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- 17 – ***Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland*** – Altering the date by which the Task Force to Study the Boating Industry in Maryland is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly from June 30, 2008, to December 31, 2008; and extending the termination date of the Task Force from July 31, 2008, to June 30, 2009. .... 821  
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36 – ***Judges’ Retirement System – Employment on Faculty of Public Institution of Higher Education*** – Establishing that a specified limitation on earnings and reduction of retirement allowance for retired judges does not apply to a retiree who is employed as a member of the faculty of a public institution of higher education in the State..... 822  
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41 – ***Crimes – Hate Crimes – Use of a Noose or Swastika to Threaten or Intimidate*** – Prohibiting a person from affixing, erecting, or placing a noose or swastika on a specified building or real property, without the express permission of the owner of the building or property or the owner’s agent, with the intent to threaten or intimidate any person or group of persons; establishing penalties; etc. .... 1904

42 – ***Home Financial Accountability Act of 2008*** – Clarifying the availability of specified books and records kept by or on behalf of specified common ownership communities; requiring the governing body of specified common ownership communities, on request of a member, unit owner, or lot owner, to compile and send specified information within a specified time; altering specified limitations concerning public inspection of specified records; prohibiting specified common ownership communities from imposing specified fees; etc..... 1165

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- 63 – ***Elevator Safety Review Board Fund*** – Establishing the Elevator Safety Review Board Fund; providing for the purpose, administration, composition, use, investments, and expenditures of the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring fees collected for elevator inspections, registrations of third-party qualified elevator inspectors, and elevator mechanic and contractor licenses to be paid into the Fund; providing that specified balances in the Fund at the end of each fiscal year revert to the General Fund; etc. .... 1065  
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- 74 – ***Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program – Loans to Members of Cooperative Housing Corporations*** – Authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to make housing assistance program loans of more than \$5,000 to a housing cooperative member if the loan is secured by a perfected security interest in the member’s cooperative interest; authorizing the Department to take specified actions in connection with these loans; etc. .... 822  
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81 – ***Task Force to Study the Regulation of Artificial Trans Fat*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study the Regulation of Artificial Trans Fat; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to elect a chair from among the members of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; providing for the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a specified report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before February 1, 2009; providing for the termination of the Act; etc..... 1565

83 – ***State Holiday – American Indian Heritage Day*** – Making the Friday after Thanksgiving Day a legal holiday named American Indian Heritage Day; and providing that a paid holiday for State employees on the Friday after Thanksgiving Day is for American Indian Heritage Day..... 1905  
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87 – ***District Court – Commissioners – Jurisdiction*** – Authorizing a District Court commissioner to exercise the powers of that office in any county to which the commissioner is assigned by the Chief Judge of the District Court or a designee of the Chief Judge of the District Court; authorizing the Chief Judge of the District Court or a designee of the Chief Judge of the District Court to assign a commissioner to serve temporarily in any county; repealing specified limitations on an assignment of a District Court commissioner; etc. .... 824  
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88 – ***Maryland Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act*** – Enacting the Maryland Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act; establishing procedures for requesting and issuing a subpoena in this State to compel witness testimony at a deposition, document discovery, or inspection of premises in a case filed in a foreign jurisdiction; establishing that specified Maryland Rules apply to subpoenas issued under the Act; repealing existing provisions of law relating to foreign depositions; etc..... 824  
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- 108 – ***Public Safety – Electronic Weapons – Procedures and Reports*** – Requiring a law enforcement agency to follow specified procedures and file a report with the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention whenever a law enforcement officer employed by the law enforcement agency discharges an electronic weapon in the course of the officer’s duties; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to compile and allow public inspection of reports filed relating to the discharge of electronic weapons by law officers and specified other individuals; etc. .... 1566
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- 114 – ***All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Task Force*** – Establishing an All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Task Force; providing for the membership, duties, selection of a chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to identify and study major issues related to All-Terrain Vehicle safety; requiring the Task Force to make an interim report of findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2008, and a final report by May 31, 2009; etc. .... 1016

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- 153 – ***Campaign Finance – Slate – Disbursements*** – Authorizing the chairman, in addition to the treasurer, of a slate to make disbursements from the slate's campaign account; and prohibiting the chairman of a slate from making disbursements for the slate if the chairman is a candidate..... 1506
- 154 – ***Real Estate Investment Trusts – Definition and Share Information*** – Altering the definition of “real estate investment trust” to clarify that the term means an unincorporated “business” trust or association formed under specified provisions of law; requiring a real estate investment trust, on request of the shareholder, to send without charge a written statement containing specified information for shares issued without certificates; etc. .... 827

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- 165 – ***Howard County – Criminal History Records Checks – Fingerprinting Requirement Ho. Co. 05-08*** – Requiring the County Administrator of Howard County to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a criminal history records check for each prospective county employee; requiring the Administrator to submit fees and two sets of the prospective employee’s fingerprints with the application; etc..... 827  
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- 167 – ***Howard County – Installation of Multiuse Sewerage Systems Ho. Co. 11-08*** – Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to enact local laws governing the installation and use of multiuse sewerage systems. .... 1706  
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- 169 – ***Education – Children in Informal Kinship Care Relationships*** – Requiring a superintendent of schools of a county to allow a child to attend a public school in a school attendance area other than the school in the school attendance area where the child is domiciled with the child’s parent or legal guardian if the child lives with a relative in the school attendance area in an informal kinship care relationship due to a serious family hardship and the relative verifies the informal kinship care relationship through a sworn affidavit; requiring affidavits to contain a specified notice; etc..... 914  
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- 171 – ***Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Fines for Late Renewals*** – Specifying that the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners may receive late applications for alcoholic beverages license renewals during April; and authorizing the Board to impose a \$50 fine for each day an application is late. .... 1168  
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- 173 – ***Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Death of Licensee***  
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- 190 – ***Annual Financial Audit – Filing Date*** – Altering the date by which a county, municipal corporation, or taxing district must file its annual financial audit with the Department of Legislative Services. .... 1169  
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- 198 – ***Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses, Fees, and Fines*** – Authorizing a holder of a Class D beer and light wine license in Somerset County to sell beer and wine for both on- and off-sale consumption; altering the fee for a special beer, beer and light wine, or beer and wine and liquor license; and raising from \$2,000 to \$4,000 the maximum fine for a violation of alcoholic beverages laws that is cause for license suspension..... 1169  
 3061, 3096 (999)
- 199 – ***Public Schools – Bullying, Harassment, and Intimidation – Policy and Disciplinary Standards*** – Requiring the State Board of Education to develop a model policy prohibiting

bullying, harassment, and intimidation in schools; requiring that the model policy include specified information; requiring county boards of education to establish policies prohibiting bullying, harassment, and intimidation in schools based on the model policy; defining “bullying, harassment, or intimidation”; etc. .... 2280  
 3112, 3228 (1062)

203 – ***Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2008*** – Authorizing Wicomico County to allow the holder of a Class 6 pub–brewery license to sell malt beverages for off–premises consumption; authorizing the county to issue a Class 7 micro–brewery (on– and off–sale) license; creating a Class B special wine (B–SWL) (off–sale) license; authorizing the county to issue a special Class C beer, beer and wine, or beer and wine and liquor license; authorizing the county to issue a new license under specified circumstances on the death of a licensee; etc. .... 1170  
 3239, 3455 (1115)

205 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Manufacturer and Distributor Agreements – Obligation of Successor Manufacturer*** – Requiring a successor beer manufacturer who terminates an agreement with a beer distributor to remunerate the beer distributor a sum equal to the fair market value calculated from the date of the termination for the sale of the beer; requiring a successor beer manufacturer to give notice to a surviving beer distributor before termination of specified agreements; repealing a definition; and defining a term. .... 1171  
 3246, 3457 (1116)

208 – ***Agriculture – Wild Pollinators Program*** – Establishing, subject to funding in the State budget, the Maryland Wild Pollinators Program for the purpose of increasing awareness of wild pollinators and the availability of noninvasive plants that are pollinator friendly; requiring the Department of Agriculture to provide grants under the Program to increase the availability of seed and nursery stock for noninvasive plants that are pollinator friendly; and providing for termination of the Act at the end of September 30, 2010. .... 944  
 3239, 3455 (1115)

213 – ***Personal Records – Collection of Personal Information*** – Altering a requirement that the Secretary of Budget and Management report annually to the General Assembly on specified personal records. .... 945  
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214 – ***Bottled Water – Standard of Identity and Labeling Requirements – Out-of-State Registration of Bottled Water and Soft Drinks*** – Requiring bottled water to meet specified federal standards of identity; requiring specified labeling requirements to conform to specified federal regulations; repealing the out–of–state registration requirements for bottled

- water and soft drinks; etc..... 828  
2793, 2870 (872)
- 215 – ***Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Programs – Outcomes Evaluation*** – Requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration annually to evaluate all publicly funded substance abuse programs using specified federal outcomes measures in order to make specified determinations about the individuals who received treatment under the programs; abolishing the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Research Advisory Council; etc..... 2129  
2932, 3035 (953)
- 216 – ***Hereditary and Congenital Disorders – Newborn Screening*** – Establishing in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene a specified system for screening newborn infants for hereditary and congenital disorders; establishing the Department’s public health laboratory as the sole laboratory authorized to perform the screening tests; requiring the Department to establish protocols for obtaining specimens for testing; requiring the Department to determine screening tests to be performed; requiring the Department to conduct a study and submit a report by December 1, 2008; etc..... 1117  
3319, 3441, 3524, 3533 (1227)
- 217 – ***Vital Records – Copies to County Registrars of Vital Records*** – Authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide a copy of an original birth certificate to the registrar of vital records of the county or Baltimore City where the birth took place; requiring the Secretary, under specified circumstances, to provide original specified vital records to the registrar of vital records of the county in which the subjects of the records reside or resided; etc. .... 945  
2832, 2897 (905)
- 218 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Living at Home Waiver Program*** – Renaming the Community Attendant Services and Support Program to be the Living at Home Waiver Program; transferring the authority for administering the Program from the Department of Human Resources to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; altering the eligibility age to at least 18 years old and under 65 years old for eligible individuals under the Program; etc..... 1065  
2794, 2858 (864)
- 219 – ***Bedding Law – Repeal*** – Repealing the bedding law in the State..... 829  
2794, 2858 (864)
- 221 – ***Vehicle Laws – Motorcycles – Definition*** – Altering the definition of “motorcycle” under the Maryland Vehicle Law; and making the Act an emergency measure. .... 1507  
3357, 3483, 3523 (1222)

- 223 – ***Endangered and Threatened Species – Incidental Taking – Delmarva Fox Squirrel*** – Authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to issue a permit sanctioning an incidental taking of the Delmarva fox squirrel; requiring the applicant to submit a specified conservation plan and the Secretary to make specified findings before issuing a permit; authorizing the Secretary to adopt regulations; etc. .... 1172  
2764, 2852 (851)
- 224 – ***Vehicle Laws – Electronic Titling and Registration – Temporary Registration*** – Providing for the electronic issuance by a licensed dealer of permanent registration plates for a vehicle issued a temporary registration; establishing procedures concerning the electronic issuance by a dealer of temporary vehicle registrations; extending the period of time for which the Motor Vehicle Administration may extend a temporary vehicle registration under specified circumstances; authorizing the Administration to adopt specified regulations; etc. .... 1017  
3357, 3483 (1187)
- 225 – ***Motor Vehicles – Salvage Vehicle Inspection Fee – Collection and Payment*** – Authorizing the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police to collect fees charged for specified salvage inspections; requiring specified fees collected by the Motor Vehicle Administration or the Department for salvage inspections to be paid to the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division for specified purposes; etc. .... 1018  
3281, 3463 (1135)
- 226 – ***Department of Natural Resources – Regulation of Bait*** – Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations defining which species may be harvested, imported, transported, sold, or used as bait; repealing specified provisions of law governing the application process for a live bait dealer's license; repealing specified restrictions on live bait dealers and live bait purchasers; etc. .... 1172  
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- 227 – ***Agriculture – Animal Health – Administrative Penalties*** – Altering and extending the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to impose penalties on any person who violates animal health requirements. .... 946  
2760, 2851 (850)
- 228 – ***State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Hospital Inspections*** – Altering the required frequency for inspections of veterinary hospitals from once every year to once every 2 years by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. .... 946  
2761, 2851 (850)
- 229 – ***Fishing – Reciprocal Angler's Licenses*** – Clarifying that the Act applies to specified license holders who must be residents of

- the states issuing the specified licenses; clarifying that residents of specified states holding specified licenses may fish in specified nontidal waters of the Potomac River without a State license, subject to a specified condition; repealing the right of a person holding a valid Pennsylvania license to fish in specified waters; identifying specified waters where specified individuals may fish without a State license; etc. .... 1173  
2764, 2852 (853)
- 230 – ***Vehicle Laws – School Crossing Guards – Authority to Direct Traffic*** – Authorizing a school crossing guard who meets specified qualifications to stop or otherwise direct vehicles and pedestrians on a highway or on school grounds under specified circumstances; requiring drivers to obey the directions of a school crossing guard exercising authority under the Act; etc. .... 1019  
3282, 3463 (1136)
- 231 – ***Department of Housing and Community Development – Community Development Administration – Rental Assistance Programs*** – Repealing the Rental Allowance Program; establishing a specified Rental Allowance Program and rental assistance programs in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to administer the Rental Allowance Program to assist specified households under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department to establish and administer specified rental assistance programs for specified households; etc. .... 1019  
2762, 2853 (854)
- 233 – ***Physicians and Pharmacists – Therapy Management Contracts – Extension of Law*** – Extending until October 1, 2010 the termination date for the provisions of law relating to therapy management contracts between licensed physicians and licensed pharmacists. .... 830  
3063, 3100 (1002)
- 235 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Transporters*** – Repealing the statutory cap on reimbursement by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for emergency service transporters under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and replacing it with a cap as specified by regulation adopted by the Department; requiring the Department, in consultation with specified stakeholders, to study specified issues regarding the creation of a uniform nonemergency statewide transportation program to serve enrollees of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; etc. .... 947  
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- 237 – ***Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program – Special Fund*** – Clarifying that rebates received by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from the AIDS Drug Assistance Program are distributed to a nonlapsing special fund, the unspent

- balances of which do not revert to the General Fund of the State.. 830  
2794, 2858 (864)
- 238 – ***Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Status, Operation, and Regulation*** – Transferring the Maryland Health Insurance Plan from the Maryland Insurance Administration and establishing the Plan as an independent unit of the State government; altering the composition of the Board of Directors of the Plan; requiring the Board to develop a specified certificate of coverage; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to regulate the Plan; etc. ... 947  
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2738, 2772 (828)
- 246 – ***Charter Counties – Land Use Appeals – Standing*** – Authorizing a charter county to enact a local law to include among those persons authorized to appeal a decision of a board of appeals or a zoning action of a local legislative body or quasi-legislative body a person who is not aggrieved by the decision or action; providing that the local law may establish terms and conditions under which the person may appeal, and the procedures for taking an appeal; etc. .... 1508  
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- 254 – ***Annual Financial and Audit Reports – Filing Date*** – Authorizing Frederick County to file its annual financial report with the Maryland Department of Legislative Services by the first day of January after the close of the fiscal year; altering the date by which a specified audit report must be submitted by a county, municipal corporation, or taxing district to the Legislative Auditor; etc. .... 2244  
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- 256 – ***Cecil County – Public Facilities Bonds*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow not more than \$5,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities in Cecil County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.... 830

- 1629, 1726 (507)
- 257 – ***Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Contracts with Pharmacies and Pharmacists*** – Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to disclose specified information to a pharmacy or pharmacist at the time of entering into a contract with the pharmacy or pharmacist and also at a specified time before a contract change; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to establish a process for review of a failure to pay the contractual reimbursement amount of specified claims; making provisions of law applicable to health maintenance organizations; etc. .... 2129  
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- 261 – ***St. Mary’s County – Deputy Sheriffs – Repeal of Residency Requirement*** – Repealing the requirement for deputy sheriffs in St. Mary’s County to establish legal residence in the county before receiving permanent status. .... 1707  
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- 263 – ***Police Training Commission – Membership and Chairman*** – Replacing the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services with the Secretary of the Department as a member of the Police Training Commission; and designating the Secretary of State Police as chair of the Commission..... 831  
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- 265 – ***Family Law – Emergency Placement of Children – Criminal History Records Checks*** – Authorizing the local department of social services to request a federal name-based criminal history records check on specified individuals if a child is placed in an emergency out-of-home placement; requiring a local department of social services to submit a complete set of fingerprints for specified individuals to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services when the placement of a child is denied as a result of a name-based criminal history records check; etc. .... 831  
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- 266 – ***Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Criminal Offense Outside of the United States*** – Altering the definition of “crime” to include criminal offenses committed outside of the United States for the purpose of claims to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; etc. .... 832
- 269 – ***State Board of Nursing – Powers and Duties – Licensing,***

***Certification, and Regulation*** – Authorizing the State Board of Nursing to accept a specified alternate method of criminal history records check under specified circumstances; providing that specified applicants may only be issued inactive licenses until the completion of a specified course or program; authorizing the Board to grant specified extensions of specified licenses and certificates; altering to July 2009 the date on which the Board shall begin a process for requiring criminal history records checks; etc. .... 1066  
 3110, 3227 (1061)

271 – ***Medical Review Committees*** – Providing that, for specified purposes, the Maryland Health Care Commission or its staff is a medical review committee when it is evaluating the need for and level of performance of health care provided by providers of health care and related matters, but provided that the data or medical information under review is furnished to the Commission by another medical review committee; etc. .... 949  
 3063, 3100 (1002)

272 – ***Medical Stop-Loss Insurance*** – Authorizing medical stop-loss insurance to be sold, issued, or delivered in the State only by specified carriers that hold specified certificates of authority; prohibiting medical stop-loss insurers from issuing, delivering, or offering policies of medical stop-loss insurance if the policies have specified attachment points below specified amounts; making medical stop-loss insurers subject to specified sanctions under specified circumstances; etc..... 1067  
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273 – ***Assistive Technology Guaranteed Loan Program and Fund – Changes*** – Changing the names of the Assistive Technology Guaranteed Loan Program and Assistive Technology Guaranteed Loan Fund; authorizing the Board of Directors of the Program to provide a borrower with a specified interest rate by either guaranteeing the loan or subsidizing the interest under specified circumstances; repealing a limitation on the total aggregate amount of guarantees provided from the Fund; authorizing the Board to annually set the total aggregate amount of loan guarantees to be provided from the Fund; etc..... 949  
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276 – ***Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Referendum on Sunday Sales in County Districts*** – Authorizing Sunday sales of specified alcoholic beverages in those election districts of Garrett County in which voters approve a local referendum in favor of Sunday sales under specified circumstances; providing for the referendum and an effective date; and requiring the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Garrett County to carry out specified duties. .... 1173  
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- 277 – ***Maryland Insurance Commissioner – Adoption of Regulations Applicable in an Emergency – Required*** – Applying specified provisions of law to health maintenance organizations; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations that may be applied in emergencies or disasters; authorizing the regulations to apply to any person regulated by the Commissioner and to address specified activities; requiring that in order to activate a specified regulation, the Commissioner must issue a bulletin containing specified information; etc. .... 1566  
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- 278 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Powers of the Secretary*** – Authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide needed health care facilities, staff, or services by specified contracts or, to facilitate the provision of State health care services to an identified underserved area of the State, approve contracts with specified public or private health care entities; providing that the Act may not be construed to have any impact on specified requirements for health care providers and health care facilities; etc..... 1068  
2933, 3035 (955)
- 279 – ***Board of Physical Therapy Examiners – Issuance of Temporary Licenses – Repeal*** – Repealing the authority of the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to issue temporary licenses; repealing the definition of “temporary license”; and making specified conforming changes in the laws relating to the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. .... 833  
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- 280 – ***Tax Credits for Qualifying Employees with Disabilities – Sunset Extension*** – Extending by 1 year termination provisions and dates of applicability for specified tax credits for employers that hire qualifying individuals with disabilities. .... 2112  
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- 282 – ***Criminal Law – Possessing Stolen Property*** – Providing that in a prosecution for theft by possessing stolen property, it is not a defense that the property was provided by law enforcement as part of an investigation under specified circumstances..... 915  
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- 285 – ***Education – Truancy Rates – Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Programs and Behavior Modification Programs*** – Requiring a county board of education to require a school that has a truancy rate that exceeds specified standards to implement a positive behavioral interventions and support program or an alternative, research-based, positive, and effective behavior modification program in collaboration with the State Department of Education; etc. .... 2113  
3252, 3440, 3488 (1198)

- 287 – ***Anne Arundel County – Department of Detention Facilities Employment Applicants – Polygraph Examinations*** – Exempting from the prohibition against an employer requiring or demanding, as a condition of employment, that an individual submit to or take a lie detector or similar test, individuals who apply for employment with the Anne Arundel County Department of Detention Facilities either as correctional officers or in any other capacity that involves direct contact with an inmate in the Department. .... 1509  
2567, 2607 (762)
- 289 – ***Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement – Extension*** – Extending the date on which the Task Force on Health Care Access and Reimbursement is required to submit its final report and recommendations; and extending the termination date of the Task Force. .... 833  
2795, 2858 (864)
- 296 – ***Campaign Finance – Attribution, Receipt, and Deposit of Contributions*** – Providing that specified contributions are attributable to a specified reporting period and election cycle; and providing that, for purposes of specified provisions of law, a contribution by electronic transfer or Internet transmission is deemed received and deposited when the contribution is issued by the contributor. .... 1906
- 297 – ***Howard County – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Revenue Authority Ho. Co. 04-08*** – Altering the definition of “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include the Howard County Revenue Authority. .... 3166
- 303 – ***Anne Arundel County – Well Drillers – Permit Fee*** – Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Health to set the permit fees for well drillers so as to produce funds to reflect the actual cost of inspecting wells, collecting water samples, and issuing certificates of potability by the Anne Arundel County Board of Health; and establishing a limitation on the amount of the fee charged for a well drilled to replace an existing well. .... 2233  
3244, 3467 (1144)
- 305 – ***Howard County – Enabling Legislation – Sewerage System Performance Bond Ho. Co. 12-08*** – Authorizing the Howard County governing body to require the recipient of a permit to install a multiuse sewerage system to post a performance bond before installing the multiuse sewerage system. .... 1708  
3061, 3097 (999)
- 308 – ***Criminal Procedure – Restitution – Priority to Victims*** – Providing that payment of restitution to a victim has priority over any payments to any other person or governmental unit, subject to specified exceptions. .... 1174

- 309 – ***Department of Housing and Community Development – Disaster Relief Housing Program*** – Establishing a Disaster Relief Housing Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development for the purpose of providing financial assistance to specified families and nonprofit entities in specified disaster areas for specified purposes; etc. .... 1021  
2762, 2853 (855)
- 310 – ***Elections – Voter Registration and Voting – Age*** – Altering the qualifications for voter registration to allow an individual who is at least 16 years old to register to vote; specifying that an individual under the age of 18 years may vote in specified primary elections but may not vote in any other elections; etc. .... 1174  
3252, 3449 (1112)
- 312 – ***Procurement – Security Requirements – Repeal Extension of Sunset Provision*** – Altering the format of specified affidavits required to be attached to specified bid security; altering a reporting requirement included in a specified Act relating to security requirements for procurement; and altering the termination provision of a specified Act relating to security requirements for procurement. .... 950  
2762, 2853 (856)
- 314 – ***Garrett County – County Commissioners – Agricultural Districts*** – Requiring the Board of Garrett County Commissioners to adopt specified rules, regulations, and procedures in accordance with specified requirements for the establishment of agricultural districts in Garrett County; prohibiting specified rules, regulations, and procedures from requiring a natural gas rights owner or lessee to subordinate its interest to the Commissioners’ interest under specified circumstances; prohibiting the purchase of specified easements in Garrett County under specified circumstances; etc. .... 1175  
3248, 3458 (1118)
- 315 – ***State Designations – Smith Island Cake – State Dessert*** – Designating Smith Island cake as the State dessert. .... 3504  
3535, 3647, 3648 (1287)
- 318 – ***Anne Arundel County – Prospective or Current Employees or Volunteers – Criminal History Records Checks*** – Changing requirements for the Personnel Officer of Anne Arundel County to request State and national criminal records checks from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a prospective or current employee or volunteer; requiring the Personnel Officer to submit specified items to the Central Repository; requiring the Central Repository to forward the criminal history information to the prospective or current employee or volunteer and the Personnel Officer; etc. .... 1176  
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- 325 – ***Somerset County – County Roads Board – Authority to Sell County Roads*** – Authorizing the County Roads Board of Somerset County to sell any County road in Somerset County without public sale and when the property is no longer needed for public use; and providing that the County Roads Board may arrange the terms, conditions, and amount of consideration for and execute and acknowledge any deeds or instruments necessary to complete any sale made in accordance with the Act... 1510  
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- 330 – ***St. Mary’s County – Assistant Sheriff*** – Replacing the rank of Captain with that of Assistant Sheriff in the Sheriff’s Office of St. Mary’s County..... 1708  
3248, 3458 (1118)
- 331 – ***St. Mary’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Fine for Sales Violations*** – Increasing to \$1,000 the maximum fine that the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary’s County may impose for a violation of the laws as to licensing the sale of alcoholic beverages. .... 1176
- 335 – ***Cecil County – Waste Disposal – Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority*** – Authorizing Cecil County to become a participating county in the Northeast Waste Disposal Authority by the Board of County Commissioners filing a resolution of participation with the Secretary of State and the Department of Legislative Services. .... 1708  
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- 340 – ***Public Utility Companies – Bus Service Provided by University of Maryland, College Park – Exemption from Motor Carrier Permit Requirement*** – Providing that a motor carrier permit is not required for a shuttle bus service operated by the University of Maryland, College Park for its students that also is used to provide, in exchange for payment by the municipal corporation in which the University is located, transportation service to the residents of the municipal corporation; requiring the Department of Transportation Services in the University of Maryland, College Park to report to committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2010; etc. .... 1301  
2563, 2612 (776)
- 343 – ***Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Therapeutic Interchanges*** – Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager or its agent from requesting a therapeutic interchange unless specified conditions are met; defining “therapeutic interchange” as “any change from one prescription drug to another”; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager or its agent to obtain authorization to make a therapeutic interchange and to make disclosures to a prescriber; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager or its agent to disclose information to a beneficiary with the prescription drug

- dispensed; etc..... 1907  
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- 348 – ***Criminal Law - Crimes Against a Law Enforcement Officer - Definition of Law Enforcement Officer*** – Altering the definition of a law enforcement officer for specified crimes against law enforcement officers. .... 1510  
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- 350 – ***State Employees’ Health Insurance Advisory Council - Repeal*** – Repealing the State Employees’ Health Advisory Council and its functions and duties. .... 1022  
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- 353 – ***Criminal Law - Destruction of Funerary Objects - Restitution*** – Requiring a person who violates the prohibition against destroying funerary objects to pay for the restoration of any damaged or defaced real or personal property in a cemetery to the owner of the property or the owner of the cemetery..... 1022  
3282, 3440, 3525, 3533 (1228)
- 358 – ***Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008*** – Requiring the Department of Budget and Management to develop and operate a single searchable website that includes specified information for State payments over \$25,000; specifying parameters of the website; requiring the Chief of Information Technology in the Department of Budget and Management to contract with an outside expert to study expansion or replacement of the website; etc..... 1944  
3071, 3105 (1013)
- 359 – ***Local Correctional Facilities - Inmate Health Care Expenses - Payment Rates to Health Care Providers*** – Providing that liability for payment to a health care provider for specified health care expenses of specified inmates may not exceed the lower of specified rates; and providing that a county may elect to declare specified provisions of the Act inapplicable to the county by filing a declaration with the county health officer; etc..... 1709  
3320, 3472, 3522 (1221)
- 360 – ***Real Property - Maryland Mortgage Fraud Protection Act*** – Prohibiting a person from committing mortgage fraud; authorizing the Attorney General or the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to seek an injunction to prohibit a violation of specified provisions of the Act; authorizing the Attorney General and the State’s Attorney to conduct the criminal investigation and prosecution of mortgage fraud under provisions of the Act; authorizing a private right of action for a violation of provisions of the Act; imposing penalties for a violation of provisions of the Act; etc..... 1908  
2866, 2875 (880)
- 361 – ***Protection of Homeowners in Foreclosure - Prohibition on***

***Foreclosure Rescue Transactions – Enforcement*** – Altering the applicability of specified provisions relating to the protection of homeowners in foreclosure; altering the contents of a foreclosure consulting contract; prohibiting a foreclosure consultant from engaging in or arranging a foreclosure rescue transaction or receiving a commission or money under specified circumstances; requiring a foreclosure consultant to be licensed as a real estate broker and to provide research on the value of a home to a homeowner; etc. .... 1994  
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362 – ***Reorganization of State Government – Department of Information Technology*** – Reorganizing the State government by establishing a Department of Information Technology as a principal unit of the Executive Branch; providing for the qualifications, appointment, powers, duties, and salary of the Secretary of Information Technology; requiring the Secretary to provide an annual report on technology development projects to the Department of Legislative Services; etc. .... 1118  
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363 – ***Credit Regulation – Mortgage Lending and Other Extensions of Credit*** – Prohibiting a lender from requiring or authorizing the imposition of prepayment charges in connection with specified mortgage loans; prohibiting lenders and credit grantors from making specified mortgage loans without giving due regard to the borrower’s ability to repay the loans; repealing provisions of law that establish a presumption about a borrower’s ability to repay a loan; requiring a specified representation by a mortgage broker to be contained in a finder’s fee agreement; providing for the effective dates of the Act; etc. .... 1909  
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364 – ***Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Statewide Authorization and Use in Highway Work Zones*** – Authorizing in all counties and municipalities in the State and in specified highway work zones the use of speed monitoring systems to enforce specified highway speed laws after reasonable public notice and a public hearing; requiring a county, before using a speed monitoring system within a municipal corporation, to obtain specified approval, provide notice, and provide the municipal corporation instead of the county with the opportunity to use a speed monitoring system; etc. .... 1996  
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365 – ***Real Property – Recordation of Instruments Securing Mortgage Loans and Foreclosure of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Residential Property*** – Requiring a mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument securing a mortgage loan on residential property to contain specified information when recorded in the land records; prohibiting an action to foreclose a

- mortgage or deed of trust on residential property from being filed until the later of 90 days after default or 45 days after a notice of intent to foreclose is sent, except under specified circumstances; requiring personal service of a specified order or complaint, with specified exceptions; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. . . . . 1911  
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- 368 – ***Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative – Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Program*** – Repealing the Maryland Renewable Energy Fund and establishing the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Program in the Maryland Energy Administration; establishing the purpose of the Program; establishing the duties of the Administration under the Program; establishing the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund not subject to a specified law; etc. .... 3013  
3221, 3494, 3534 (1229)
- 369 – ***Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund and Nonpoint Source Fund*** – Altering the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund and its purposes; stating the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the uses of the Fund; establishing in statute the BayStat Program and BayStat Subcabinet; requiring the Program to distribute funds from the Trust Fund to the BayStat Subcabinet agencies; requiring the BayStat Subcabinet agencies to administer the funds; authorizing the BayStat Subcabinet agencies to distribute to an administrative cost account an amount to administer grant programs; etc. .... 2113  
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- 370 – ***Public Safety – Statewide DNA Data Base System – Crimes of Violence and Burglary – Sample Collections on Charge*** – Adding DNA samples and DNA records to a provision of law requiring a court to advise a specified defendant that the defendant may be entitled to expunge specified records when all charges against the defendant in a criminal case are disposed of by acquittal, dismissal, or specified other disposition; authorizing a petitioner to move for a new trial on the grounds that the conviction was based on unreliable scientific identification evidence under specified circumstances; etc. .... 2234  
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- 371 – ***Divestiture from Iran and Sudan*** – Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to review specified investment holdings to determine the extent to which funds are invested in companies doing business in Iran or Sudan; requiring the Board of Trustees to provide written notice to specified companies; requiring specified companies to provide specified comments to the Board of Trustees within a specified period of time; requiring the Board of Trustees to take

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372 –	<b><i>Maryland Veterans Behavioral Health</i></b> – Establishing behavioral health service coordination among the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, the Maryland National Guard, and the Maryland Defense Force for veterans of the Afghanistan or Iraq conflicts; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to seek reimbursement for specified services; etc.....	2244 3134, 3229 (1065)
373 –	<b><i>Maryland Transit Administration – Transit-Oriented Development</i></b> – Establishing that the realization of specified transit-oriented development of specified property located near transit stations is a transportation purpose that is essential for the attainment of specified objectives; providing for the construction of specified provisions of the Act; declaring the intent of the General Assembly for local governments to coordinate with the Maryland Transit Administration on land-use planning elements and other critical design elements; etc.....	1177 2569, 2608 (764)
374 –	<b><i>EmPOWER Maryland Energy Efficiency Act of 2008</i></b> – Establishing the State goal of achieving a 15% reduction in per capita electricity consumption and peak demand by the end of 2015; requiring the Public Service Commission to calculate per capita electricity consumption and peak demand each year and report the calculations to the General Assembly as part of its annual report; requiring specified municipal electric utilities and specified rural electric cooperatives to include energy efficiency and conservation measures as part of their service; etc.....	3015 3221, 3501, 3534 (1230)
375 –	<b><i>Renewable Portfolio Standard Percentage Requirements – Acceleration</i></b> – Altering the renewable energy portfolio standard by increasing the percentages of electricity sales that must be met in specified years through the accumulation of renewable energy credits from specified sources, subject to a specified limitation; redefining a specified renewable energy credit; increasing the maximum allowable alternative compliance payment, subject to a specified limitation; etc.....	3016 3222, 3431, 3488 (1199)
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398 – <i>Task Force on the Administrative Procedure Act</i> – Establishing the Task Force on the Administrative Procedure Act; providing for the membership and chair of the Task Force; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to provide staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation but entitling members to reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study judicial review procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act concerning employee discipline; requiring the Task Force to report its findings by December 31, 2008; etc. ....	2455 2777, 3359
399 – <i>Maryland Human Relations Commission – Administrative and Civil Relief – Waiver of Sovereign Immunity</i> – Establishing that specified respondents may elect to have specified claims asserted in a complaint filed with the Maryland Human Relations Commission determined in specified civil actions brought by the Commission on the complainant’s behalf; establishing that a civil action alleging a discriminatory act may be filed under specified circumstances; prohibiting the State from raising sovereign immunity as a defense against an award in specified employment discrimination cases; etc. ....	1429 2818, 2901 (917)
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- 409 – ***Maryland Home Improvement Commission – Home Improvement Guaranty Fund – Claims*** – Raising the maximum amount of money that the Maryland Home Improvement Commission may award from the Home improvement Guaranty Fund to 1 claimant for acts or omissions of 1 contractor from \$15,000 to be \$20,000; raising the maximum amount of a specified total claim for which the Commission may issue specified orders from \$2,500 to be \$5,000; etc. .... 834  
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- 410 – ***Crimes – Child Endangerment*** – Prohibiting a parent or other person with permanent or temporary care or custody or responsibility for the supervision of a minor from recklessly acting or failing to act in a manner that creates a substantial risk to the minor of death, of permanent or protracted serious disfigurement, or of permanent or protracted serious loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member or organ; establishing the crime of child endangerment; providing penalties for a violation of the Act. .... 1914

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- person that does not hold a license to do business as a dealer; and clarifying the scope of the definitions of fixed business address and local law enforcement unit, as they relate to the regulation of secondhand precious metal object dealers and pawnbrokers. .... 1914  
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- 424 – ***Office of the State Prosecutor – Subpoena Authority*** – Authorizing the State Prosecutor for a limited purpose to issue a subpoena to a person to produce specified records or documents; specifying the rights of a person served with a subpoena and the requirements the State Prosecutor shall meet when a subpoena is served; authorizing the State Prosecutor to report to the circuit court of the county having jurisdiction the failure of a person to obey a subpoena; and authorizing the court to grant relief. .... 1915  
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- 428 – ***Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Cafe License*** – Authorizing in Harford County a Class B Cafe beer and wine license; specifying an annual license fee of \$1,575; specifying that the license entitles the holder to sell beer and wine for consumption on and off the premises; specifying that the license is a 7-day license with an on-premises wine tasting privilege for every day of the year; prohibiting the Liquor Control Board from issuing more than five licenses; authorizing the license to be issued only if specified conditions are met; etc. .... 1178  
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- 450 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Behavioral Health and Disabilities*** – Altering the number of deputy secretaries to be appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with the approval of the Governor; requiring the Secretary to transfer responsibility for specified administrations within the Department to the Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health and Disabilities; requiring the Secretary to develop a system of services for individuals with co-occurring disorders, to address systems change, and to identify and implement specified treatment and supports; etc. .... 1918  
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- 452 – ***Landlord and Tenant – Summary Ejectment – Deceased Tenant*** – Authorizing a landlord to bring an action for summary ejectment against a deceased, intestate tenant without next of kin; requiring a landlord bringing a summary ejectment action to state in a written complaint filed in the District Court of the county where the property is situated that, to the best of the landlord’s knowledge, the tenant is deceased, intestate, and without next of kin; establishing notice and service of process requirements; etc. .... 1179  
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- 487 – ***State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors by extending termination provisions; altering the composition of the Board; requiring the Director of the Health, Education, and Advocacy Unit in the Office of the Attorney General to appoint specified Board members; requiring an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2017; requiring that pre-need contracts contain a disclosure statement; etc..... 1303  
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- 488 – ***Motor Vehicle Accident Reports – Access*** – Prohibiting a person who is not a lawyer, for personal gain, from accessing a motor vehicle accident report for the purpose of soliciting another person to sue or to retain a lawyer to represent the other person; providing for a penalty; repealing specified provisions of law; making the Act an emergency measure; etc..... 1180

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507 – **Commission to Study Southern Maryland Transportation Needs** – Authorizing the Commission to Study Southern Maryland Transportation Needs to reconvene for specified purposes; altering the date for the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; and altering the date for the termination of the Commission..... 2236  
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511 – **Vehicle Laws - Moving Violations by Minors - Notification of Parent or Guardian** – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to notify the parent, guardian, or other cosigner of a minor’s driver’s license application if a citation is issued to the minor charging the minor with a moving violation; requiring the notice provided by the Administration to contain specified information; etc..... 1923  
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514 – **Maryland Medbank Program - Funding** – Authorizing specified funds of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to be transferred and appropriated to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide funding, not to exceed \$425,000, for the Maryland Medbank Program. .... 2281  
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- 545 – ***Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2008*** – Repealing the off-sale privilege of a Class B beer and light wine license in Dorchester County on or after July 1, 2008; authorizing a holder of a Class B (on-sale and off-sale) beer and light wine license that is issued on or before June 30, 2008, to continue to exercise the privileges of the license and to renew the license; providing specified penalties for the violation of specified requirements regarding catering events; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to grant a specified special license; etc. 1181  
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- 550 – ***Criminal Law – Forgery of Signature and Counterfeit Documents – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person from writing, signing, or possessing specified counterfeited documents; prohibiting a person from forging, falsifying, or counterfeiting the signature of specified persons; establishing specified penalties; providing that a specified crime is not covered by the 1-year statute of limitations for a misdemeanor; etc. .... 1182  
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- 551 – ***Pharmacists – Administration of Vaccinations – Expanded Authority*** – Expanding the authority of pharmacists to administer vaccinations for pneumococcal pneumonia or herpes zoster to individuals under specified circumstances; authorizing

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561 – ***Procurement – Small Business Reserve Program – Eligibility Modifications*** – Adding the Maryland Transportation Authority and the Department of Information Technology as designated procurement units under the Small Business Reserve Program; and altering the definition of “small business” by increasing specified maximum average gross sales requirements and adding a category of services; requiring a report to committees of the Maryland General Assembly on whether the Act has negatively impacted specified categories of small businesses; etc. .... 1571  
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573 – ***Disabled Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers – Property Tax Credit*** – Authorizing the counties and municipal corporations to grant a property tax credit for a dwelling owned by the surviving spouse of a fallen law enforcement officer or rescue worker; authorizing a property tax credit for a dwelling owned by a disabled law enforcement officer or rescue worker; adding “correctional officer” to specified definitions; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008; etc. .... 1183  
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- 808 – ***Business Regulation – Stationary Engineers – Boilers*** – Altering the scope of stationary engineer services that are subject to specified licensing requirements; altering the types of boilers specified stationary engineers are authorized to oversee; providing that the Maryland Stationary Engineers Act and specified regulations may not supersede authority of the Board of Boiler Rules; etc..... 2119  
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- 809 – ***Nursing Facilities – Accountability Measures – Pay-for-Performance*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a plan for accountability measures to use in a pay-for-performance program; delaying a requirement that revenues be distributed to nursing facilities; requiring that a plan for accountability measures to use in a pay-for-performance program include specified items; and requiring the Department to submit a plan to the General Assembly..... 2134  
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- 840 - ***Washington County - Deer Hunting on Private Property - Sundays*** - Authorizing a person in Washington County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during October and November; etc. .... 1940  
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- or Donations – Prohibition PG 409-08* – Prohibiting a person from standing in a highway in Prince George’s County to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting an adult from encouraging or allowing a child to stand in a highway in Prince George’s County to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; providing for the issuance of a warning to a first-time offender; providing for a penalty for subsequent offenses; etc. .... 2122  
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- 1011 – *Prince George’s County School Facilities Surcharge – Exemption PG 414-08* – Authorizing an exemption from the school facilities surcharge in Prince George’s County for construction of a single-family dwelling unit that is to replace on the same lot a previously existing single-family dwelling unit destroyed by fire, explosion, or a natural disaster..... 2137  
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- 1013 – *Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BH (Hotel) Licenses and Class B-DD (Development District) Licenses – Greenbelt Station PG 310-08* – Altering the annual license fee for a BH (Hotel) license; altering the hours for licensed premises with a BH license to sell alcoholic beverages on Sunday; altering the areas in Prince George’s County in which a Class B-DD (Development District) 7-day beer, wine and liquor license for on-sale consumption may be issued; specifying that a Class B-DD license may be issued under specified conditions for restaurants located within Greenbelt Station; making clarifying and stylistic changes; etc..... 1579  
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- 1015 – *Workers’ Compensation – Prince George’s County Correctional Officers PG 328-08* – Providing for enhanced workers’ compensation benefits for specified Prince George’s County correctional officers for a permanent partial disability award for less than a specified number of weeks..... 1305  
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- 1016 – *Prince George’s County – Board of License Commissioners – Compensation of Board’s Attorney PG 330-08* – Clarifying a provision of law relating to the payment of specified legal fees to the attorney for the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners for representing the Board in court; requiring the Prince George’s County Council to pay the attorney for the Board up to a specified amount in a specified fiscal year under specified circumstances; providing that the payment made under the Act is in addition to the annual salary of the attorney for the Board; stating legislative intent; etc..... 1191  
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- 1018 – *Prince George’s County – Property Tax Credits – Agricultural Land Preservation Programs PG 421-08* – Authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified agricultural property; providing for the repayment of tax credits under specified circumstances; authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to provide procedures and other provisions necessary to enforce the repayment of specified tax credits; etc..... 2257  
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- 1019 – *Prince George’s County – Class B-DD Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Woodmore Towne Centre at Glenarden PG 325-08* – Altering the areas in Prince George’s County in which a Class B-DD (Development District) 7-day beer, wine and liquor license for on-sale consumption may be issued; and specifying that a Class B-DD license may be issued under specified conditions for restaurants located in a development district in the Woodmore Towne Centre at Glenarden..... 1192
- 1020 – *Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A/Class 4 Light Wine Licenses PG 322-08* – Authorizing a Class A light wine license to be issued in Prince George’s County; and exempting a winery that applies for a Class A/Class 4 license in Prince George’s County from quotas established by the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners. .... 1192  
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- 1030 – *Prince George’s County – State’s Attorney’s Office – Composition and Salaries PG 304-08* – Specifying that the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Prince George’s County is \$150,000; repealing the maximum number of and paid maximum salary for deputy and assistant State’s Attorneys for Prince George’s County; etc. .... 1193  
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- 1038 – ***Prince George's County - Master for Juvenile Causes - Authority PG 303-08*** – Repealing a specified restriction that prohibits judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County from appointing or continuing the appointment of masters for juvenile causes except for the purpose of conducting specified hearings; and repealing a provision of law that prohibits a master in Prince George's County from conducting a specified adjudicatory hearing, a disposition hearing, or a peace order proceeding in a delinquency case..... 1949  
3280, 3461 (1129)
- 1039 – ***Prince George's County Hospital Authority PG 403-08*** – Establishing the Prince George's County Hospital Authority; providing for the mission of the Authority; providing that the Authority is an instrumentality of the State and a public corporation; providing that the exercise by the Authority of specified powers is the performance of an essential public function; requiring the Authority to be subject to the State Open Meetings Law and the State Tort Claims Act; exempting the Authority from specified provisions of State law; requiring the Authority to publish specified notices; etc..... 2292  
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- 1045 – ***Department of Budget and Management - Health and Welfare Benefits Program - Information from and Liability of Health Insurance Carriers*** – Requiring specified health insurance carriers to provide specified information to the Department of Budget and Management, at the request of the Department, about individuals who are eligible for benefits under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program or are Program recipients; requiring the carriers to accept the Program's right of recovery and the assignment to the Program of specified rights; providing for an exception to provisions of the Act; etc..... 1195  
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 3323, 3474 (1164)

1052 – ***Prince George’s County – Real Property – Home Builders – Community Amenities PG 405-08*** – 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..... 3018  
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1056 – ***Environment – Water Management Administration – Wetlands and Waterways Program Fees*** – Establishing specified application fees for applications related to activities in wetlands and waterways; making specified permits subject to a specified application fee refund process; exempting specified persons and activities from the application fees; establishing the Wetlands and Waterways Program Fund; clarifying specified provisions of the Tidal Wetlands Compensation Fund; requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct reviews and submit reports and a plan; defining terms; altering definitions;

- etc. .... 2258  
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- 1057 – ***Commercial Law – Automotive Repair Facilities – Invoices, Written Estimates, and Forms for Authorization of Repairs*** – Requiring an invoice, a written estimate for repair work, and a form for authorization of repairs from an automotive repair facility to state that while a customer’s motor vehicle is on the premises of the automotive repair facility, the automotive repair facility may not be responsible for any damage to the customer’s motor vehicle under specified circumstances, and that the customer should ask a representative of the automotive repair facility about the extent of its responsibility, including the extent of insurance coverage; etc..... 1953  
3370, 3378, 3486 (1194)
- 1059 – ***Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission – Termination Date Extension and Modifications*** – Extending the termination date for the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission; authorizing the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint a specified number of members to the Commission for a fifth consecutive term beginning on a specified date; altering a requirement that the Commission assess changes in wages paid by specified providers to require the Commission to assess the level of and changes in wages paid by specified providers to direct support workers; etc..... 1579  
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- 1060 – ***Victims of Crime – Burglary and Crimes of Violence – Civil Immunity*** – Providing that a person is not liable for damages for a personal injury or death of an individual who enters the person’s dwelling or place of business with the intent to commit specified crimes under specified circumstances; etc. .... 2123
- 1064 – ***Convention Center – Bond Authority*** – Curing a previous Act of the General Assembly, erroneously enacted as part of the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007, by repealing and reenacting without amendments a provision of law to provide for an increase in the total principal amount of bonds that may be issued by the local governing body of a code county; etc. .... 1529  
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- 1067 – ***College Textbook Competition and Affordability Act of 2008*** – Requiring each institution of postsecondary education in the State, with an exception, to develop and implement campaigns, processes, practices, and procedures regarding content revisions, availability, and cost of textbooks and supplemental course materials; requiring specified institutions of postsecondary education to report to the Maryland Higher

Education Commission regarding analysis of textbook prices, efforts to lower textbook cost for students, and other information by November 1, 2009; etc. .... 3621  
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1078 – ***Prince George’s County – Task Force to Study Locations in Prince George’s County Best Suited for Use by State Agencies PG 413-08*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study Locations in Prince George’s County Best Suited for Use by State Agencies; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; providing for the staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation but authorizing specified reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by September 30, 2009; etc... 1953  
3069, 3099 (1001)

1079 – ***Consumer Protection – Halal Food Products*** – Requiring specified persons that represent to the public that any unpackaged food that is sold or served is halal to prominently and conspicuously display on the premises a specified disclosure statement; requiring the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General to develop and make available a form for the disclosure statements; requiring the disclosure statement to contain specified information; prohibiting the false representation of food as halal; etc. .... 1529  
2802, 2860 (868)

1082 – ***Polysomnographic Technologists – Education and Licensing Requirements*** – Requiring the State Board of Physicians to waive specified education requirements for polysomnographic technologists who meet specified requirements by September 30, 2012; and altering to October 1, 2012, the date by which an individual must be licensed before the individual may practice polysomnography in the State. .... 2327  
3603, 3617, 3689

1083 – ***Washington County – Maintenance of Sidewalks*** – Clarifying the powers of the Washington County Board of County Commissioners with regard to the maintenance of sidewalks in Washington County; and authorizing the County Commissioners to adopt regulations. .... 2139  
3053, 3095 (996)

1085 – ***Washington County – Regulation of Special Events*** – Prohibiting persons, corporations, partnerships, associations, and entities from holding specified events without first obtaining a special event permit; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to adopt regulations by ordinance or resolution concerning special event permit applications, processes, fees, penalties, appeal procedures, and

- exceptions; and exempting specified events from the provisions of the Act..... 2238  
3053, 3095 (996)
- 1086 – ***City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Administrative Proceedings and Fines*** – Adding the City of Annapolis to the list of jurisdictions in which the granting of probation before judgment to an alcoholic beverages licensee for selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages to an underaged individual does not bar the Board of License Commissioners from proceeding administratively against the licensee for the violation; and increasing to \$2,000 the fine that the city may impose for a specified alcoholic beverages violation. .... 1201
- 1087 – ***Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Catering, Stadium, and Sidewalk Café Licenses*** – Establishing a caterer’s license, stadium license, and sidewalk cafe’ license in Washington County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County to issue specified licenses to specified persons; specifying the privileges conferred by the licenses; requiring licensees to meet requirements; specifying fees and the hours of sale for licenses; etc..... 1202  
3249, 3458 (1118)
- 1089 – ***Direct Billing of Anatomic Pathology Services*** – Requiring specified clinical laboratories, physicians, or group practices that provide anatomic pathology services to specified patients to present or cause to be presented claims, bills, or demands for payment to specified individuals and entities, subject to limitations; prohibiting specified health care practitioners from directly or indirectly charging, billing, or otherwise soliciting payment for anatomic pathology services unless specified requirements are met; etc. .... 1954  
3265, 3450 (1112)
- 1090 – ***State Board of Morticians – Family Security Trust Fund and Pre-Need Contracts*** – Establishing the Family Security Trust Fund; requiring the State Board of Morticians to administer the Fund and to build the Fund to a specified monetary level; requiring the Board to order a specified payment of a specified claim related to pre-need funds from the Fund in a specified manner; establishing the Family Security Trust Fund Advisory Committee; repealing a specified annual pre-need reporting requirement; etc. .... 2259  
3111, 3228 (1061)
- 1100 – ***Insurance Producers – Life and Health Insurance Examinations – Annual Report*** – Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner or a designee of the Commissioner on or before April 1 of each year to prepare and publish a specified report that relates to life and health insurance producer

examinations administered during the preceding calendar year; requiring the report to include specified information about specified examinees in a specified manner; providing for the termination of the Act; etc..... 2261  
 2834, 2898 (910)

1111 – ***Death Penalty – Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment*** – Establishing a Maryland Commission on Capital Punishment; providing for the membership of the Commission; providing for the chair of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to hold public hearings; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring specified entities to cooperate with the Commission; providing for the funding of the Commission; providing that a member of the Commission may not receive compensation but is entitled to specified reimbursement; requiring the Commission to issue a report by December 15, 2008; etc. .... 2328  
 3132, 3232 (1071), 3407, 3531 (1226)

1113 – ***Identity Fraud – Prohibitions, Evidence, and Penalties*** – Prohibiting the intentional, willful, and unauthorized copying, attempt to copy, possessing, or attempt to possess all or part of the contents of a computer database accessed intentionally, willfully, or without authorization; providing that specified penalties apply to a specified violation; etc. .... 1530  
 3305, 3466 (1142)

1115 – ***Washington County – Building Excise Tax*** – Altering the criteria that must be met for the County Commissioners to impose a building excise tax for construction in Washington County; altering limitations for imposing a building excise tax in Washington County; repealing exemptions to the Washington County building excise tax; altering reporting requirements for the County Commissioners; etc. .... 2294  
 3075, 3108 (1024)

1119 – ***Motor Vehicles – Towing and Towed Vehicles – Procedures and Equipment*** – Altering the requirements for the procedures that must be followed and the equipment that must be used when one vehicle tows another vehicle in specified circumstances; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt specified regulations; increasing a penalty; etc. .... 1718  
 2869, 2896 (902)

1129 – ***Real Property – Homeowners Associations – Amendment of Governing Documents*** – Authorizing the governing documents of homeowners associations created before January 1, 1960, to be amended once every 5 years, or more frequently if allowed by the governing document, by the affirmative vote of lot owners having at least two-thirds of the votes in the development, or by a lower percentage if required in the governing document; defining “governing document”; etc..... 2295

- 2790, 2856 (860)
- 1134 – ***Immunity from Liability – Use of Automated External Defibrillator*** – Altering the circumstances under which an individual is immune from civil liability for providing automated external defibrillation; and providing that immunity from liability is not available to individuals for specified conduct that is grossly negligent, willful or wanton misconduct, or intentionally tortious conduct. .... 2296  
2790, 2856 (860)
- 1135 – ***Carroll County – Local Ordinance Creating a County Police Department – Submission to Local Referendum*** – Requiring the County Commissioners of Carroll County to submit an ordinance that would create a county police department to a local referendum under specified circumstances; requiring the County Commissioners to take specified actions to provide for and hold the referendum; making the provisions of a local law creating a police department effective on a specified date under specified circumstances; prohibiting the implementation of a local law under specified circumstances; providing for termination of the Act; etc. .... 2524  
2923, 3606, 3616 (1268)
- 1138 – ***Task Force to Study Gasoline Zone-Pricing in Maryland*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study Gasoline Zone-Pricing in Maryland; specifying the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the appointment of a Senate co-chair and House co-chair of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation for serving on the Task Force; etc. .... 1719
- 1139 – ***Calvert County – Regulation and Protection of Animals*** – Repealing a requirement that a dog warden and his deputies enforce specified laws relating to the regulation of animals in Calvert County; authorizing, in Calvert County, the sheriff or any deputy authorized by the sheriff or an animal control officer appointed by the County Commissioners of Calvert County or the County Commissioners’ designee to enforce specified laws relating to the regulation of animals; authorizing the creation of an Animal Matters Hearing Board; etc. .... 2238  
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- 1140 – ***Nurse Practitioners – Authority to Certify*** – Authorizing a nurse practitioner to certify that a specified minor is pregnant or has given birth under specified circumstances; authorizing a nurse practitioner or a nurse midwife to provide specified information about the birth of a child for purposes of filing a birth certificate; authorizing a nurse practitioner to complete and sign a specified death certificate under specified circumstances; etc. .... 2262

- 3265, 3450 (1112)
- 1149 – ***Worcester County – Bingo*** – Altering specified fees and prize amounts for bingo conducted in Worcester County; repealing a prohibition against conducting bingo outside the election district in which the main office, headquarters, or usual meeting place of the applicant for a bingo license is located; authorizing a winner-take-all bingo prize to be awarded without a prize limit; and repealing prohibitions against conducting bingo on Sunday and using specified forms of advertising. .... 2264
- 1151 – ***Worcester County – Property Tax Credit – Historically Operated Amusement Park*** – Authorizing the governing body of Worcester County or a municipal corporation in Worcester County to grant, by law, a property tax credit for real property used for a historically operated amusement park; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount and duration of the credit and for provisions necessary to carry out the credit; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2008; etc. .... 2297
- 3076, 3108 (1025)
- 1156 – ***Labor and Employment – Pay Disparity Data – Reporting*** – Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to collect specified employee data; authorizing the Commissioner to analyze specified records to study pay disparity issues; requiring the Commissioner to provide a specified report to the General Assembly; and terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2013. .... 1076
- 2803, 2871 (875)
- 1158 – ***Safe Schools Reporting Act*** – Authorizing a school staff member to report an incident of harassment or intimidation against a student. .... 2239
- 3115, 3226 (1058)
- 1159 – ***Homeowners’ Tax Fairness in Eminent Domain Proceedings Act*** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to exempt from recordation tax an instrument of writing that transfers specified improved residential real property to individuals who previously owned property that was acquired for public use; providing that a specified recordation tax exemption may apply to the county or Baltimore City transfer tax; providing for specified limitations for the exemption from recordation tax and transfer tax; etc. .... 2297
- 3365, 3477 (1171)
- 1160 – ***Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force*** – Establishing a Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; authorizing a

- member of the Task Force to receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study the effects of vehicle sound on pedestrian safety, and technology available to enhance safety of blind pedestrians; requiring the Task Force to report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2008; etc..... 2298  
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- 1166 – ***Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Tier 1 Renewable Source – Poultry Litter*** – Expanding the definition of a Tier 1 renewable source to include poultry litter-to-energy; altering the definition of a Tier 2 renewable source to exclude the incineration of poultry litter; providing that poultry litter-to-energy is eligible for inclusion in meeting the Tier 1 renewable energy portfolio standard only if the source is connected with the electric distribution grid serving Maryland; and repealing a specified requirement to determine whether sufficient poultry litter is available. .... 1531  
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- 1176 – ***Public Health – Committee on Childhood Obesity*** – Establishing a Committee on Childhood Obesity to provide specified recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; specifying the membership, chair, and staff of the Committee; requiring the Committee to study childhood obesity and report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2009, on insurance reimbursements for diagnosis and treatment, statewide data, public awareness, obesity screenings, and best and promising practices to address childhood obesity. .... 1955  
3057, 3102 (1006)
- 1177 – ***Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers and Pawnbrokers – Electronic Reporting*** – Requiring specified secondhand precious metal object dealers and pawnbrokers to submit specified records to specified law enforcement units electronically by the end of each business day; requiring that the Department of State Police and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation study specified licensing and reporting requirements for the sale of secondhand items and report to specified committees of the General Assembly by

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 3280, 3462 (1130)

1187 – ***Persons Who Operate Nursing Homes – Licensure*** – Requiring an applicant for licensure or relicensure of a nursing home to include specified information in the application; requiring applicants to provide the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with specified information; authorizing the Secretary to make specified approvals or denials of licensure applications after a specified review; requiring licensees to report to the Secretary changes in the financial condition of a nursing home; etc. .... 1956  
 3058, 3102 (1007)

1189 – ***Environment – Phosphorus – Dishwashing Detergent*** – Altering the date by which specified persons are prohibited from using, selling, manufacturing, or distributing for sale household dishwashing detergent that contains greater than 0.5 percent phosphorus by weight from January 1, 2010, to July 1, 2010. .... 2123

- 3048, 3102 (1008)
- 1193 – ***Environment – Statute of Limitations*** – Altering the statute of limitations for prosecution of and suits for violations of specified laws relating to the environment; and applying the Act prospectively. .... 2124  
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- 1209 – ***Safe Schools Reporting Act of 2005 – Sunset Repeal*** – Repealing the termination date for a provision of law that requires the State Department of Education to require a county board of education to report incidents of harassment or intimidation against specified students. .... 2240  
3116, 3226 (1059)
- 1210 – ***Higher Education – Credit Cards – Student Applicants*** – Requiring institutions of higher education to develop specified policies regarding credit card marketing activities and merchandising conducted on the campus of an institution of higher education by credit card issuers; providing for specified exemptions from requirements; etc. .... 2264  
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3070, 3098 (1000)
- 1214 – ***Maryland Not-For-Profit Development Center Program*** – Establishing the Maryland Not-For-Profit Development Center Program in the Department of Business and Economic Development; requiring the Program to provide specified training and technical assistance services to specified not-for-profit entities; establishing the Maryland Not-For-Profit 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. .... 2584  
2778, 3503, 3535 (1232)
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1222 – **Attorney General – State Legal Business – Hiring Counsel** – Making more uniform specified exceptions to specified roles of the Attorney General or a designee of the Attorney General; and authorizing an officer or unit of State government to employ or be represented by specified individuals under specified circumstances. .... 2141

1225 – **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses Held by Revenue Authority for Public Golf Courses MC 807-08** – Authorizing the Executive Director of the Montgomery County Revenue Authority or the Executive Director’s designee to hold specified alcoholic beverages licenses for the limited use of public golf courses that are under the jurisdiction of the Revenue Authority; requiring that specified licenses be signed by the Executive Director or the designee of the Executive Director; etc. . 1203  
 3061, 3098 (999)

1231 – **Vehicle Laws – Failure to Yield Right-of-Way – Penalties for Death or Serious Bodily Injury** – Establishing that if a person fails to yield the right-of-way in violation of specified provisions of law and the violation contributes to an accident that results in the death or serious bodily injury of another, the person is subject to a specified fine and the Motor Vehicle Administration is authorized to suspend the person’s license for a specified period of time; etc. .... 3197  
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1233 – **Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options – Extension of Reporting and Termination Dates** – Requiring the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options to issue an interim report of its findings by December 31, 2008, and a final report on findings and recommendations by December 31, 2009; and extending the termination date of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Retiree Health Care Funding Options from July 1, 2009, to July 1, 2010. .... 1532  
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1234 – **State Residential Centers – Study – Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the employee organization designated as the exclusive representative of the employees of the Department and other interested stakeholders, to study and make recommendations on issues relevant to the provision of services for individuals with

- developmental disabilities in State residential centers; requiring the Department to report findings and recommendations to committees of the General Assembly on or before September 1, 2009; etc. .... 2903  
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- 1238 – ***Transportation – Public-Private Partnerships – Notice to the General Assembly*** – Requiring the State Department of Transportation to provide specified information to specified committees of the General Assembly and the Department of Legislative Services no later than 45 days prior to issuing a public notice of procurement related to a public-private partnership; etc..... 1957  
3368, 3479, 3522, 3691
- 1240 – ***Education – Student Discipline – Alternative Education Program*** – In any county that has a juvenile justice alternative education program, authorizing a juvenile court to order a student who is suspended, expelled, or identified as a candidate for suspension or expulsion from school to attend that school. .... 1958  
2501
- 1242 – ***Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State*** – Creating a Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State; requiring the Task Force to study the ability of consumers to understand basic financial concepts and the problems created by a lack of financial literacy or knowledge; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding how to address specified problems and the benefits and drawbacks of requiring financial literacy education as part of primary and secondary education; etc. .... 2125  
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- 835 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Deamonte Driver Mobile Dental Unit*** – 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 Robert T. Freeman Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition and capital equipping of a mobile dental delivery van, based in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc..... 682  
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- 836 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Capitol Heights Municipal Building*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to

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