from tortious acts or omissions occurring in the course of performance of a contract between the Maryland Transit Administration and a third party; and providing for the
application of the Act................................................................. 1144

1358 – **Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Developmental Disability – Freedom of Choice** – Providing that it is the policy of the State to recognize the right of individuals with developmental disability who need residential services to live in the setting of their choice, including a State residential center; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to approve the admission of an individual with developmental disability to a residential center only if the individual chooses to receive services in a residential center; etc.... 1145

1359 – **Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Respite Care – Sunset Repeal** – Repealing the termination provisions relating to the requirement that State residential centers operated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene provide respite care. ................................................................. 1146

1360 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – The Trinity Family Life Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $430,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Trinity Family Life Center, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a community center to offer medical referral services, family counseling, tutorial services, and other services to the community, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc............ 1146

1361 – **Health Care and Personal Care Services – Abusive Employee Database** – Establishing the Abusive Health Care Employee Database in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations; authorizing the Secretary to set specified fees by regulation; limiting the fees to a specified amount; authorizing the Department to obtain services by contract; requiring the Department to be responsible for the database; requiring the Department to carry out educational and outreach efforts relating to the database; etc. ...... 1146

1362 – **Town of Eldorado (Dorchester County) – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance** – Authorizing the Town of Eldorado, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out specified urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation;
declaring that specified land or property taken in connection with specified urban renewal powers is needed for public uses or purposes; etc.............................................................. 1147

1351, 1828, 2119 (567), 2745

1363 – **Circuit Court Judges – Election and Term of Office –**
Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution relating to the selection and tenure of circuit court judges; altering the method of filling vacancies in the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for retention elections following an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of a judge of a circuit court; altering the term of office of circuit court judges to 10 years; and providing for a transitional period under which the terms of specified amendments are to become effective. ............... 1148

1364 – **Town of Hurlock (Dorchester County) – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance –** Authorizing the Town of Hurlock, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out specified urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that specified land or property taken in connection with specified urban renewal powers is needed for public uses or purposes; etc.............................................................. 1148

1352, 1828, 2151 (578), 2745

1365 – **Town of Brookview (Dorchester County) – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance –** Authorizing the Town of Brookview, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out specified urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that specified land or property taken in connection with specified urban renewal powers is needed for public uses or purposes; etc.............................................................. 1149

1352, 1828, 2151 (574), 2745

1366 – **Town of Galestown (Dorchester County) – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance –** Authorizing the Town of Galestown, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out specified urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that specified land or property taken in connection with specified urban renewal powers is needed for public uses or purposes; etc.............................................................. 1150

1353, 1828, 2187 (683), 2745
1367 – **Vehicle Laws – Emergency Vehicles – Green Flashing Lights** – Authorizing a stationary emergency vehicle serving as a mobile command unit to be equipped with or display a flashing, blinking, or oscillating green light or signal device to designate the vehicle as the command post........................................ 1150

1368 – **Natural Resources – Black Bear Hunt – Prohibition** – Classifying black bears as nongame mammals; prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from reducing the black bear population in the State with specified exceptions; and prohibiting the Department from establishing an open season to hunt black bears................................................................. 1151

1369 – **Natural Resources – Leghold Traps – Prohibition** – Expanding the prohibition against using, setting, placing, or maintaining a leghold trap to apply to all persons statewide; and providing exceptions to the prohibition against using, setting, placing, or maintaining a leghold trap................................................................. 1151

1370 – **Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Modifications** – Requiring an individual to be enrolled in a specified prescription drug plan or Medicare Advantage Plan as a condition of eligibility for the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; extending the termination date of the Program; etc................................................................. 1152

1371 – **Quality and Stability in the Personal Care Workforce Act** – Granting independent providers who provide services that are reimbursed under the State Medical Assistance Personal Care Program or the State Waiver for Older Adults Program the right to form, join, or assist a labor organization for the purpose of collective bargaining; establishing specified procedures for the election of the exclusive representative of independent providers; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to issue a designation letter to the exclusive representative on receipt of the election results; etc.............................. 1153

1372 – **Student Health – Inhalant Abuse – Awareness Campaign and Education Requirements (Mackenzie’s Law)** – Requiring the State Superintendent of Schools, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to establish and promote in specified schools an information, awareness, and education campaign related to inhalant abuse; providing for the components of the campaign; authorizing the State Superintendent to use specified resources to carry out the campaign; requiring the State Board of Education to include the subject of inhalants and inhalant abuse in the curricula of the
comprehensive health education program; etc. .................................................. 1154
1354, 2063, 2175 (652), 3121 (1263)

1373 – Higher Education – University of Maryland Medical System – Subject to State Access to Public Records Law – Making the University of Maryland Medical System subject to the provisions of State law pertaining to access to public records. ........................................................................................................... 1154

1374 – Health Insurance – Health Reimbursement Accounts and Health Savings Accounts – Current Deductible and Account Balance Information – Requiring health insurance carriers that offer health reimbursement accounts or health savings accounts to enrollees to establish a specified method to provide current deductible and account information to providers and enrollees who participate in health reimbursement accounts or health savings accounts; requiring carriers to provide current deductible and account information to providers and enrollees in accordance with the requirements of the Act; etc. ........................................................................................................... 1155 1354

1375 – University of Maryland Medical System – Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Activities – Requiring the Board of Directors of the University of Maryland Medical System to submit a statement and report of specified procurement policies and procedures to the Board of Public Works for approval; requiring the Board of Directors to include specified information about purchasing activities related to minority business enterprises in an annual statement and report it submits to specified persons; etc. ............................................................. 1155

1376 – Domestic Violence – Cruelty Toward an Abused Spouse’s Pet – Authorizing a court, in an interim protective order, temporary protective order, or final protective order, to order a respondent to remain away from a specified pet or to refrain from cruelty or aggravated cruelty toward the pet; changing the definition of “stalking” to include malicious conduct that puts another person in reasonable fear that a specified pet likely will suffer cruelty or aggravated cruelty; etc. ........................................................................................................... 1173 1355

1377 – Natural Resources – Black Bears – Establishment of Population in Each County – Requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to establish a program to ensure that, by October 1, 2014, a black bear population is introduced into each county in the State. ................................................................................................. 1174 1731

1378 – Task Force to Review the Restoration of Vocational and Technical Education in Middle Schools and High Schools
in Maryland – Establishing a Task Force to Review the Restoration of Vocational and Technical Education in Middle Schools and High Schools in Maryland; establishing the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the members of the Task Force 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 report to the Governor and the General Assembly by a specified date; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. ........................................................................................................ 1175

1379 – Voice Over Internet Protocol Service and Internet Protocol-Enabled Service – Providing that the Public Service Commission does not have jurisdiction over specified voice over Internet protocol services and Internet protocol-enabled services; providing for the construction of the Act; and defining terms. ........................................................................................................ 1175

1380 – Election Law – Campaign Account – Debit Card Disbursements – Authorizing a campaign finance entity to use a debit card to make a disbursement from a specified campaign account; authorizing a campaign finance entity to use a debit card to reimburse a specified person for specified expenses; authorizing a campaign finance entity to use a debit card to replenish a petty cash fund; etc. .............................................................. 1176

1381 – Motor Vehicle Administration – Federal REAL ID Act of 2005 – Cost Estimate Report – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to submit a specified report on the implementation of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before a specified date; and providing for the termination of the Act. ...................... 1176

1382 – Real Property – Homeowners Associations and Condominiums – Notice Extension and Renewal of Liens – Establishing that additional service of a specified summons is not required before foreclosure; altering when an action to foreclose a lien may be brought if the lien is on a lot of a homeowners association or a unit of a condominium; establishing that an action to foreclose a lien on a lot of a homeowners association or a unit of a condominium not brought within a specified period may be renewed for a specified period; etc. ........................................................................................................ 1176

1383 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Maryland Multicultural Youth Center Multi-Purpose Room – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed
Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Safe Passage Emergency Shelter – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Family Crisis Center, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a house to be used as an emergency shelter; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Maryland Museum of Civil War History at Landon House – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Tycon Group LLC, Inc. for the design and construction of the Maryland Museum of Civil War History, located in Urbana; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; requiring the grantee to grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

Agricultural Ownership Entities – Homestead Tax Credit – Altering definitions under the Homestead Property Tax Credit law to include shareholders in a family corporation, as defined, and partners in general partnerships within the definition of “homeowner” for purposes of the credit under specified circumstances; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007; authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept specified applications for the credit on or before September 30, 2007; etc.

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 – Prince George’s County – Langley Park Multi–Service Center – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to change the name of the Victory Youth Center to the Langley Park Multi–Service Center and change the name of $400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Latin American Youth Center, Inc. for the design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Maryland Multicultural Youth Center Multi–Purpose Room; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
a specified grantee from the Board of Directors of the Victory Youth Centers, Inc. to the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington; expanding the authorized uses of the loan proceeds and matching fund; etc. ................................................................. 1179

1295, 1982, 2173 (644), 2370

1388 – **Procurement – Minority Business Enterprise Program – Policy Statements** – Requiring the certification agency for the minority business enterprise (MBE) program to ensure that units of State government implement a specified policy; specifying that a unit may award a contract only to a bidder or offeror who makes a good faith effort to meet specified MBE goals; requiring a bidder or offeror to document its efforts to meet specified goals; requiring units to consider specified criteria in evaluating a bidder’s or offeror’s good faith efforts; requiring a specified evaluation and report; etc. ................................. 1179

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1389 – **Agriculture – Crop Insurance Premium Program – Cost Share** – Altering the Maryland Crop Insurance Premium Program to include a cost share element in order to increase participation by farmers in the State in the Federal Crop Insurance Program; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make a cost share payment for specified qualifying crop insurance products; prohibiting a cost share payment from exceeding a specified amount; etc. ................................................................. 1180

1357, 1999, 2170 (635), 3094 (1239)

1390 – **Employment Standards – Payment of Overtime – Computation** – Altering the manner in which a wage for overtime is computed by employers for employees; exempting specified employees from provisions of law mandating the payment of an overtime wage; and providing that specified employees are not entitled to a specified computation of overtime pay................................................................. 1181

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1391 – **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. ................................................................................. 1181

1357, 2128, 2166 (625), 2506

1392 – **Harford County – Permanent Nominating Commission – School Board Nominating Convention** – Requiring the Governor, with respect to making appointments to vacant positions on the Harford County Board of Education, to fill those appointments in a specified manner; prohibiting the Governor from circumventing the appointment process created by the Act; creating a Permanent Nominating Commission for
the Harford County Board of Education; requiring the Permanent Nominating Commission to create, by charter, a School Board Nominating Convention to function whenever a vacancy occurs on the Harford County Board of Education; etc. .... 1182

1393 – **Regulated Firearms – Encoded Ammunition – Tax** – Authorizing a person to sell ammunition for a regulated firearm on or after January 1, 2008, only in accordance with the Act; requiring an ammunition manufacturer to encode ammunition for a regulated firearm in a specified way; requiring the Secretary of State Police beginning on January 1, 2008, to establish and maintain an encoded ammunition database; imposing a tax of 5 cents per round on the sale of encoded ammunition beginning on January 1, 2008; etc. ........................ 1183

1394 – **Education – Juvenile Services Alternative Education Program** – Requiring the State Board of Education to establish a specified juvenile services alternative education program for specified students; requiring the State Board of Education to oversee the operation of the program; establishing a Juvenile Services Alternative Education Program Advisory Board and specifying its membership; requiring the State Board to select a private agency to administer the program; requiring specified students to attend the program; requiring the program to encompass specified features and services; etc. .............................. 1184

1395 – **Furnishing an Alcoholic Beverage to Underage Individual – Penalty** – Making it a misdemeanor for a person knowingly and willfully to furnish an alcoholic beverage for consumption to an individual under the age of 21 years under specified circumstances; imposing a maximum penalty of 60 days imprisonment or a fine not exceeding $1000 or both; repealing specified provisions requiring the issuance of a civil citation to a person who violates the prohibition against furnishing an alcoholic beverage for consumption to an underage individual; etc. .................................................... 1185

1396 – **Redhouse Run Stormwater Systems Loan of 1984** – Amending the Redhouse Run Stormwater Systems Loan of 1984 to extend the date by which the loan proceeds must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended. ................. 1185

1397 – **Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple License Holdings** – Increasing to seven the number of specified Class B licenses for hotels and restaurants in Baltimore County that a single person may obtain under specified circumstances; providing that a person may have a
direct or indirect interest in a license; specifying circumstances that evidence an indirect interest; increasing to seven the number of licenses that a single person may obtain for hotels and restaurants in the Liberty Road Commercial Revitalization District in the county; etc................................................................. 1186
1358, 2256, 2267 (711)

1398 – **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Maryland Youth Ballet** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Youth Ballet, Inc. for the planning, construction, and capital equipping of the Maryland Youth Ballet studio; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc................................................................. 1215
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1399 – **Washington County – Taxes – Municipal Corporations** – Adding Washington County to those counties that are required to provide a property tax setoff to a municipal corporation under specified circumstances; requiring Washington County to distribute to a municipal corporation the recordation tax revenue and local transfer tax revenue attributable to property in the municipal corporation; etc................................................................. 1215
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1400 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – L.A.M.B. Community Resource Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of L.A.M.B., Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the community resource center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the loan proceeds or the matching fund from being used for sectarian religious purposes; etc...................................................................................... 1216
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1401 – **Baltimore City – West Arlington Planetarium and Multipurpose Center Loan of 1999** – Providing that the proceeds of the Baltimore City – West Arlington Planetarium and Multipurpose Center Loan of 1999 must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for the purposes provided in the Act by June 1, 2009.................................................. 1216
1305, 1982, 2163 (613), 2370

1402 – **Crime of Violence – Commission as Part of Criminal Gang Activity – Penalty** – Prohibiting a person from threatening an individual by committing a specified crime of violence with the intent of coercing the individual to participate in or prevent the individual from leaving a criminal gang; prohibiting a person
from threatening an individual by committing a specified crime of violence in a school vehicle or on school property with the intent of coercing the individual to participate in or prevent the individual from leaving a criminal gang; etc.

1403 – **Critical Area – Construction of a Facility – Prohibition** – Prohibiting a facility from being located or constructed on land designated as Critical Area in Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, and Baltimore County; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

1404 – **Water and Sewer Liens – Forced Sale – Requirements** – Prohibiting specified water and sewer authorities from forcing the sale of real estate affected by a specified lien except under specified circumstances; requiring a specified purchaser of real estate at a forced sale to remit specified profits to the previous owner, tenant, or occupant; establishing methods for assessment of the amount remitted; etc.

1405 – **Vehicle Laws – Penalty for Failure to Pay Electronic Toll – Limitation** – Limiting to $2,000 the total amount of civil penalties and administrative fees that may be imposed on a person by the Maryland Transportation Authority in connection with a single failure to pay an electronic toll; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

1406 – **State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service that Interrupts State Service – Calculation** – Providing that when military service interrupts State service, members of a State or local retirement or pension system receive specified service credit applied toward their retirement allowance using the accrual rate in effect at the time of the member’s retirement from the State system.

1407 – **Primary and Secondary Education – Aging Schools Program – Requirements** – Requiring grants provided to county boards of education under the Aging Schools Program to be subject to specified State school construction requirements for local participation and to be used only for projects at school buildings for which the average year of construction is before a specified year; and describing the method of calculating the average year of construction of a school building.

1408 – **Residential Child Care Programs – Behavior Management Interventions** – Prohibiting the use of specified behavior management interventions on children in specified residential child care programs; providing an exception under...
specified circumstances; requiring the staff of a residential child care program to determine if a specified behavior management intervention may be used on a child; requiring the staff to consider specified factors before deciding to include a specified behavior management intervention in a child’s individual service plan; etc. ................................................................. 1220

1409 – **Insurance – Fraud – Intentional Motor Vehicle Accidents, Creation of Documentation of Motor Vehicle Accidents, and Reports** – Providing that it is a fraudulent insurance act, with the purpose of submitting a specified claim, for a person to organize, plan, or knowingly participate in an intentional motor vehicle accident or a scheme to create documentation of a motor vehicle accident that did not occur; providing that for a specified time following the date a specified report is filed with a law enforcement agency, only specified persons may access the report; etc. .................................................................................. 1221

1410 – **State Board of Morticians – Family Security Trust Fund and Pre-Need Contract Funds** – Repealing a specified audit requirement; requiring banking institutions and savings and loan associations with which funds for pre-need contracts are deposited to require the submission of specified documentation to release money from accounts; requiring money released from an account to be in the name of the buyer in specified circumstances; creating the Family Security Trust Fund to reimburse losses incurred by specified consumers due to the wrongdoing of specified licensees of the State Board of Morticians; etc. ...................................................................................... 1222

1411 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Maryland State Boychoir Facility** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Maryland State Boychoir, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of The Maryland State Boychoir musical education and modern arts facility, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. ........................................................................... 1223

1412 – **State Government – Maryland Veterans Commission – Membership** – Adding a member of the Colonial Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America to the Maryland Veterans Commission. ........................................................................................................ 1224

1413 – **Sales and Use Tax – Payment of Tax by Seller** – Repealing a
prohibition against a vendor advertising, stating, or otherwise holding out that the vendor will assume or absorb, will not add to the taxable price, or will refund any part of the sales and use tax imposed on a retail sale or use; authorizing vendors to assume or absorb all or any part of the sales and use tax imposed on a retail sale or use and to pay that sales and use tax on behalf of the buyer; etc. .............................................................. 1243
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1414 – **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Caroline County – The Benedictine School** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Benedictine School Foundation, Inc. to include funds expended on or after September 1, 2002 in the matching fund.............................................................. 1244
(184), 1305, 1983, 2173 (645), 2370

1415 – **Worcester County – Worcester County Development Center Loan of 2001 and Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Worcester County Development Center** – Amending the Worcester County – Worcester County Development Center Loan of 2001 and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to alter the location of the Worcester County Development Center; extending the deadline by which the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County must present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided; etc. ...................... 1244
(185), 1306, 1983, 2151 (580), 2370

1416 – **Vehicle Laws – Fire and Emergency Vehicles – Single Registration Plate** – Providing that the Motor Vehicle Administration is required to issue only one registration plate to a vehicle owned by a city, county, State, or federal fire department, a duly constituted volunteer fire department or rescue squad, or the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems............................................................................. 1245
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1417 – **Vehicle Laws – Fatality or Life–Threatening Injury – Mandatory Tests for Alcohol, Drugs, or Controlled Dangerous Substances** – Requiring a person to submit to specified tests for alcohol, drugs, or controlled dangerous substances if the person is involved in a motor vehicle accident that resulted in the death of, or a life–threatening injury to, another person; authorizing a person to request a specified hearing if the person’s license is suspended under specified circumstances; adding to the issues that may be considered at a specified hearing; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend a driver’s license under specified circumstances; etc. ... 1246
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1418 – **Community Development Administration – Direct**
Residential Mortgage Loans – Families of Limited Income – Authorizing the Community Development Administration of the Department of Housing and Community Development to make, participate in making, and undertake commitments for residential mortgage loans to families of limited income.  

1247 (188), 1361, 2143, 2253 (704), 3101

1419 – Baltimore City Community College – English for Speakers of Other Languages Grants – Altering the total amount of money available for grants that may be used to provide instruction and services to students enrolled in an English for Speakers of Other Languages program at Baltimore City Community College.  

1248 (189), 1361

1420 – Individual Income Tax – Rates – Altering rates and rate brackets under the Maryland income tax on individuals; repealing a Maryland income tax subtraction modification for specified income of spouses filing joint returns; altering the calculation of the rate of specified taxes and withholding required under specified circumstances; applying the Act to tax years after 2007; etc.  

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1421 – Baltimore City Community College – English for Speakers of Other Languages Grant – Increasing from $500,000 to $1,000,000 the maximum amount of grants that may be used to provide instruction and services to students enrolled in an English for Speakers of Other Languages program at Baltimore City Community College.  

1296 (196), 1362, 2066, 2174 (646), 2746

1422 – Property Tax – Exemptions – Bus Passenger Shelters – Providing an exemption from the property tax for specified individuals if the individual holds an interest in property under an agreement to operate a bus passenger shelter; defining the term “bus passenger shelter”; etc.  

1297 (197), 1362, 2129, 2174 (647), 2746

1423 – Department of Aging – Continuing Care Fund – Creating a Continuing Care Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to defray specified costs; requiring the Department of Aging to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying which moneys the Fund consists of; providing for the use of the Fund; providing for the investment of moneys in the Fund; providing that the money expended in the Fund is supplemental; etc.  

1298 (198), 1362, 2044, 2183 (672), 2746

1424 – Maryland Military Department Center for Military History – Establishing a Maryland Military Department Center for Military History; establishing the Maryland Museum
of Military History and the Maryland Military Historical Research Center as components of the Center for Military History; providing for the staffing and duties of the Center for Military History and its components; authorizing the Center for Military History to assume title to specified abandoned property in a specified manner; etc................................................................. 1299

(199), 1363, 2044, 2176 (645), 3067

1425 – **Insurance Producers – Use of Trade Name** – Defining the term “trade name” for specified purposes; requiring the holder of an insurance producer license to use the name in which the license is issued or a trade name filed with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner when engaging in specified activities for which a license is required; requiring a specified licensee to notify the Commissioner of a change in the trade name of the licensee within a specified period of time; etc......................... 1299

(200), 1363, 1989, 2183 (673), 2746

1426 – **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Public Safety Memorial** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Public Safety Memorial; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.............. 1300

(201), 1363, 1857, 2091 (549), 3018 (1205)

1427 – **Family Law – Child Support – Collection Fee** – Authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to deduct an annual collection fee from child support payments for cases in which the family never received temporary cash assistance and has received at least $500 in child support payments during the federal fiscal year................................................................. 1301

(202), 1363, 1857, 2091 (549), 3018 (1205)

1428 – **Department of Juvenile Services – Victor Cullen Center** – Exempting the Victor Cullen Center from a requirement that specified facilities be operated by the Department of Juvenile Services. ................................................................. 1301

(203), 1364

1429 – **Reforestation – Replacing Trees Destroyed by Pest Treatments** – Altering the purpose of the Restoration Fund in the Department of Natural Resources to include planting trees on private property to replace trees that were destroyed by a treatment to control plant pests under specified circumstances; authorizing the use of the Fund to replace trees destroyed as a result of a quarantine imposed by the Secretary of Agriculture; making the Act an emergency measure; etc................................. 1302

(204), 1732, 1999, 2158 (601), 3100

1430 – **Municipal Corporations – Collective Bargaining** –
**Authority** – Prohibiting the governing body of a municipal corporation from taking any action that contravenes or overrides a specified local law concerning collective bargaining.  

1431 – **Tuition Cap and College Opportunity Act of 2007** – Requiring the State to provide general fund support for the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University to achieve 100% of the Maryland Higher Education Commission funding guidelines by fiscal year 2014; providing for a phase in of increased general fund support for the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University; etc.  

1432 – **Insurance – Analyses and Examination Reports – Use and Sharing of Documents, Materials, and Information** – Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to conduct a specified analysis and examine the financial condition of specified entities whenever the Commissioner considers it advisable; repealing provisions of law governing the disclosure of specified information by the Commissioner; etc.  

1433 – **Department of Agriculture – Animal Health Enforcement** – Prohibiting a person from providing false animal health or other false identifying information, reports or documents or possessing, altering or damaging specified documents or devices pertaining to animal health; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to seek injunctive relief for specified purposes; etc.  

1434 – **Election Law – Presidential Primary Election Date** – Altering the date of the statewide primary election in the year in which the President of the United States is elected from the first Tuesday in March to the second Tuesday in February.  

1435 – **Procurement – Purchase of Apparel by State Agencies** – Requiring that a public body require that specified apparel production be performed in the United States; requiring that a public body require that specified apparel production be performed in production facilities that meet specified requirements; requiring that bidders for specified apparel contracts provide contracting agencies with specified information; establishing an Apparel Procurement Board; specifying the powers and duties of the Board; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to take specified actions; etc.  

1436 – **Washington County – Zoning and Land Use – Actions Concerning Hospitals and Medical Campuses – Bonds and Other Security** – Requiring a specified party to a specified
appeal of a zoning action of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County or a decision of the Board of Appeals of Washington County relating to land use that concerns hospitals or medical campuses to post a specified bond or other security under specified circumstances; requiring a circuit court to hold a specified hearing to determine the amount of a specified bond or other security; providing for the calculation of a specified bond or other security; etc. ................................................................. 1455 (25), 1732

1437 – Veterinarians – Licenses – Waiver of Requirements – Authorizing the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to waive a specified license requirement of continuous practice for an applicant who had been relocated outside the United States under specified circumstances; etc. .................................................. 1456 (268), 1732

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240 – **State Government – Commemorative Month – Black History Month** – Requiring the Governor to proclaim the month of February to be “Black History Month”................................. 2726

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242 – **Education – Multiple Suspensions Services Pilot Program** – Establishing the Multiple Suspensions Services Pilot
Program; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to select specified school systems to participate in the Pilot Program; requiring specified county boards of education to select a specified school to participate in the Pilot Program based on specified criteria; requiring principals to report in writing to the county superintendent any subsequent suspensions of specified students within specified periods of time; etc. ................................................................. 1751

243 – **State Retirement and Pension System – Transfer of Service Credit** – Providing that specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System may request the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency to take a specified action with regard to specified claims; authorizing the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency to accept or deny specified requests by specified members; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to review specified claims that have been denied by the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency; etc. ............... 1475 2309, 2393 (772)

247 – **Prince George’s County – Board of License Commissioners – Attorney Compensation** – Requiring the County Council of Prince George’s County to pay the attorney for the Board of License Commissioners specified legal fees approved by the Board but not paid in prior fiscal years; requiring the Board to establish the rate for the fees; and specifying that the salary of and any additional compensation for legal fees for the attorney for the Board be included in the annual budget. ................................. 1876 2508, 2617 (945)

251 – **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 – Montgomery County – Pyramid Atlantic** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to extend the deadline by which the Board of Directors of Pyramid Atlantic, Inc. may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided; etc......................... 861 2309, 2393 (773)

252 – **Anne Arundel County – Roadside Advertising or Solicitation of Money or Donations – Prohibition** – Prohibiting a person from standing in a highway right-of-way in Anne Arundel County to solicit money or donations from an occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting a person from standing in a right-of-way in Anne Arundel County to advertise a commercial, political, or other message; etc................................. 1753 2896, 2946 (1151)

254 – **Environment – Groundwater Contamination – Notification and Reimbursement of Costs** – Altering procedures for the notification of property owners of
groundwater contamination findings by the Department of the Environment and the local health department; and altering the requirements for reimbursement by responsible persons. 1190
2330, 2404 (804)

255 – **State Board of Physicians – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation** – Authorizing specified regulatory boards to investigate specified claims; continuing the State Board of Physicians 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 from July 1, 2007, until July 1, 2013; etc. 1753
2670, 2818 (1033), 2915, 3081 (1230)

256 – **City of Annapolis – Housing Authority – Approval of Commissioners by City Council** – Requiring that the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis who are appointed by the Mayor of Annapolis be approved by the Annapolis City Council. 2358
2433, 2659, 2834 (1068)

258 – **State Board of Physicians – Subpoenas – Medical Records for Mental Health Services** – Requiring health care providers, in accordance with a subpoena, to disclose medical records for mental health services to the State Board of Physicians for investigations into complaints made by a specified person under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board to issue subpoenas for medical records for mental health services for investigations into complaints made by a specified person if the Board notifies the patient that the subpoena has been issued and that the patient may assert rights within a specified period of time; etc. 1645

261 – **Task Force on Renewable Alternative Fuels** – Establishing a Task Force on Renewable Alternative Fuels; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to chair the Task Force; requiring the Department of Agriculture to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; providing for the duties of the Task Force; etc. 1540
3131 (1269, 1270)

262 – **Consent Provisions – Minors – Mental or Emotional Disorder** – Authorizing psychologists to give specified individuals information, without the consent of or over the express objection of a minor, about treatment of a mental or emotional disorder needed by a minor or provided to a minor under specified circumstances; authorizing specified individuals, on advice or direction of a psychologist, to give specified individuals information, without the consent of or over
the express objection of a minor under specified circumstances; etc. .......................................................... 1029

263 – **Health Insurance – Carrier Provider Panels – Nonphysician Specialists** – Requiring a health insurance carrier to establish and implement a specified procedure for referral to a nonphysician specialist who is not part of a carrier’s provider panel; providing that a specified decision by a carrier constitutes an adverse decision under specified circumstances; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2007...................................................... 1030

268 – **Higher Education – Blind and Print Disabled Students – Instructional Materials** – Requiring the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to convene an Instructional Materials Access Guidelines Committee on or before September 1, 2007, in order to coordinate the distribution of instructional materials to blind and other print disabled students; establishing the duties of the committee; providing for the membership of the Committee; providing for the content of guidelines; requiring at least two of the members of the Committee to be blind or print disabled; etc. ........................................... 1646

269 – **Health Insurance – Collection of Racial and Ethnic Data – Nondiscrimination** – Authorizing specified entities that provide health insurance to make an inquiry about race and ethnicity under specified circumstances, and subject to specified limitations; prohibiting the use of specified racial or ethnic information to deny or otherwise affect a health insurance policy or contract; etc. ........................................................................ 1079

271 – **Hunting – Exemptions from License and Stamp Requirement** – Expanding the exemption from the hunting license and stamp requirement for hunting on farmland to include children and their spouses who live on, work on, or manage the farmland under specified circumstances. ................. 1366

273 – **Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Allegany County and Garrett County – Coal Rights** – Prohibiting regulations and procedures adopted by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation for the establishment and monitoring of agricultural districts from requiring, in Allegany County and Garrett County, a coal rights owner or lessee to subordinate its interest to the Foundation’s interest under specified circumstances; and requiring that a specified report be submitted by October 1, 2010.......................... 1190
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

275 – **Maryland Tort Claims Act – Employee or Official of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation** – Expanding the definition of State personnel under the Maryland Tort Claims Act to include an employee or official of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation.......................... 1756

278 – **Baltimore City – Housing Authority – Continued Occupancy by Family Member on Death of Tenant** – Altering the circumstances under which an individual who is the surviving spouse or other immediate family member of a deceased tenant of housing assisted under a program administered by the Housing Authority of Baltimore City and who occupied the premises at the time of the tenant’s death may be considered eligible to enter into a lease for continued occupancy; authorizing the Authority to initiate legal proceedings no earlier than a specified time to evict an occupant who does not satisfy specified conditions; etc. ................................. 2193

279 – **Motor Homes and Travel Trailers – Vehicle Excise Tax – Definitions – Repeal of Sunset** – Repealing the termination of specified provisions that alter the definitions of “fair market value” and “total purchase price” for purposes of the vehicle excise tax imposed on a motor home or a travel trailer to exclude from the computation of the tax, subject to a specified limitation, the value of a motor home or travel trailer traded as part of the consideration for the sale; etc. ................................. 1756

281 – **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Family Health Administration – Maryland Medbank Program** – Transferring the Maryland Medbank Program to the Family Health Administration within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; etc. ................................. 1080

282 – **Potomac River Fisheries Commission – Commissioner**
Compensation – Authorizing the members of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission to receive up to $250 in compensation for each day or portion of a day spent in the performance of their duties; providing that the members of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission may not receive more than $1,500 in compensation in any year; providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the incumbent members of the Potomac River Fisheries Commission from Maryland; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency. .............................. 1366
2330, 2405 (805)

283 – Charles County Prostate Cancer Pilot Program – Establishing the Charles County Prostate Cancer Pilot Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; providing for eligibility for the Program; requiring the Program to provide specified services and activities; requiring the Program to be funded as provided in the State budget; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to distribute grants to local health departments to administer the Program; etc. .......... 1477
2542, 2607 (916)

286 – Maryland Dent–Care Program – Participants and Award Amounts – Repealing the limitation of allowing only up to five participants per year in the Maryland Dent–Care Program; repealing the limitation of a maximum of 15 participants in the Program; repealing the limitation of up to $33,000 per year for an award amount under the Program; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to adopt regulations to determine maximum participants and award amounts; etc. ................................................................................................. 1558
2695, 2822 (1044)

287 – Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Receivership – Authorizing unit owners to petition a circuit court to appoint an independent receiver under the Maryland Condominium Act; authorizing lot owners to petition a circuit court to appoint an independent receiver under the Maryland Homeowners Association Act; providing for the powers and duties of a receiver; providing for the term of service of a receiver; etc........................................................................................................ 1757
2659, 2835 (1070)

296 – Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Leadership Through Athletics, Inc. – Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county tax imposed on personal property that is owned by Leadership Through Athletics, Inc.; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007. ......................................................... 1758
2695, 2823 (1045)

299 – Expungement – Civil Offenses or Infractions – Providing for
expungement of court, police, and other governmental records concerning specified civil offenses or infractions under specified circumstances; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.......................................................... 2194
2470, 2563 (860)

302 – **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Money Follows the Person Grant – Report** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report to specified committees of the General Assembly by January 1 of each year regarding the status of the State's Money Follows the Person grant; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2013............ 1759
2461, 2565 (864)

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
2373, 2483 (822)

304 – **State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service that Interrupts State Service – Calculation** – Providing that when military service interrupts State service, members of a state or local retirement or pension system receive specified service credit applied toward their retirement allowance using the accrual rate in effect at the time of the member's retirement from the State system......................................................... 1251
2309, 2394 (774)

305 – **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 – Montgomery County – Odd Fellows Hall** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to extend the deadline by which the Board of Trustees of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Sandy Spring Lodge # 6430, Inc. may present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided; etc. ................................. 1760
2310, 2394 (775)

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

309 – **Civil Actions – Dismissal – Limitations** – Authorizing the commencement of a new civil action if a prior action for the same cause was commenced within the applicable period of
limitations and was dismissed without prejudice; providing the time period within which a new civil action may be commenced in accordance with the Act; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.......................................................... 1761

2798, 2860 (1099)

318 – **Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority – Financing Limitations** – Altering limitations on lending, guarantees, and equity participation financing by the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority in specified transactions; altering the maximum amount of a loan guarantee that the Authority may make using the Contract Financing Fund; altering the maximum amount of a loan guarantee that the Authority may make using the Guaranty Fund; altering the scope of contracts for which the Authority may act as a surety or guarantee under the Small Business Surety Bond Program; etc............................................................. 1541

2321, 2399 (789)

320 – **Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System – Membership – Martin State Airport Law Enforcement Officers** – Providing membership in the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System to specified law enforcement officers at the Martin State Airport who are employed by the Military Department.......................................................... 1227

2310, 2395 (776)

321 – **State Citizens Review Board for Children – Child Abuse or Neglect** – Requiring the State Citizens Review Board for Children, its designee, or staff to report previously unreported child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities under specified circumstances; and authorizing the Attorney General to impose a civil penalty for a violation of a provision prohibiting the disclosure of specified information........................................... 1336

324 – **Anne Arundel County – Board of Education – Appointment Process** – Requiring the Governor to appoint a member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from a list of nominees submitted by the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County; requiring the Commission to hold specified public hearings before recommending to the Governor nominees for appointment to the County Board; providing for the establishment, purpose, membership, terms of office, and chair of the Commission; etc.............. 1761

326 – **Cecil County – Bridge or Road Construction or Repair Contracts** – Altering the threshold amount of specified expenditures that are required to be made by competitively bid contracts in Cecil County; and repealing a limitation on the amount of specified contracts that a contractor may be awarded
during a 2–month period................................................................. 1762
2542, 2547, 2607 (917)

331 – **State Government – Commemorative Days – Rachel Carson Day** – Requiring the Governor to proclaim annually May 27 as Rachel Carson Day.................................................. 1647

332 – **Maryland Green Building Council** – Establishing the Maryland Green Building Council in the Department of General Services; providing for the membership and terms of the Council; prohibiting specified members of the Council from receiving compensation for serving on the Council; authorizing specified members to receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair; providing that the Council may act with an affirmative vote of a specified number of members; etc.................................................................................. 2918
2955, 3075 (1223, 1224)

333 – **Commission on Maryland’s Energy Future** – Establishing a Commission on Maryland’s Energy Future; providing for the membership, leadership, and duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to meet within 1 month after enactment of the Act; requiring the Commission to report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a specified date; and providing for the termination of the Act. .......................... 1419
3132, 3138

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
3132, 3138

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
2283, 2344 (746)

340 – **Maryland Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists Act – Revision** – Requiring specified members of the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists to currently practice in the State; providing that a majority of members currently serving on the Board is a quorum; authorizing the Board to regulate the practice of telehealth communications; requiring an individual to be
licensed by the Board before assisting in the practice of speech–
language pathology; etc................................................................. 2240

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

2283, 2344 (747)

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

2461, 2565 (865)

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

2543, 2607 (918)

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

2554, 2604 (907)

359 – **Department of Juvenile Services – Reorganization and**
Regionalization – Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to serve children in the juvenile services system with specified programming that delivers services on a regional basis; requiring each region to include at least a specified number of secure facilities used solely for specified purposes; requiring each region to include a specified number of committed facilities to provide services to specified children under specified circumstances; etc. .......................................................... 2727
2905, 3068, 3102 (1248)

360 – Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit – Expansion of Jurisdiction – Expanding the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit of the Office of the Attorney General to include the monitoring of any facility licensed by the Department of Juvenile Services; authorizing the Governor to transfer positions and funds in a specified manner; authorizing the Attorney General to transfer a specified position in a specified manner; etc................................................................. 1763
2675, 2816 (1026)

361 – Cigarette Fire Safety Performance Standard and Firefighter Protection Act – Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or offer for sale of cigarettes in the State unless the cigarettes have been tested in a specified manner and meet a performance standard and the manufacturer has filed a specified certification with the Comptroller; establishing a performance standard for cigarettes; requiring that testing of cigarettes be conducted in a specified manner; requiring laboratories that conduct testing to implement a specified quality control and quality assurance program; etc. ......................... 2492
2624, 3134 (1271, 1272)

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
2374, 2484 (823), 2656, 2881 (1109)

371 – **Interstate Compact for Juveniles** – Repealing the Interstate Compact on Juveniles; enacting the Interstate Compact for Juveniles; establishing the purpose of the Interstate Compact; establishing the Interstate Commission for Juveniles; specifying the powers and duties of the Interstate Commission; providing for the creation of a State Council; providing for the appointment of a Compact Administrator; etc............................................. 992
2621, 2724 (965)

372 – **Somerset County – Sale of Property to City of Crisfield** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to sell specified property to the City of Crisfield under terms the County Commissioners consider appropriate; and exempting the sale of specified property from specified general requirements for the sale of surplus property. .............................................. 2727

374 – **Worcester County – Sheriff's Office – Personnel Policies** – Establishing a minimum annual salary of $85,000 for the Sheriff of Worcester County; authorizing the Sheriff to appoint specified employees; requiring the County Commissioners of Worcester County to pay specified expenses of the Sheriff's Office; providing that the chief deputy sheriff serves at the pleasure of the Sheriff; requiring that a specified person who serves as chief deputy sheriff revert to a specified status on removal; etc. ...................................................................................... 1191
2761, 2856 (1086)

376 – **Baltimore County – Election Law – Compensation for Election Judges** – Altering the compensation for chief election judges and other election judges in Baltimore County....................... 1478
2554, 2604 (908)

377 – **Cecil County – Board of Parks and Recreation – Appointment of Members** – Altering the appointment of the members of the Board of Parks and Recreation for Cecil County... 1765
2456, 2562 (854)

378 – **State Board of Nursing – Advanced Nurse Practitioners – Membership and Qualifications** – Requiring that the State
Board of Nursing consist of one member certified in an advanced practice nursing specialty; requiring the Governor to appoint members certified in an advanced practice nursing specialty from a list of nominees submitted by specified organizations; requiring that the number of names submitted on a nomination list be 5 times the number of vacancies; requiring that specified Board members meet specified educational and professional requirements; etc. ........................................... 1419

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

383 – Motor Vehicle Administration – Driver’s License Provisions – Safe Driving Credit System – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to maintain a safe driving credit system for all licensees; requiring the Administration to award a safe driving credit, up to a specified limit, to licensees who meet specified safe driving standards; requiring the Administration to apply safe driving credits in a specified manner to offset specified points assessed against a licensee; and providing for the invalidation of a safe driving credit under specified circumstances......................................................... 1159

384 – General Assembly – Legislative Inquiries and Examinations – Clarifying that the Legislative Policy Committee may delegate its authority to issue subpoenas and administer oaths to any committee created by the Legislative Policy Committee; providing specified venue and procedures for legislative committees that have the power to issue subpoenas whenever those committees seek to take legal action to obtain compliance with a subpoena; providing for procedures and venue with respect to the filing of a petition for an order directing compliance with a subpoena or compelling testimony; etc................................................................. 1765

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
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  
2677, 2816 (1027)

390 – **Prince George’s County – Special Taxing Districts** –  
Authorizing Prince George’s County to use specified special taxing district and tax increment financing authority to provide financing, refinancing, or reimbursement for the costs of renovation, rehabilitation, and repair of existing buildings, building systems, and components for existing residential condominiums designated as workforce housing; etc. .................. 1478  
2555, 2604 (909)

392 – **Election Law – Voting Systems – Voter–Verifiable Paper Records** – Prohibiting the State Board of Elections from certifying a voting system unless the State Board determines that the voting system provides voter–verifiable paper records; defining “voter–verifiable paper record”; clarifying the standard to be considered by the State Board when evaluating whether a voting system is accessible to voters with disabilities; requiring the Attorney General to make a specified determination and to provide notice of the determination in writing to the Department of Legislative Services; etc......................... 2728  
2955, 3043, 3102 (1249)

396 – **Ground Rents – Remedy for Nonpayment of Ground Rent** –  
Repealing provisions of law authorizing a landlord under a ground lease to bring an action for ejectment for nonpayment of ground rent; repealing provisions of law entitling the holder of a ground rent to reimbursement for expenses incurred in collecting past due ground rent and filing an action for ejectment; providing that the establishment of a lien is the remedy for nonpayment of a ground rent; establishing procedures for imposing and releasing a lien; etc.......................... 1768  
2523, 2612 (931)

397 – **Ground Rents – Conversion of Irredeemable Ground Rents** – Providing for the conversion of an irredeemable ground rent to a redeemable ground rent unless a notice of intention to preserve irredeemability is recorded in the land records on or before December 31, 2010; providing for the filing of renewal notices and the extension of the period of effectiveness of a filed notice; establishing the sum for which a converted ground rent
may be redeemed; etc. ................................................................. 1768
2527, 2612 (932)

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
2527, 2613 (933)

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
3069, 3103 (1250)

407 – **Baltimore City – Hotel Room Tax – Convention Center Promotion** – Extending through the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, provisions requiring that 40% of the proceeds from a hotel room tax imposed by Baltimore City be appropriated specifically for Convention Center marketing and tourism promotion; requiring that the required appropriation be made to the Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association; repealing obsolete language; etc................................................................. 1772
2696, 2823 (1046)

408 – **Anne Arundel County – Chesapeake Bay Critical Area – Violations of Local Law** – Requiring that a prosecution seeking a criminal penalty or civil fine for an offense that occurs in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is a violation of a specified local law in Anne Arundel County that relates to environmental protection or natural resource conservation be instituted within 3 years after the commission of the offense;
and providing a specified exception to the imposition of a criminal penalty or civil fine under specified circumstances. ........ 1772

412 – **State Retirement and Pension System – Compliance with the Federal Pension Protection Act of 2006** – Altering the criteria approved employers must meet to participate in the State Retirement and Pension System’s employer pickup program; permitting surviving spouses and designated beneficiaries of the State Retirement and Pension System to rollover specified distributions; etc.................................................. 1251

2311, 2395 (778)

413 – **Jessica’s Law – Sexual Offenses – Parole Eligibility and Mandatory Minimum Sentences** – Providing that mandatory minimum sentences for specified sexual crimes are nonparolable; etc................................................................. 2194

2551, 2605 (912)

414 – **Working Waterfront Commission** – Establishing the Working Waterfront Commission; providing for the composition of the Commission; providing for the appointment of the chair of the Commission; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding protecting and preserving Maryland’s commercial seafood industry’s access to public trust waters; requiring the Commission to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 15, 2007; providing for the staffing of the Commission; etc.................. 1368

2331, 2405 (806)

416 – **Higher Education – Institutions of Higher Education – Plans for Programs of Cultural Diversity** – Requiring specified nonpublic institutions of higher education to submit a specified report regarding cultural diversity programs to the Maryland Independent College and University Association annually by a specified date; requiring the Association to submit a report on the status of specified cultural diversity programs to the Maryland Higher Education Commission annually by a specified date; requiring the report to include a specified analysis; etc................................................................. 1650

418 – **State Government – Submission of Publications to the General Assembly – Procedures** – Altering procedures to be followed by an official or unit of the State government in submitting publications to the General Assembly or to a committee, staff agency, or employee of the General Assembly; requiring an official or unit intending to distribute a publication to a standing committee of the General Assembly to obtain the approval of the chair of the committee, except under specified circumstances, and to comply with specified procedures; etc........ 1773

2935, 3001 (1178)
419 – **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income for Commissioned Officers** – Altering the definition of “military service” under the Maryland income tax subtraction modification for military retirement income to include retired commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or the Coast and Geodetic Survey who were separated from employment before July 1, 1991; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006; etc. ................................................................. 1651

2696, 2823 (1047)

423 – **Local Government – Street Lighting Equipment** – Authorizing a local government to purchase street lighting equipment from an electric company; requiring a local government to pay fair market value for the purchase of street lighting equipment; requiring that specified disputes between an electric company and a local government be submitted to the Public Service Commission for resolution; etc. ................................................................. 1479

2274, 2346 (754)

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

2266, 2296 (726)

427 – **Health Insurance – Authorization of Additional Products and Small Group Administrative Discounts and Study** – Providing that the Maryland Insurance Commissioner may authorize health insurance carriers to offer a preferred provider insurance policy that conditions the payment of benefits on the use of preferred providers if the health insurance carrier meets specified requirements; requiring specified insurers and nonprofit health service plans to offer an option to include preferred and nonpreferred providers as an additional benefit under specified circumstances; etc. ................................................................. 1559

2385, 2485 (829)

431 – **Children – Out-of-Home Care Review Boards – Case Reviews** – Requiring the State Citizens Review Board for Children to conduct case reviews to assist State and local agencies in determining whether the agencies’ child protection responsibilities are being effectively carried out; requiring case reviews to include questions designed to meet specified quality assessment goals for casework services; requiring the State
Board to tabulate case review results and to submit them for consideration as part of a department self-assessment process; etc................................................................. 1543

2799, 2861 (1100)

432 – **Baltimore County – Arbutus Community Center Loan of 2000** – Extending the deadline by which the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County must present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. ................................................................. 1774

2312, 2395 (779)

433 – **Banking Institutions – Deceptive Use of Names, Trade Names, Trademarks, Service Marks, Logos, or Taglines – Penalties** – Clarifying the entities that may use a name, title, or other words that represent that the person is authorized to do the business of banking in the State; providing that, except with the consent of the bank, a person may not use the name of a bank or any term or design that is similar to the name in specified material; defining “name”; providing for an exception; providing for a penalty for a violation of the Act; etc. .................. 1337

2277, 2347 (755)

434 – **Estates and Trusts – Disclaimers** – Establishing that creditors of a disclaimant have no interest in property disclaimed under the Maryland Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act; and altering a provision providing for the validity of a disclaimer that is not filed, recorded, or registered.......... 1544

2622, 2724 (966)

435 – **Estates and Trusts – Personal Representatives and Fiduciaries – Powers** – Authorizing a personal representative to become a limited partner in any partnership or a member in any limited liability company, including a single member limited liability company; and authorizing a fiduciary to continue as or become a member in any limited liability company, including a single member limited liability company. ..... 1544

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

2327, 2402 (796)

440 – **Mid-Shore Regional Council – Membership** – Providing
that the governing bodies of Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties shall appoint two voting members each to the Mid–Shore Regional Council; and authorizing the bylaws of the Mid–Shore Regional Council to provide for additional public membership on the Council.  

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.  

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.  

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.  

452 – **Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class D License** – Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Dorchester County to issue a Class D (on–sale) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying a license fee; specifying that the license is for a specified period; requiring that alcoholic beverages sold under the license be consumed only on the licensed premises; etc.  

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.  

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
matching fund requirement.............................................................. 1776

456 – Interest Rate for Overdue Property Tax – Mardela Springs
    – Providing that the rate of interest for overdue property tax for
the town of Mardela Springs is the rate set by law by the
    governing body of Mardela Springs, not exceeding 1% for each
month or fraction of a month that the property tax is overdue. ..... 1776
2312, 2396 (780)

457 – Wicomico County – Board of License Commissioners –
    Attorney’s Salary – Increasing the annual salary of the
    attorney for the Board of License Commissioners of Wicomico
    County to $10,000. ................................................................. 1776
2696, 2824 (1048)

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
2649, 2862 (1102)

459 – Alcoholic Beverages – Places of Public Entertainment and
    Unlicensed Establishments – Prohibiting a person in
    Caroline County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen
    Anne’s County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico
    County, or Worcester County from serving or dispensing
    specified items or allowing to be consumed alcoholic beverages
in specified places of public entertainment; prohibiting an
    operator of a specified business establishment from knowingly
    allowing customers to bring alcoholic beverages for consumption
    into the establishment; establishing a penalty; etc. ..................... 1778
2883, 2945 (1146)

461 – Labor and Employment – Maryland Workforce Investment
    Act – Transit Service for Low-Income Individuals –
    Requiring the State Department of Transportation to issue
specified transit passes in a specified form to specified training
    organizations; requiring training organizations to provide
    transit passes to specified individuals; requiring transit
    organizations to include a specified travel reimbursement
    provision in a specified contract for specified eligibility
    purposes; etc. ........................................................................ 1545
2883, 2945 (1147)

463 – Maryland Transit Administration – Public Hearings –
    Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to hold a public
    hearing before changing a specified bus or rail route alignment,
or before establishing or abandoning a rail transit station;
    limiting the time period during which the Administration may
    implement a specified change; establishing specified notice
    requirements; requiring a public hearing to be at a specified
location and time; requiring the People’s Counsel to appear at specified hearings called by the Administration; etc. .......................... 1778

472 – Mental Hygiene Law – Court Records Relating to a Petition for Emergency Evaluation – Confidentiality – Requiring that specified court records relating to a petition for emergency evaluation be confidential; prohibiting specified court records from being divulged, except by order of the court for good cause shown; providing that a specified provision of the Act does not prohibit specified persons from reviewing specified court records; requiring that a specified petition for an emergency evaluation be considered a mental health record; etc... 1651

475 – Task Force on the Policy and Funding Implications of Requiring Passage of the High School Assessment for Graduation – Establishing the Task Force on the Policy and Funding Implications of Requiring Passage of the High School Assessment for Graduation; requiring the Task Force to review and evaluate the use of the high school assessment as a Maryland diploma requirement and make findings and recommendations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the State Department of Education, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2008; etc............................................................. 1561

476 – Task Force to Study Group Home Education and Placement Practices – Establishing a Task Force to Study Group Home Education and Placement Practices; providing for the membership and staffing of the Task Force; providing that the members of the Task Force may not receive compensation but are entitled to a specified reimbursement; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit reports to the Governor and the General Assembly by specified dates; etc................................................................. 1779

477 – Juvenile Law – Purposes and Hearings – Altering the express purposes of specified laws pertaining to children who commit delinquent acts and children in need of supervision; repealing specified provisions requiring the juvenile court to conduct specified proceedings in open court and announce specified adjudications and dispositions in open court except under specified circumstances; etc. ..................................................... 1780

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
485 – **Task Force to Study the Developmental Disabilities Administration Rate Payment Systems** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish the Task Force to Study the Developmental Disabilities Administration Rate Payment Systems; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to appoint a chair; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide staff for the Task Force; providing for the duties of the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving compensation; etc. .......................................................... 1337

2284, 2345 (749)

486 – **Property Tax Credit – Replacement Home Purchased After Acquisition of Dwelling for Public Use** – Providing for a State, county, and municipal corporation property tax credit against the State, county, and municipal corporation property taxes for a replacement dwelling purchased by a displaced owner of a dwelling acquired for public use by eminent domain by the State or a political subdivision or instrumentality of the State; providing for the computation of the credit and duration of the credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2007; etc. .......................................................... 1876

2697, 2824 (1049)

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

2144, 2209 (692–695)

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

2648, 2815 (1022)

492 – **Commission on Civic Literacy** – Establishing a Commission on Civic Literacy; establishing the membership of the
Commission; requiring the Commission to elect specified officers from among its members; requiring the State Department of Education to provide staff and specified other support to the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing a member of the Commission to receive specified reimbursements; requiring the Commission to hold specified meetings; etc.......................................................... 1878

2698, 2824 (1050)

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

2622, 2724 (967)

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

2625, 2953, 3004 (1188)

503 – **Family Law – Child Support – Health Insurance** – Requiring that, in determining a child support obligation, any actual cost of providing health insurance coverage for a child for whom the parents are jointly and severally responsible be added to the basic child support obligation and divided by the parents in proportion to their adjusted actual incomes; etc.............. 1338

2287, 2342 (739)

507 – **Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Tasting** – Establishing a beer, wine, and liquor tasting Class BWLT license in Baltimore County; increasing the fee for a Class BWT license in Baltimore County; establishing fees for Class BWLT licenses; authorizing a Class BWLT license holder to allow the
consumption of specified alcoholic beverages for tasting and sampling; etc................................................................. 1781

2954, 2996 (1168, 1169)

509 – **Baltimore City – Binding Arbitration – Police Officers** – Requiring binding arbitration between specified employee organizations representing specified Baltimore City police officers and the City of Baltimore under specified circumstances; applying specified procedures governing binding arbitration for firefighters and fire officers to specified police officers; providing for the selection of a specified board of arbitration; requiring a specified board of arbitration to consider specified matters; etc................................................................. 1878

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

2625, 2900 (1112, 1113)

515 – **State Retirement and Pension System – Administration – Simplification** – Allowing members of the State Retirement and Pension System to purchase service credit for leaves of absence within 60 days of the expiration of the leave of absence; eliminating pro-rated payments of optional retirement allowances to retirees whose beneficiaries predecease them; providing that appointed and elected officials who are already members of a State or local retirement or pension system are not required to join the Employees’ Pension System; etc.................. 1480

2312, 2396 (781)

519 – **Truancy – Prohibition Against Issuance of Learner’s Instructional Permit** – Requiring specified applicants for a learner’s instructional permit to present to the Motor Vehicle Administration the applicant’s school attendance record; and prohibiting the Administration from issuing a learner’s instructional permit to specified applicants if the applicant’s school attendance record indicates more than 10 unexcused absences within the past calendar year........................................... 2219

2411, 2690, 2817 (1029), 2985, 3099 (1244)

522 – **Homestead Tax Credit – Eligibility Verification – Application** – Requiring homeowners to file applications to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to qualify for the homestead property tax credit; providing that the
homestead property tax credit may not be granted unless an application is filed as required within 180 days following the transfer of property for consideration to new ownership, or on or before December 31, 2012, for property last transferred for consideration to new ownership on or before December 31, 2007; etc.

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.

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.

534 – Senior Citizen Activities Centers – Capital Improvement Grants Program – Maximum Grant Amount – Increasing from $600,000 to $800,000 the maximum amount the State may grant for a capital improvement project through the Senior Citizen Activities Centers’ Capital Improvement Grants Program.

535 – Public Safety – Carbon Monoxide Alarms – Requiring the installation of a carbon monoxide alarm in a central location outside of each sleeping area or, under specified circumstances, within 25 feet of any carbon monoxide–producing fixture and equipment within a dwelling; prohibiting a person from rendering a carbon monoxide alarm inoperable with a specified exception; defining terms; etc.

536 – State Lottery – Compulsive Gambling Grants – Establishing a special fund to provide grants to address the problem of compulsive gambling in the State; requiring that the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene issue specified
grants to address the problem of compulsive gambling in the State; establishing the purpose of a specified pilot project; specifying the use of funds; and providing for the termination of the Act................................................................. 1652

543 – **2007 Darfur Protection Act – Divestiture from the Republic of Sudan** – Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to review specified investment holdings; requiring the Board of Trustees to encourage specified companies to take specified actions; etc.............. 2228
2412, 2507, 2615 (939)

551 – **Public Service Commission – For–Hire Driver’s License – Review of Driving Record of Applicant** – Requiring that the Public Service Commission review the complete Maryland driving record of an applicant for a for–hire driver’s license and review the applicant’s driving record from each state in which the applicant held a driver’s license during a specified time period under specified circumstances; requiring the Commission to meet with specified representatives to consider options for licensing and regulating specified drivers; etc........................................ 1783

552 – **Education – Relocatable Classrooms – Indoor Air Quality Standards** – Requiring the Board of Public Works, in consultation with the Department of General Services and the Department of Housing and Community Development, to adopt regulations to establish standards and specifications to enhance the indoor air quality of specified relocatable classrooms; etc........ 2919
2956, 3047, 3104 (1251)

553 – **Environment – Landfills – Termination Date** – Expanding a prohibition against issuing a specified permit to construct or operate a landfill within a specified distance of specified areas; repealing a prohibition against issuing a specified permit to construct or operate a landfill within a specified distance of specified tributaries in Prince George’s County; and repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to landfills in the State................................................................. 1783
2662, 2835 (1071)

557 – **Health Insurance – Credentialing Intermediaries and Uniform Credentialing Form** – Providing that specified carriers are exempt from providing specified information within a specified time frame to a provider under specified circumstances; exempting specified credentialing intermediaries from specified requirements regarding the uniform credentialing form; repealing a requirement that the Insurance Commissioner designate the uniform credentialing form through regulation; etc................................................................. 1482
2386, 2486 (830)
565 – Frederick County – Collective Bargaining – Representatives for Correctional Officers – Authorizing the representatives of specified full–time correctional officers in the Frederick County Sheriff’s Office to collectively bargain with the Sheriff of Frederick County concerning wages and benefits; requiring that any additional funding required as a result of a negotiated agreement be subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Frederick County; etc.............................................. 2269
2412, 2761, 2856 (1087)

566 – Public Utility Companies – Generating Stations – Wind – Exempting a specified person from having to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a generating station that produces electricity from wind; requiring a person to obtain approval from the Public Service Commission prior to any construction of a generating station that produces electricity from wind under specified circumstances; requiring the Commission to provide a specified opportunity for public comment; etc...................................................................................... 2197
2509, 2617 (946)

568 – Health Occupations – Supervised Practice – Dental Hygienist – Altering the requirements for specified dental facilities that employ dental hygienists who are authorized to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of a licensed dentist; etc................................................................. 1879
2544, 2608 (919)

571 – Baltimore City – 46th Alcoholic Beverages District – Licenses – Correcting district designations to reflect that a Class B beer, wine and liquor license may be issued in the 46th Alcoholic Beverages District in Baltimore City; authorizing the issuance of a restaurant license in a specified location; increasing to $500,000 the minimum amount for restaurant facilities required for a specified license; authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners to issue a Class C license for use by a nonprofit organization in a specified location; clarifying a definition and a description; etc.............................................. 1784
2954, 3004 (1189)

572 – State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – Use of Employee Information – Requiring the University System of Maryland system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College to provide specified employee information to exclusive representatives; authorizing specified employees to give a specified notice to an employer that the employee does not want the employer to provide specified information to an exclusive representative; prohibiting exclusive representatives from requesting or receiving specified information; etc.............................................. 1561
2634, 2810 (1011)
573 – **Natural Resources – Forest Conservation – Net Tract Area**
- Altering the definition of “net tract area” for forest conservation requirements and forest mitigation bank credits to include specified forested areas of specified tracts of land partially within 100–year floodplains or wetlands under specified circumstances; etc. ............................... 1879
  2539, 2610 (926)

576 – **Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact – Emergency Responders**
- Defining the term “emergency responder” for purposes of the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact; and including in the defined term specified firefighters, emergency medical services providers, rescue squad members, county employees, and law enforcement officers. .......................................................... 2359
  2433, 2691, 2817 (1030)

577 – **Harford County – Nuisance Abatement and Local Code Enforcement – Enforcement Authority**
- Authorizing the State’s Attorney for Harford County to bring specified actions in the District Court for relief from specified nuisances within Harford County; requiring specified notices to the county code enforcement agency and to specified tenants and property owners before a nuisance abatement action may be brought; providing that a political subdivision may not be subject to specified actions; etc. ................................................................. 2198
  2457, 2562 (856)

579 – **Children with Disabilities – Voluntary Placement Agreements**
- Requiring the juvenile court to make a specified finding in specified hearings involving a child with a developmental disability or mental illness; authorizing the juvenile court, in making a disposition on a child in need of assistance petition involving a child with a developmental disability or mental illness, to hold a specified finding in abeyance, require a local department of social services to take specified actions, and hold a specified hearing; etc. ...................... 1785
  2551, 2606 (913)

582 – **Prince George’s County School Facilities Surcharge – Exemption**
- Altering an exemption from the school facilities surcharge in Prince George’s County for specified multi–family housing designated as student housing in specified areas............. 2359
  2433, 2765, 2860 (1098)

583 – **Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Clarifications**
- Requiring participating governmental units who elect to participate in the alternate contributory pension selection to pay the liabilities associated with the alternate contributory pension selection for specified employees; clarifying that membership in the Employees’ Pension System or the Teachers’ Pension System ends under specified circumstances; etc. .............. 2229
587 – **District Court – Citations** – Requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to authorize the use of a single document for issuance of specified multiple, separately numbered, citations; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to specify the means used to execute specified citations by a police officer and by a person to whom a citation is issued; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to authorize specified citations to include a summons; etc. ................................................................. 1483

2288, 2342 (740)

588 – **Insurance – Binders or Policies – Personal Insurance** – Providing that specified provisions of law regarding binders or policies are applicable to personal insurance; altering notice requirements for cancellation of a specified binder or policy for nonpayment of premium; defining “personal insurance”; etc. ........... 1315

2277, 2347 (756)

595 – **Public Utility Companies – Net Energy Metering – Renewable Portfolio Energy Standard – Photovoltaic Power** – Increasing the maximum installed capacity available for net energy metering to eligible customer–generators in the State; providing that a specified portion of a specified limit shall be for eligible customer–generators that operate solar electric generating facilities; increasing the amount of generating capacity of an electric generating system that an individual eligible customer–generator may use for net metering; etc. ............ 2243

2413, 2510, 2617 (947)

596 – **Discount Medical Plan Organizations and Discount Drug Plan Organizations – Registration and Regulation** – Providing for the regulation by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner of specified discount medical plan organizations and discount drug plan organizations; requiring the registration of specified entities as discount medical plan organizations or discount drug plan organizations; providing for the application and renewal process for registration; authorizing the Commissioner to deny a registration or refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a registration under specified circumstances; etc. ................................................................. 1339

2386, 2486 (831)

600 – **Workers’ Compensation Commission – Authorization for Release of Medical Information – Work–Related Injury or Occupational Disease** – Requiring specified claim application forms that are filed with the Workers’ Compensation Commission for an alleged work–related injury or occupational disease to include an authorization for the release to specified persons of specified medical information; providing for the contents, duration, and use of the authorization; requiring a health care provider to disclose specified medical information on
receipt of a specified authorization filed with the Commission; etc. 2244

2413, 2883, 2945 (1148)

601 – Health Insurance – Health Care Providers – Reimbursement and Charges – Prohibiting specified carriers from requiring health care providers that provide health care services through a specified group practice or health care facility to be considered participating providers or to accept a specified reimbursement fee schedule under specified circumstances; and requiring a specified provider to give specified notice to an enrollee. 1880

2387, 2486 (832)

604 – Higher Education – Senatorial Scholarships – Increasing the maximum amount of a senatorial scholarship award; repealing a condition relating to the use of an award for summer school; etc. 1562

2699, 2825 (1052)

606 – Human Trafficking and Involuntary Servitude – Prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting or attempting to solicit another person for prostitution, a sexually explicit performance, labor, or services by specified means; prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting or attempting to solicit a minor for prostitution or a sexually explicit performance; etc. 1484

2470, 2564 (861)

611 – Statewide Empowerment Zones for Seniors Commission – Establishing the Statewide Empowerment Zones for Seniors Commission; providing for the membership of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to consult with specified individuals and entities; authorizing the Secretary of Aging to perform specified duties; requiring the Commission to make specified recommendations; providing for the requirements for a qualifying comprehensive empowerment zone for seniors plan; requiring the Department of Aging to staff the Commission; etc. 1563

2285, 2345 (751)

613 – Maryland Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program – Requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust to adopt specified regulations to establish criteria for plans of proposed rehabilitation for purposes of the Maryland heritage structure rehabilitation tax credits; altering a limit on the award of initial credit certificates for projects in a single jurisdiction; altering a limit on the amount of initial credit certificates that may be issued within a fiscal year; repealing a requirement that a percentage of tax credits be provided for nonprofit organizations; etc. 2729

2905, 2931, 3001 (1179)

621 – State Personnel – Compensatory Time for Mentoring Youth – Providing that State employees may be entitled to earn
compensatory time for mentoring youth in mentoring youth programs; establishing the maximum number of hours of compensatory time that an employee may earn for mentoring youth; limiting the cost of allowing State employees to mentor youth; providing that an employee may mentor youth after obtaining approval from the employee’s appointing authority; and requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to adopt specified regulations. ................................................................. 1315

622 – **Ground Rents – Registry of Properties Subject to Ground Leases** – Authorizing the recordation of a specified ground lease extinguishment certificate under specified circumstances; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to maintain an on-line registry of properties that are subject to ground leases; requiring a ground lease holder to register a ground lease with the Department by submitting a specified registration form and a specified fee; requiring the Department to register a ground lease under specified circumstances; etc. .......................... 1786 2528, 2614 (936)

623 – **Ground Rents – Redemption** – Repealing the waiting period for redeeming specified ground rents; requiring the transferee of a ground lease to notify the leasehold tenant of the transfer within a specified period of time after the transfer; requiring the notification to include specified information and to be sent to a specified address; requiring a settlement agent, before settlement of a specified loan, to notify the borrower of the right to redeem a redeemable ground rent and the redemption amount; etc. ................................................................. 1787 2529, 2614 (937)

625 – **Workers’ Compensation Commission – Governmental Self-Insurance Groups – Investment** – Requiring the Workers’ Compensation Commission to adopt regulations that establish specified guidelines to authorize a specified type of investment of surplus funds by governmental self-insurance groups; and providing specified conditions for the investment of surplus funds by governmental self-insurance groups. ........................... 1316 2321, 2399 (790)

632 – **Maryland Gang Prosecution Act of 2007** – Prohibiting a person from participating in a specified criminal gang knowing that the members of the gang engage in a specified pattern of criminal gang activity; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully directing or participating in a specified criminal offense committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with a criminal gang; prohibiting a person from committing a violation of the Act involving the commission of an offense that results in the death of the victim; etc. ......................... 2920 2956, 3068
634 – *Presidential Elections – Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote* – Altering specified methods of nominating and electing presidential electors; repealing a specified restriction governing elector voting; entering the State of Maryland into the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; requiring a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; establishing a specified procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states; providing for the withdrawal and notification of member states under specified circumstances; etc. 2258
2413, 2700, 2825 (1053)

635 – *Condominiums – Conversion of Rental Facilities – Notice Requirements* – Providing that if a specified offer of the right to purchase rental property being converted to a condominium is not given to a tenant concurrently with the required notice of intent to create a condominium, then the period in which the tenant is entitled to remain in the tenant’s residence does not begin until the tenant receives the purchase offer; requiring that the written notice given to a tenant include specified language if a purchase offer is not included with the notice of conversion; etc. 1340
2327, 2402 (798)

640 – *Consumer Protection – Motor Vehicle Manufacturers – Warranty Adjustment Programs* – Requiring a specified invoice and specified authorization of repairs form to include a specified notice about motor vehicle manufacturer warranty adjustment programs; requiring a manufacturer of motor vehicles sold in the State to establish procedures under which specified consumers receive notice of specified adjustment programs and, on request, are provided with specified information; requiring a motor vehicle manufacturer to ensure that a purchaser of a new motor vehicle receives specified notice at the time of purchase; etc. 2360
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842 – **Property Tax Credit – Carroll County – Gateway Renovation** – Authorizing the governing body of Carroll County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified real property that is renovated, upgraded, or rehabilitated in designated areas of the county; authorizing the governing body of Carroll County, by law, to specify the geographic areas of the county, classes of owners, and types of improvements eligible for the credit; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007; etc... 1803
2717, 2830 (1060)

844 – **Carroll County – Regulation of Pawnbrokers and Secondhand Dealers** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll County by ordinance to license and regulate pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers for specified purposes; and authorizing the County Commissioners to adopt specified ordinances. ................................................................. 1803
2520, 2618 (949)

845 – **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Quota for Class A Licenses** – Establishing a quota of one Class A license for every 5,000 individuals in each election district in Carroll County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to determine the population of each election district by using a specified report of the Carroll County Planning Commission; prohibiting a new Class A license from being issued under specified circumstances; specifying an exception; providing that, for purposes of the Act, the renewal or transfer of a license is not a new license; and making the Act an emergency measure............... 1804
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  2418, 2937, 3002 (1182)

861 – **Task Force – Urban Senior Care Communities in Baltimore City**
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864 – **Voice Over Internet Protocol Service**
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868 – **Carroll County – Bingo and Gaming Events – Qualified Organizations**
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871 – **Prince George’s County – Property Tax Credit – Kettering–Largo–Mitchellville Boys and Girls Club**
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  2627, 2931, 3002 (1184)

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 2419, 2864, 2912 (1125)

874 – Baltimore City – New Shiloh Multipurpose Center Loan of 2001 – Providing that the proceeds of the Baltimore City – New Shiloh Multipurpose Center Loan of 2001 must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for the purposes provided in the Act by June 1, 2009. ................................................

2234 2419, 2761, 2857 (1088)

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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876 – Child Abuse and Neglect – Disclosure of Records to Nonpublic School Principals and Superintendents – Authorizing the disclosure of specified reports and records concerning child abuse or neglect to specified nonpublic school officials under specified circumstances; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; etc. .......................

2501 2906, 2926, 3003 (1185)

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

2389, 2487 (837)

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
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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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886 – **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 – Calvert County – Old Wallville School** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to change the authorized uses of a specified grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Old Wallville School, Inc. .............. 2234
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889 – **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners – Inspectors** – Increasing the annual salaries of the chairman and other members of the Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to $18,000 and $15,000, respectively; increasing the annual salaries and monthly expenses of the part–time chief inspector and part–time inspectors of the Board; increasing the annual salary of the attorney for the Board; authorizing the Board to increase to 19 the number of part–time inspectors; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent chairman or other members of the Board...................... 2249
2420, 2648, 2816 (1024)

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
2463, 2566 (868)

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2421, 2762, 2857 (1090)

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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2635, 2811 (1014)

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

2318, 2398 (786)

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

2906, 3047, 3104 (1252)

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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936 – **Nonprofit Health Service Plans – Boards of Directors – Term Limits and Compensation** – Altering the number of terms and the total number of years that may be served by a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit health service plan; altering the amount and type of compensation that may be received by a board member; requiring a compensation committee to develop guidelines for compensation to be paid to board members; etc. ............................................................ 2259

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937 – **State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators – Fees** – Repealing the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators Fund; and requiring the Board to pay money collected by the Board for the issuance and renewal of certificates and its other services into the General Fund of the State................................................................................................ 2302

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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

2422, 2717, 2830 (1062)

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

2389, 2488 (838)

953 – **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Information from and Liability of Health Insurance Carriers** – Requiring specified
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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. 

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. 

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.

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.

960 – **Frederick County – Procurement Contracts – Architectural and Engineering Services** – Authorizing the
Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to award procurement contracts for architectural and engineering services costing more than $30,000 based on an evaluation of the technical proposals and qualifications of at least two persons; and requiring that the contracts be fair, competitive, and reasonable.......................................................................................................................... 1806

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961 – Frederick County – Employees’ Pension System – Alternate Contributory Pension Selection – Allowing the employees of Frederick County who are members of the Employees’ Pension System to become subject to the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection that alters the benefits those members receive and requires a specified member contribution; authorizing the purchase of service credit under specified circumstances; requiring Frederick County to pay for additional pension liabilities according to an amortization schedule approved by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.......................................................................................... 2503

2627, 2953, 3005 (1191)

962 – Agricultural Ownership Entities – Homestead Tax Credit – Altering definitions under the Homestead Property Tax Credit law to include shareholders in a family corporation, as defined, and partners in general partnerships within the definition of “homeowner” for purposes of the credit under specified circumstances; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007; authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept specified applications for the credit on or before September 30, 2007; etc ........................................... 2203

2718, 2831 (1063)

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

2423, 2902, 2939, 2957, 2997 (1170, 1171)

973 – Environment – Permissible Methods of Service – Authorizing the Department of the Environment to serve complaints, corrective orders, notices, or other instruments issued by the Department in the same manner allowed by the Maryland Rules for service of a summons; etc........................................... 1807

2903 (1116, 1117)

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2423, 2540, 2612 (930)

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992 – **Maryland Aviation Administration – Airport Improvement Program Funds** – Repealing a prohibition against a political subdivision of the State submitting specified project applications under federal law without approval of the Secretary of Transportation; repealing a requirement that the Maryland Aviation Administration act as agent for political subdivisions of the State with respect to the receipt of specified federal funds; etc................................................................. 2205
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998 – **Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple License Holdings** – Increasing to seven the number of specified Class B licenses for hotels and restaurants in Baltimore County that a single person may obtain under specified circumstances; providing that a person may have a direct or indirect interest in a license; specifying circumstances that evidence an indirect interest; increasing to seven the number of licenses that a single person may obtain for hotels and restaurants in the Liberty Road Commercial Revitalization District in the county; etc................................................................. 1808
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999 – **State Retirement and Pension System – Investment Oversight** – Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to determine the qualifications, appointment, and compensation of the Chief Investment Officer of the State Retirement Agency after the Board of Trustees receives the recommendations of the Investment Committee; etc................................................................. 2237
2423, 2637, 2812 (1016)

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2319, 2398 (787)

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1009 –  **Town of Eldorado (Dorchester County) – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance** – Authorizing the Town of Eldorado, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out specified urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that specified land or property taken in connection with specified urban renewal powers is needed for public uses or purposes; etc. ............................................................... 2304
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1010 –  **Town of Galestown (Dorchester County) – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance** – Authorizing the Town of Galestown, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out specified urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that specified land or property taken in connection with specified urban renewal powers is needed for public uses or purposes; etc. ............................................................... 2304
2424, 2668, 2838 (1081)

1011 –  **Town of Hurlock (Dorchester County) – Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance** – Authorizing the Town of Hurlock, Dorchester County, to undertake and carry out specified urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting specified land or property from being taken for specified purposes without just compensation first being paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that specified land or property taken in connection with specified urban renewal powers is needed for public uses or purposes; etc. ............................................................... 2305
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