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PREFACE

2009 Regular Session
(January 14, 2009 - April 13, 2009)

This Synopsis of the laws enacted by the 2009 Regular Session of the General Assembly of Maryland has been prepared for the use of the public.

A total of 2,654 bills were introduced in the General Assembly of Maryland. Of the 1,073 Senate bills, 343 were passed by both houses; of this latter number, 316 became law and 27 were vetoed consisting of 2 policy vetoes and 25 duplicative vetoes. Of the 1,581 House bills, 456 were passed by both houses; of this latter number, 435 became law and 21 were duplicative vetoes.

Exercising his option to neither sign nor veto legislation, the Governor permitted 2 bills to become law without his signature. Those bills (Chapters 750 and 751) took effect pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 17(c) of the Constitution.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 52(6) of the Constitution, the Annual Operating Budget Bill (Chapter 484) took effect upon passage.

A total of 21 joint resolutions were introduced, 12 in the Senate and 9 in the House. One passed and was signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

This Synopsis covers all the bills that were signed by the Governor or otherwise became law in order by chapter number. It also contains a list of bills vetoed by the Governor. In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Constitution, a vetoed bill must be returned to the Legislature at the next Regular or Special Session unless a new General Assembly of Maryland has been elected and sworn in since the passage of the vetoed bill. Thus, the General Assembly will have the opportunity to override the Governor's veto of any bill passed during the 2009 Session at the 2010 Regular Session or earlier if a Special Session is convened before the 2010 Regular Session.

This Synopsis gives a brief description of the subject matter of each Act, as well as a reference to the introductory bill number and the name of the member who introduced the bill. The words "Amended" or "Enrolled" indicate that the bill was amended during its passage through the two houses.

The word "Emergency" indicates that the law became effective upon enactment. Most of the laws were made to become effective as of either June 1, 2009, July 1, 2009, or October 1, 2009. The use of October 1 as the standard effective date for legislation was begun in the 1992 Session to provide for more adequate notice to the bench and the bar.

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Synopsis of Laws Enacted

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1 **Anne Arundel County and City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Sale – Inauguration Day**

Providing that in Anne Arundel County or the City of Annapolis, an establishment licensed for alcoholic beverages with an on–sale privilege that is open on Inauguration Day may remain open for 1 hour past its normal closing time for consumption on the premises only, on payment of a $200 fee to the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners or the City of Annapolis Alcohol Beverage Control Board, as appropriate; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
(SB 107)
Senator Astle

2 **Judicial Compensation Commission**

Providing that the salary increase recommendations in the joint resolution of the Judicial Compensation Commission may not be deemed to have been made effective if the joint resolution is not passed by the General Assembly by the 50th day of the 2009 Session; providing that the Commission shall meet every 4 years, beginning on September 1, 2009; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
CJ, § 1–708 – amended
(SB 307)
The President

3 **Pimlico and Laurel Park Racetracks, Bowie Race Course Training Center, and Preakness Stakes – State Purchase or Condemnation**

Authorizing the State to acquire by purchase or condemnation for public use with just compensation private property relating to the Pimlico and Laurel Park racetracks, the Bowie Race Course Training Center, the name, copyrights, service marks, trademarks, trade names, contracts, and horse racing events that are associated with the Preakness Stakes, the Woodlawn Vase trophy, and other specified property; authorizing the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to borrow money and issue bonds for specified purposes; etc.

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EMERGENCY BILL
BR, § 11–521 – added and EC, § 10–117 – amended
(SB 1072 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

4 **Financial Institutions – Mortgage Lenders and Mortgage Loan Originators**

Altering provisions of law regulating mortgage lenders and mortgage loan originators to conform to the requirements of the federal Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008; requiring applicants for mortgage lender and mortgage loan originator licenses and licensees to provide specified information and pay specified fees to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
FI, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed
(SB 269 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

5 **Unemployment Insurance – Eligibility – Part–Time Work**

Authorizing an individual who is able to work only part time to be deemed eligible for specified benefits under specified circumstances; clarifying that the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation may not use disability as a reason to find an individual is not available for work, actively seeking work, or eligible for benefits; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
LE, § 8–101(v) – added and §§ 8–801 and 8–903 – amended
(SB 270 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

6 **Unemployment Insurance – Eligibility – Part–Time Work**

Authorizing an individual who is able to work only part time to be deemed eligible for specified benefits under specified circumstances; clarifying that the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation may not use disability as a reason to find an individual is not available for work, actively seeking work, or eligible for benefits; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
LE, § 8–101(v) – added and §§ 8–801 and 8–903 – amended
(HB 310 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

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7 **State Government – Flags – Made in USA**

Requiring that a flag of the United States or a State flag that is displayed on State property and purchased with State money must be manufactured in the United States.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, § 13–206 – added
(SB 7 – Amended)
Senator Glassman, et al

8 **State Government – Flags – Made in USA**

Requiring that a flag of the United States or a State flag that is displayed on State property and purchased with State money must be manufactured in the United States.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, § 13–206 – added
(HB 7 – Amended)
Delegate Norman, et al

9 **Insurance – Unfair and Deceptive Practices – Limit on Offer, Promise, or Gift of Valuable Consideration Not Specified in a Contract or Policy**

Altering to no more than $25 the limit on the value of items that an insurer may offer, promise, or give that is not specified in specified contracts or policies.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, §§ 27–209 and 27–212 – amended
(SB 8 – Amended)
Senator Haines

10 **Consumer Protection – False Advertising – Misrepresentations in Advertisements and Telephone Directory Listings**

Providing that a person is in violation of a specified provision of law prohibiting false advertising if the person causes an advertisement that misrepresents the location of the person to be published in a specified directory, or causes a telephone listing that misrepresents the location of the person to be listed in a specified directory; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CL, §§ 11–701 and 11–702 – amended and § 11–704.1 – added
(SB 10 – Enrolled)
Senator Klausmeier

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11 **Consumer Protection – False Advertising – Misrepresentations in Advertisements and Telephone Directory Listings**

Providing that a person is in violation of a specified provision of law prohibiting false advertising if the person causes an advertisement that misrepresents the location of the person to be published in a specified directory, or causes a telephone listing that misrepresents the location of the person to be listed in a specified directory; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CL, §§ 11–701 and 11–702 – amended and § 11–704.1 – added
(HB 175 – Amended)
Delegates Bromwell and Schuler

12 **Tobacco Product Manufacturers – Settlement of State Claims – Nonparticipating Manufacturers – Deposit of Funds in Escrow – Codification of Model Statute**

Codifying the provisions of the Model Statute enacted by Chapter 169 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999 as amended; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act under specified circumstances; providing for the construction of the Act; and making technical, stylistic, and conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Ch. 169 of 1999, as amended, § 1 – repealed, BR, Various Sections – amended & added, & Ch. 455 of 2003, § 2 – amended
(SB 12 – Amended)
Senator Forehand

13 **Dorchester County – Sheriff – Salary**

Establishing the salary for the Sheriff of Dorchester County for specified calendar years; repealing references to the County Commissioners of Dorchester County and substituting references to the County Council of Dorchester County; and establishing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Dorchester County.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, § 2–309(k) – amended
(SB 19 – Amended)
Senator Colburn

14 **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

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for selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages to an underaged individual does not bar the Board of License Commissioners from proceeding administratively against the licensee; and increasing the maximum fine that may be imposed in lieu of license suspension to $2,000.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 2B, §§ 12–108(f) and 16–507(c)(2) – amended
(SB 25 – Amended)
Anne Arundel County Senators

15 **State Retirement and Pension System – Line of Duty Death Benefits – Maryland Transportation Authority Employees**

Extending line of duty death benefits under specified circumstances to surviving spouses, specified minor children, or dependent parents of specified deceased members of the State Retirement and Pension System who were employed by the Maryland Transportation Authority; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
Chapter 519 of the Acts of 2008, § 2 – amended
(SB 65 – Amended)
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation), et al

16 **Corporations and Associations – Recording, Filing, or Other Fees – Returned Check Fee**

Imposing a $30 fee for nonpayment of checks or other negotiable instruments presented as payment for specified fees to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CA, § 1–203(b)(12) – added
(SB 68 – Amended)
Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

17 **Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Sale of Land Preservation Easements – Confidentiality of Records**

Requiring that, in the sale of agricultural land preservation easements to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, specified documents remain confidential until after the end of the offer cycle, as determined by the Foundation.

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EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
AG, § 2–510(m) – added
(SB 73 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

18 **State Tobacco Authority – Repeal**

Abolishing the State Tobacco Authority; and specifying that the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, shall correct cross–references and terminology rendered incorrect by the Act.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
AG, § 2–106(a) – amended and §§ 7–101 through 7–419 – repealed
(SB 74 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

19 **Department of Agriculture – Organic Certification Program – Fees**

Repealing a requirement that the Department of Agriculture adopt regulations to create an Organic Certification Program that meets the requirements of federal law; requiring the Organic Certification Program established by the Department to conform to specified federal law; eliminating the limit at which the Secretary is authorized to set a specified fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
AG, §§ 10–1401, 10–1402, 10–1404, and 10–1406 – amended
(SB 77 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

20 **Practice of Veterinary Medicine – Students – Immunity**

Excluding specified veterinary students under specified circumstances from the definition of the practice of veterinary medicine; and extending immunity from liability to specified veterinary students under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
AG, §§ 2–301(g) and 2–314 and CJ, § 5–614 – amended
(SB 78 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

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21 **Inflatable Amusement Attractions – Inspections**

Requiring the annual inspection of inflatable amusement attractions by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; providing that a certificate of inspection for an inflatable amusement attraction is valid for not more than 1 year after the date of issuance; exempting inflatable amusement attractions from specified inspections; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BR, §§ 3–101 and 3–402 – amended
(SB 82 – Amended)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

22 **Health Insurance – Medicare Coverage and Continuation Coverage – Provisions That Relate to Federal Laws and Programs**

Requiring a carrier that issues health benefit plans to small employers in accordance with specified provisions of law to allow an individual an extended election period for specified continuation coverage under specified circumstances; requiring the extended election period to continue for a specified period of time under specified circumstances; altering the minimum benefits a Medicare supplemental policy must provide; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
IN, §§ 15–906(a) and 15–909(b) – amended and IN, § 15–409.1 and HG, § 19–706(ttt) – added
(SB 84 – Enrolled)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

23 **Insurance – Notice of Cancellation or Nonrenewal – Mailing Address**

Requiring specified notices of insurance policy cancellations or nonrenewals to be sent to the named insured at the named insured's last known address.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, §§ 12–106(f) and 27–602(b), (c), and (d) – amended
(SB 85)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

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24 **Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Imposition of Civil Penalties by Board of Trustees – Authorization**

Authorizing the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to impose civil penalties on owners of property that is subject to a specified easement for violations of provisions of law and regulations relating to agricultural land preservation easements; establishing that each day a violation occurs is a separate violation; establishing notice and hearing requirements; requiring the Foundation to provide an alleged violator a reasonable time to correct the alleged violation; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
AG, § 2–519 – added
(SB 89 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

25 **Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Valuation of Terminated Easements**

Altering the appraisal method for a terminated agricultural land preservation easement to be repurchased by the landowner from the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
AG, § 2–514(f) – amended
(SB 90 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

26 **Lawn and Turf Grass Seed – Testing and Labeling Requirements**

Establishing labeling requirements for cool season lawn and turf grass seed; and extending the valid time period for completing germination tests for specified lawn and turf grass seed from 9 months to 15 months.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
AG, § 9–209.1 – added and § 9–210(a) – amended
(SB 91 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

27 **Baltimore County – Prospective Employees and Volunteers – Criminal History Records Check**

Authorizing the County Administrative Officer of Baltimore County or a specified designee of the officer to request from the Central Repository a

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State and national criminal history records check for a prospective employee or volunteer of Baltimore County; requiring that the officer or designee of the officer submit specified sets of fingerprints and fees to the Central Repository as part of the application for a criminal history records check; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, § 10–231.1 – added
(SB 104 – Amended)
Senator Stone

28 **Baltimore County – Prospective Employees and Volunteers – Criminal History Records Check**

Authorizing the County Administrative Officer of Baltimore County or a specified designee of the officer to request from the Central Repository a State and national criminal history records check for a prospective employee or volunteer of Baltimore County; requiring that the officer or designee of the officer submit specified sets of fingerprints and fees to the Central Repository as part of the application for a criminal history records check; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, § 10–231.1 – added
(HB 549 – Amended)
Delegate Bromwell (By Request – Baltimore County Administration), et al

29 **State Board of Well Drillers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Board of Well Drillers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2020; and requiring the Board to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2009.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
EN, § 13–602 and SG, § 8–403(b)(68) – amended
(SB 117 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

30 **Business Occupations and Professions – Accountants – Continuing Education**

Repealing a specified provision of law that prohibits a specified licensee

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from receiving more than a specified number of continuing education credit hours to meet continuing education requirements if the credit hours are obtained by home study or service as a teacher, lecturer, or discussion leader.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BOP, § 2–312(a) – amended
(SB 128 – Amended)
Senator Conway, et al

31 **Business Occupations and Professions – Accountants – Continuing Education**

Repealing a specified provision of law that prohibits a specified licensee from receiving more than a specified number of continuing education credit hours to meet continuing education requirements if the credit hours are obtained by home study or service as a teacher, lecturer, or discussion leader.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BOP, § 2–312(a) – amended
(HB 69 – Amended)
Delegates Feldman and Manno

32 **Municipal Corporations and Taxing Districts – Financial Audits**

Altering the threshold amount of revenues a municipal corporation or taxing district created by the State may receive while remaining eligible to have a specified audit conducted every 4 years instead of annually; altering the threshold amount of expenditures a special taxing district created by and situated in a county may make before being subject to specified auditing rules and regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 19, § 40 – amended
(SB 146 – Amended)
Senators Frosh and Madaleno

33 **Municipal Corporations and Taxing Districts – Financial Audits**

Altering the threshold amount of revenues a municipal corporation or taxing district created by the State may receive while remaining eligible to have a specified audit conducted every 4 years instead of annually; altering the threshold amount of expenditures a special taxing district created by and situated in a county may make before being subject to specified auditing rules and regulations; etc.

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EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 19, § 40 – amended
(HB 19 – Amended)
Delegates Frick and Haddaway

34 **Maryland Commission for Women – Appointment of Members**

Altering the manner by which the members of the Maryland Commission for Women are appointed; requiring the Governor to appoint specified members of the Commission from among specified applicants with the advice and consent of the Senate; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
HU, § 2–403 – amended
(SB 149 – Amended)
Senator Kelley, et al

35 **Maryland Commission for Women – Appointment of Members**

Altering the manner by which the members of the Maryland Commission for Women are appointed; requiring the Governor to appoint specified members of the Commission from among specified applicants with the advice and consent of the Senate; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
HU, § 2–403 – amended
(HB 1153 – Amended)
Delegate Montgomery, et al

36 **Estates and Trusts – Personal Representatives and Fiduciaries – Powers**

Authorizing a personal representative to become a limited partner in any partnership or a member in any limited liability company, including a single member limited liability company; and authorizing a fiduciary to continue as or become a member in any limited liability company, including a single member limited liability company.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ET, §§ 7–401(u) and 15–102(q) – amended
(SB 152 – Amended)
Senator Frosh

37 **Estates and Trusts – Admission of Copy of Executed Will**

Authorizing an interested person to file a petition for admission of a copy of an executed will to probate under specified circumstances; providing that notice to interested persons of the filing of the petition is not

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required; establishing the form of a "Consent to Probate of Copy of Executed Last Will and Testament"; authorizing an orphans' court to order administrative or judicial probate of a copy of a will; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ET, §§ 5–801 through 5–804 – added
(SB 154 – Amended)
Senator Frosh

38 **Maryland Condominium Act – Closed Meetings of Board of Directors**

Repealing a specified condition on which a meeting of the board of directors of a condominium council of unit owners may be held in closed session; altering conditions on which a meeting of a board of directors may be held in closed session; and authorizing a board of directors to hold a meeting in closed session in order to discuss an individual owner assessment account.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
RP, § 11–109.1(a) – amended
(SB 171 – Amended)
Senators Lenett and Kittleman

39 **Baltimore City – Authority of Mayor to Remove Police Commissioner**

Establishing that specified acts of the Mayor of Baltimore City do not interfere with the powers of the City Police Commissioner; and providing that the Police Commissioner is subject to removal at the pleasure of the Mayor.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (27) and PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16–5(e) – amended
(SB 180 – Amended)
Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

40 **Baltimore City – Authority of Mayor to Remove Police Commissioner**

Establishing that specified acts of the Mayor of Baltimore City do not interfere with the powers of the City Police Commissioner; and providing that the Police Commissioner is subject to removal at the pleasure of the Mayor.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (27) and PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16–5(e) – amended
(HB 92 – Amended)
Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

41 **Criminal Procedure – Restrictions on Pretrial Release – Offenses Involving Firearms – Repeat Offenders**

Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with a specified offense involving a firearm if the defendant has previously been convicted of a specified offense involving a firearm; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of a specified defendant on specified conditions; requiring a judge to order the continued detention of a specified defendant under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, § 5–202 – amended
(SB 181 – Amended)
Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al

42 **Criminal Procedure – Restrictions on Pretrial Release – Offenses Involving Firearms – Repeat Offenders**

Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with a specified offense involving a firearm if the defendant has previously been convicted of a specified offense involving a firearm; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of a specified defendant on specified conditions; requiring a judge to order the continued detention of a specified defendant under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, § 5–202 – amended
(HB 88 – Amended)
Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

43 **Maryland Antitrust Act – Establishment of Minimum Sale Price for Commodities or Services – Prohibited**

Providing that a contract, combination, or conspiracy that establishes a minimum price below which a retailer, wholesaler, or distributor may not sell a commodity or service is an unreasonable restraint of trade or commerce under a specified provision of the Maryland Antitrust Act.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CL, § 11–204 – amended
(SB 239 – Amended)
Senator Frosh

44 **Maryland Antitrust Act – Establishment of Minimum Sale Price for Commodities or Services – Prohibited**

Providing that a contract, combination, or conspiracy that establishes a minimum price below which a retailer, wholesaler, or distributor may not sell a commodity or service is an unreasonable restraint of trade or commerce under a specified provision of the Maryland Antitrust Act.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CL, § 11–204 – amended
(HB 657 – Amended)
Delegate Manno

45 **Dispensation of Prescription Medication – Provision of Information Relating to Incorrectly Filled Prescriptions**

Permitting specified dentists, physicians, and podiatrists to prepare and dispense specified prescriptions if they post signs or include information with prescriptions; requiring pharmacy permit holders to provide information regarding the process for resolving incorrectly filled prescriptions by posting signs or including information with prescriptions; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to waive specified requirements of the Act for specified pharmacies; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, §§ 12–102(c)(2)(i) and 12–403(b)(18) and (19) and (f)(9) – amended and § 12–403(b)(20) and (c)(3) – added
(SB 242 – Amended)
Senator Pugh, et al

46 **State Government – Commemorative Days – Negro Baseball League**

Requiring the Governor to proclaim annually the second Saturday in May as Negro Baseball League Day; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
SG, § 13–408 – added
(SB 248 – Amended)
Senator Jones, et al

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47 **State Government – Commemorative Days – Negro Baseball League**

Requiring the Governor to proclaim annually the second Saturday in May as Negro Baseball League Day; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
SG, § 13–408 – added
(HB 84 – Amended)
Delegate Stukes, et al

48 **Mortality and Quality Review Committee – Sunset Extension and Membership**

Altering the membership of the Mortality and Quality Review Committee; and extending to December 31, 2012, the termination date relating to specified reports regarding incidents of injury and specified recommendations and findings by the Committee.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Chapter 268 of the Acts of 2006, § 3 and HG, § 5–804(a)(8) – amended
(SB 305 – Amended)
Senator King, et al

49 **Mortality and Quality Review Committee – Sunset Extension and Membership**

Altering the membership of the Mortality and Quality Review Committee; and extending to December 31, 2012, the termination date relating to specified reports regarding incidents of injury and specified recommendations and findings by the Committee.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 5–804(a)(8) and Chapter 268 of the Acts of 2006, § 3 – amended
(HB 93 – Amended)
Delegate Costa

50 **Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2009**

Authorizing the Dorchester County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B caterer's license and a beer and wine sampling or tasting (BWST) license; exempting applications for restaurant licenses in Cambridge and Secretary from a specified site restriction; increasing the annual salaries of the Chairman and the regular members of the Board; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Chairman or regular members of the Board; etc.

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EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, Various Sections – added, repealed, and amended
(SB 333 – Amended)
Senator Colburn

51 **Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2009**

Authorizing the Dorchester County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B caterer's license and a beer and wine sampling or tasting (BWST) license; exempting applications for restaurant licenses in Cambridge and Secretary from a specified site restriction; increasing the annual salaries of the Chairman and the regular members of the Board; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Chairman or regular members of the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, Various Sections – added, repealed, and amended
(HB 425 – Amended)
Delegate Eckardt, et al

52 **Foreign Trade Zones – Application and Process**

Requiring a person that wishes to have a site in the State designated a foreign trade zone to apply for approval to the zone grantee that is closest to the site before applying to another foreign trade zone grantee in the State; authorizing Baltimore City to apply for establishing, maintaining, and operating foreign trade zones in the Baltimore port of entry and in the State of Maryland within a radius of 60 miles beyond the port of entry limits, and to maintain and operate the foreign trade zones; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
EC, § 5–804 – added and The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (9) – amended
(SB 347 – Enrolled)
Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

53 **Foreign Trade Zones – Application and Process**

Requiring a person that wishes to have a site in the State designated a foreign trade zone to apply for approval to the zone grantee that is closest to the site before applying to another foreign trade zone grantee in the State; authorizing Baltimore City to apply for establishing, maintaining, and operating foreign trade zones in the Baltimore port of entry and in the State of Maryland within a radius of 60 miles beyond the port of entry limits, and to maintain and operate the foreign trade zones; etc.

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EMERGENCY BILL
The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (9) – amended and EC, § 5–804 – added
(HB 94 – Amended)
Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

54 **Real Property – Mechanic's Lien – Certified Interior Design Services**

Establishing that work done for or about a building, for purposes of establishing a mechanic's lien, includes specified interior design services provided by a certified interior designer.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
RP, § 9–102(a) – amended
(SB 364 – Amended)
Senator Gladden

55 **Real Property – Mechanic's Lien – Certified Interior Design Services**

Establishing that work done for or about a building, for purposes of establishing a mechanic's lien, includes specified interior design services provided by a certified interior designer.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
RP, § 9–102(a) – amended
(HB 544 – Amended)
Delegate Hucker, et al

56 **Lilly Ledbetter Civil Rights Restoration Act of 2009**

Clarifying that an unlawful employment practice with respect to discrimination in compensation occurs when a specified decision or practice is adopted, when an individual becomes subject to the decision or practice, or when an individual is affected by the decision or practice; authorizing the recovery of back pay for up to 2 years preceding the filing of a complaint where the unlawful employment practice is similar or related to a specified other employment practice; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, §§ 20–607 and 20–1009(b)(5) – added and §§ 20–607 and 20–608 – amended
(SB 368 – Amended)
Senator Raskin, et al

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57 **Lilly Ledbetter Civil Rights Restoration Act of 2009**

Clarifying that an unlawful employment practice with respect to discrimination in compensation occurs when a specified decision or practice is adopted, when an individual becomes subject to the decision or practice, or when an individual is affected by the decision or practice; authorizing the recovery of back pay for up to 2 years preceding the filing of a complaint where the unlawful employment practice is similar or related to a specified other employment practice; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, §§ 20–607 and 20–1009(b)(5) – added and §§ 20–607 and 20–608 – amended
(HB 288 – Amended)
Delegate Rosenberg, et al

58 **Business Regulation – Home Builder Guaranty Fund – Fee**

Requiring specified home builders to pay the Home Builder Guaranty Fund fee to a municipal corporation; requiring a fee to be paid for residential units of a multiple–unit development to a county or municipal corporation; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to retain up to 2% of Guaranty Fund fee revenues to recover administrative costs; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
BR, § 4.5–704 – amended
(SB 377 – Amended)
Senator Middleton, et al

59 **Business Regulation – Home Builder Guaranty Fund – Fee**

Requiring specified home builders to pay the Home Builder Guaranty Fund fee to a municipal corporation; requiring a fee to be paid for residential units of a multiple–unit development to a county or municipal corporation; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to retain up to 2% of Guaranty Fund fee revenues to recover administrative costs; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
BR, § 4.5–704 – amended
(HB 662 – Amended)
Delegate Vaughn, et al

60 **Annual Corrective Bill**

Correcting specified errors and omissions in various articles of the Annotated Code and Public Local Laws and in specified uncodified laws;

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establishing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; ratifying and validating specified corrections made by the publisher of the Annotated Code; applying and construing the Act; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
Various Sections of Various Articles and Various Chapters of the Acts – amended and repealed
(SB 382 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

61 **Business Regulation – Registration of Retail Service Station Dealers and Sale of Gasoline Products**

Eliminating the expiration date of the conditional prohibition against the Comptroller on the issuance of a certificate of registration to a retail service station dealer who markets motor fuel through a retail service station that has been altered, enlarged, or structurally modified; repealing a provision of law that requires a producer, refiner, or wholesaler of motor fuel, after September 30, 2009, to extend voluntary allowances uniformly to specified retail service station dealers; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BR, §§ 10–304 and 10–312 – amended
(SB 392 – Enrolled)
Senator Exum

62 **Business Regulation – Registration of Retail Service Station Dealers and Sale of Gasoline Products**

Eliminating the expiration date of the conditional prohibition against the Comptroller on the issuance of a certificate of registration to a retail service station dealer who markets motor fuel through a retail service station that has been altered, enlarged, or structurally modified; repealing a provision of law that requires a producer, refiner, or wholesaler of motor fuel, after September 30, 2009, to extend voluntary allowances uniformly to specified retail service station dealers; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BR, §§ 10–304 and 10–312 – amended
(HB 377 – Amended)
Delegate Feldman

63 **Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families – Repeal of Sunset**

Repealing the termination date of the Acts that established the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Chapter 362 of the Acts of 1999, as amended and Chapter 363 of the Acts of 1999, as amended – amended
(SB 413 – Amended)
Senator King (Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families), et al

64 **Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families – Repeal of Sunset**

Repealing the termination date of the Acts that established the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Chapter 362 of the Acts of 1999, § 2, as amended and Chapter 363 of the Acts of 1999, § 2, as amended – amended
(HB 244 – Amended)
Delegate Kaiser (Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families), et al

65 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Yacht Club License**

Altering requirements that a yacht club in Anne Arundel County must meet to be issued a special Class C (yacht club) alcoholic beverages license.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 6–301(c)(5) – amended
(SB 434 – Amended)
Senator Astle

66 **Health Insurance – Prompt Pay – Clarifications**

Clarifying that if an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization fails to pay a clean claim for reimbursement or otherwise violates specified provisions of law, the insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization shall pay interest on a specified amount at a specified monthly interest rate.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 15–1005 – amended
(SB 439 – Amended)
Senator Middleton

67 **Health Insurance – Prompt Pay – Clarifications**

Clarifying that if an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization fails to pay a clean claim for reimbursement or otherwise violates specified provisions of law, the insurer, nonprofit

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health service plan, or health maintenance organization shall pay interest on a specified amount at a specified monthly interest rate.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 15–1005 – amended
(HB 440 – Amended)
Delegate Bromwell

68 **Annual Curative Bill**

Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects.

EMERGENCY BILL
(SB 440 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

69 **Maryland Youth Advisory Council – Youth Members**

Increasing the term of a youth member of the Maryland Youth Advisory Council to 1 year; increasing the term of a youth member who is elected cochair of the Council to 1 year; requiring the State Department of Education to categorize up to four school absences per school year of a youth member as lawful absences if the absence was due to the business of the Council; and providing for the expiration of specified terms.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
SG, § 9–2701 – amended
(SB 463 – Amended)
Senator Lenett

70 **Maryland Youth Advisory Council – Youth Members**

Increasing the term of a youth member of the Maryland Youth Advisory Council to 1 year; increasing the term of a youth member who is elected cochair of the Council to 1 year; requiring the State Department of Education to categorize up to four school absences per school year of a youth member as lawful absences if the absence was due to the business of the Council; and providing for the expiration of specified terms.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
SG, § 9–2701 – amended
(HB 485 – Amended)
Delegate Olszewski

71 **State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Composition and Executive Director**

Altering the composition of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing

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Home Administrators; altering the appointment process and qualifications for the executive director of the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, §§ 9–202 and 9–203 – amended
(SB 471 – Amended)
Senator Kelley

72 **Community Mental Health Services Programs – Financial Statements and Salary Information**

Requiring a community mental health services program to submit annually financial statements and salary information in accordance with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's regulations; and authorizing the Mental Hygiene Administration to impose a penalty on a community mental health services program for failing to submit financial statements and salary information.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 10–901.1 – added
(SB 492 – Amended)
Senator Kelley, et al

73 **Community Mental Health Services Programs – Financial Statements and Salary Information**

Requiring a community mental health services program to submit annually financial statements and salary information in accordance with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's regulations; and authorizing the Mental Hygiene Administration to impose a penalty on a community mental health services program for failing to submit financial statements and salary information.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 10–901.1 – added
(HB 411 – Amended)
Delegate Hubbard

74 **Mental Health Programs and Facilities – Reports of Death**

Defining the term "program or facility" so as to restrict the application of specified reporting requirements regarding the death of a mentally ill individual to specified mental health programs and facilities; specifying that specified programs or facilities are required to submit only one report of death; requiring the administrative head of specified nonresidential psychiatric rehabilitation programs to make a report of death to the Director of the Mental Hygiene Administration by a specified time; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 10–714 – amended
(SB 493 – Amended)
Senator Kelley, et al

75 **Mental Health Programs and Facilities – Reports of Death**

Defining the term "program or facility" so as to restrict the application of specified reporting requirements regarding the death of a mentally ill individual to specified mental health programs and facilities; specifying that specified programs or facilities are required to submit only one report of death; requiring the administrative head of specified nonresidential psychiatric rehabilitation programs to make a report of death to the Director of the Mental Hygiene Administration by a specified time; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 10–714 – amended
(HB 412 – Amended)
Delegate Hubbard, et al

76 **Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission – Appointment of District of Columbia Member**

Altering the agency from which the District of Columbia is required to appoint a District of Columbia member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; specifying the effect of a specified amendment on the status of a member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TR, § 10–203 Title I Article III Section 1 – amended
(SB 513 – Amended)
Senators Forehand and Muse

77 **Common Ownership Communities – Fidelity Insurance**

Requiring specified governing bodies of a cooperative housing corporation, a condominium, or a homeowners association to purchase fidelity insurance not later than the time of the first sale of a cooperative interest with respect to a unit to a person other than the developer and to keep the insurance in place each year thereafter; requiring the fidelity insurance to provide for the indemnification of the common ownership community against loss resulting from specified acts or omissions of specified persons; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CA, § 5–6B–18.6 and RP, §§ 11–114.1 and 11B–111.6 – added
(SB 541 – Amended)
Senator Kelley

78 **Common Ownership Communities – Fidelity Insurance**

Requiring specified governing bodies of a cooperative housing corporation, a condominium, or a homeowners association to purchase fidelity insurance not later than the time of the first sale of a cooperative interest with respect to a unit to a person other than the developer and to keep the insurance in place each year thereafter; requiring the fidelity insurance to provide for the indemnification of the common ownership community against loss resulting from specified acts or omissions of specified persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CA, § 5–6B–18.6 and RP, §§ 11–114.1 and 11B–111.6 – added
(HB 687 – Amended)
Delegate Braveboy

79 **Wicomico County – Local Board of Elections – Compensation**

Altering the compensation of a substitute member of the local board of elections in Wicomico County; repealing the requirement relating to the compensation of the counsel to the local board of elections in Wicomico County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent substitute member of the local board of elections in Wicomico County.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EL, §§ 2–204 and 2–205 – amended
(SB 573 – Amended)
Senators Stoltzfus and Colburn

80 **Wicomico County – Local Board of Elections – Compensation**

Altering the compensation of a substitute member of the local board of elections in Wicomico County; repealing a requirement relating to the compensation of the counsel to the local board of elections in Wicomico County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent substitute member of the local board of elections in Wicomico County.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EL, §§ 2–204 and 2–205 – amended
(HB 732 – Amended)
Delegate Cane, et al

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81 **State Checks – Electronic Publication of Payee Names**

Authorizing the Treasurer of the State to electronically publish the names of specified payees for a specified period of time.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, §§ 7–229 and 7–230 – amended
(SB 579 – Amended)
Senator Jones (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds), et al

82 **State Checks – Electronic Publication of Payee Names**

Authorizing the Treasurer of the State to electronically publish the names of specified payees for a specified period of time.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, §§ 7–229 and 7–230 – amended
(HB 813 – Amended)
Delegate Heller (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds), et al

83 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Part–Time Inspectors**

Authorizing the Frederick County Liquor Board to appoint not more than two part–time alcoholic beverages inspectors; specifying requirements that a person must meet to qualify for appointment; specifying the powers, duties, and compensation of part–time inspectors; and making specified prohibitions against conflict of interest applicable to part–time alcoholic beverages inspectors.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 15–103 – amended
(SB 608 – Amended)
Senators Brinkley and Mooney

84 **Local Government – Deposits of Unexpended or Surplus Money**

Altering the conditions under which a local government may deposit unexpended or surplus money with a federally insured bank or savings and loan association; altering the authorized deposit amounts to conform with federal deposit insurance limits; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
Art. 95, § 22–O – amended
(SB 617 – Amended)
Senator DeGrange, et al

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85 **Local Government – Deposits of Unexpended or Surplus Money**

Altering the conditions under which a local government may deposit unexpended or surplus money with a federally insured bank or savings and loan association; altering the authorized deposit amounts to conform with federal deposit insurance limits; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
Art. 95, § 22–O – amended
(HB 1191 – Amended)
Delegate Conway, et al

86 **Health Occupations – Licensure of Social Workers**

Requiring the State Board of Social Work Examiners to notify applicants for licensure whether the applicants have been approved to take a specified examination within 60 days after the Board has received a completed application from the applicant; and requiring the Board to establish a workgroup consisting of a specified membership to examine issues affecting the status of the workforce and submit a report to committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2010.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, §§ 19–303 and 19–305 – amended
(SB 628 – Amended)
Senators Dyson and Middleton

87 **Health Occupations – Licensure of Social Workers**

Requiring the State Board of Social Work Examiners to notify applicants for licensure whether the applicants have been approved to take a specified examination within 60 days after the Board has received a completed application from the applicant; and requiring the Board to establish a workgroup consisting of a specified membership to examine issues affecting the status of the workforce and submit a report to committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2010.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, § 19–303 – amended
(HB 510 – Amended)
Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al

88 **Professional Corporations – Professional Services – Multiple Professions**

Altering the conditions under which a corporation may be a professional

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corporation for the purposes of rendering professional services within two or more professions; specifying that a professional corporation may render the same, similar, or related professional services within two or more professions; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CA, § 5–102 – amended
(SB 634 – Amended)
Senator Pugh, et al

89 **Health Insurance – Required Report and Repeal of Obsolete Provisions**

Requiring the Insurance Commissioner to report to the General Assembly on or before a specified date each year regarding specified contracts and specified insured lives; repealing specified provisions of law relating to the taking effect of specified requirements for health insurers when the Insurance Commissioner determines that a specified percent of the State's population is covered under specified health benefit plans; and repealing a requirement for a specified report.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 15–132 – added and Various Chapters of the Acts – amended and repealed
(SB 636 – Amended)
Senator Middleton

90 **Credentialing of Health Care Providers by Managed Care Organizations, Insurance Carriers, and Hospitals**

Providing that specified provisions of law relating to credentialing of health care providers by carriers apply to managed care organizations; providing hospitals with the option of using a specified form as the uniform standard credentialing form for hospitals; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to designate a specified provider credentialing application as the uniform credentialing form under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, §§ 15–102.3 and 19–319(e) and IN, § 15–112.1 – amended
(SB 646 – Amended)
Senator Astle

91 **Credentialing of Health Care Providers by Managed Care Organizations, Insurance Carriers, and Hospitals**

Providing that specified provisions of law relating to credentialing of health care providers by carriers apply to managed care organizations;

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providing hospitals with the option of using a specified form as the uniform standard credentialing form for hospitals; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to designate a specified provider credentialing application as the uniform credentialing form under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, §§ 15–102.3 and 19–319(e) and IN, § 15–112.1 – amended
(HB 526 – Amended)
Delegate Costa, et al

92 **Real Property – New Home Sales Contracts – Financing Contingency Clauses**

Requiring a contract for the sale of a new home to be contingent on the buyer obtaining a written commitment for a loan secured by the property unless the contract states otherwise; and requiring the contract to state the maximum loan interest rate the purchaser is obligated to accept if the contract is contingent on the buyer obtaining a written commitment for a loan secured by the property.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
RP, § 14–117(j–1) – added
(SB 657 – Amended)
Senator Peters

93 **Real Estate Investment Trusts – Declaration of Trust and Bylaws**

Repealing a provision requiring that the annual meeting of shareholders provided for in a declaration of trust of a real estate investment trust be held after the delivery of the annual report; and repealing a cross–reference in a provision authorizing the trust's bylaws to be made dependent on facts ascertainable outside the bylaws.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CA, § 8–202 – amended
(SB 720 – Amended)
Senator Forehand

94 **Real Estate Investment Trusts – Declaration of Trust and Bylaws**

Repealing a provision requiring that the annual meeting of shareholders provided for in a declaration of trust of a real estate investment trust be held after the delivery of the annual report; and repealing a cross–reference in a provision authorizing the trust's bylaws to be made dependent on facts ascertainable outside the bylaws.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CA, § 8–202 – amended
(HB 245 – Amended)
Delegate Feldman

95 **Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Transition of Control**

Requiring a meeting of the council of unit owners of a condominium to elect a board of directors, or a meeting of the members of a homeowners association to elect a governing body, to be held within a specified time of the sale of a specified percentage of units or lots; requiring a developer or a declarant before the date of a specified meeting to deliver to each unit owner or lot owner a specified notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
RP, §§ 11–109(c)(16), 11–116, & 11B–112(a) – amended, § 11–132 – repealed, & §§ 11–132 and 11B–106.1 – added
(SB 742 – Amended)
Senator Kelley

96 **Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Transition of Control**

Requiring a meeting of the council of unit owners of a condominium to elect a board of directors, or a meeting of the members of a homeowners association to elect a governing body, to be held within a specified time of the sale of a specified percentage of units or lots; requiring a developer or a declarant before the date of a specified meeting to deliver to each unit owner or lot owner a specified notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
RP, §§ 11–109(c)(16), 11–116 and 11B–112(a) – amended, § 11–132 – repealed, and §§ 11–132 and 11B–106.1 – added
(HB 667 – Amended)
Delegate Braveboy

97 **Insurance – Slavery Era Insurance Policies – Reporting**

Requiring specified insurers to provide the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, on or before October 1, 2011, with a report of specified information about specified slaveholder insurance policies issued during the slavery era and a copy of documents that relate to the information; authorizing a holding company to designate an insurer to be a reporting insurer on behalf of the member insurers of the holding company; requiring the Commissioner to adopt regulations that specify the form and content of a report by January 1, 2010; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, §§ 30–101 through 30–103 – added
(SB 751 – Amended)
Senator Gladden, et al

98 **Commercial Insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance – Renewals of Policies – Transfers of Policyholders Between Insurers**

Providing that, with respect to commercial insurance policies and workers' compensation insurance policies, the transfer of a policyholder between admitted insurers within the same insurance holding company system is a renewal under specified circumstances; providing that, with respect to commercial insurance and workers' compensation insurance, the issuance by an insurer of a new policy to replace an expiring policy issued by that insurer is a renewal; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, §§ 27–501(q), 27–601.1, and 27–608 – amended and § 27–608.1 – added
(SB 768 – Amended)
Senator Astle

99 **Commercial Insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance – Renewals of Policies – Transfers of Policyholders Between Insurers**

Providing that, with respect to commercial insurance policies and workers' compensation insurance policies, the transfer of a policyholder between admitted insurers within the same insurance holding company system is a renewal under specified circumstances; providing that, with respect to commercial insurance and workers' compensation insurance, the issuance by an insurer of a new policy to replace an expiring policy issued by that insurer is a renewal; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, §§ 27–501(q), 27–601.1, and 27–608 – amended and § 27–608.1 – added
(HB 648 – Amended)
Delegate Harrison

100 **Business Regulation – Charitable Organizations – Audits and Reviews**

Increasing the minimum gross income amount by which the registration statement of a charitable organization must include an audit by an independent certified public accountant; altering the range of gross

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income amounts by which the registration statement of a charitable organization must include a review by an independent certified public accountant; and altering the range of gross income amounts by which the Secretary of State may require a specified audit or review of a charitable organization.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
BR, § 6–402(b)(8) and (d) – amended
(SB 806 – Amended)
Senators Colburn and Brinkley

101 **Business Regulation – Charitable Organizations – Audits and Reviews**

Increasing the minimum gross income amount by which the registration statement of a charitable organization must include an audit by an independent certified public accountant; altering the range of gross income amounts by which the registration statement of a charitable organization must include a review by an independent certified public accountant; and altering the range of gross income amounts by which the Secretary of State may require a specified audit or review of a charitable organization.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
BR, § 6–402(b)(8) and (d) – amended
(HB 452 – Amended)
Delegate Haddaway, et al

102 **Task Force to Study Prison Violence in Maryland – Reconstitution**

Reconstituting the Task Force to Study Prison Violence in Maryland; specifying the chair, membership, and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to make legislative recommendations; requiring the Task Force to meet at specified times and places; requiring the Task Force to provide reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before specified dates; providing for staffing of the Task Force; providing for the termination of the Act; and stating the intent of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
(SB 817 – Amended)
Senator Jones

103 **Health Insurance – Definition of Coverage Decisions – Pharmacy Inquiries**

Altering the definition of "coverage decision" so that it does not include a pharmacy inquiry for purposes of a specified complaint process; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 15–10D–01 – amended
(SB 854 – Amended)
Senator Garagiola

104 **Health Insurance – Definition of Coverage Decisions – Pharmacy Inquiries**

Altering the definition of "coverage decision" so that it does not include a pharmacy inquiry for purposes of a specified complaint process; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 15–10D–01 – amended
(HB 1071 – Amended)
Delegate Kach, et al

105 **Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program – Qualifying Not–For–Profit Entity Assistance**

Adding "qualifying not–for–profit entity" as a newly defined term under the Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program; requiring the Program to provide specified assistance and support to qualifying not–for–profit entities; and making conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EC, §§ 5–1201, 5–1202, 5–1203, and 5–1205 – amended
(SB 860 – Amended)
Senator Pugh

106 **Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program – Qualifying Not–For–Profit Entity Assistance**

Adding "qualifying not–for–profit entity" as a newly defined term under the Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program; requiring the Program to provide specified assistance and support to qualifying not–for–profit entities; and making conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EC, §§ 5–1201, 5–1202, 5–1203, and 5–1205 – amended
(HB 1193 – Amended)
Delegate Hecht, et al

107 **Child Fatality Review – Child Death Review Case Reporting System**

Authorizing members and staff of specified State teams to provide identifying information to a national center for child death review in accordance with data use agreements that authorize access to specified

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information to specified persons and require the national center to act as a fiduciary agent of specified State and local teams; and establishing that specified information provided to a national center for child death review is confidential and subject to specified confidentiality and discovery protections.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, §§ 5–701 and 5–704 – amended
(SB 862 – Amended)
Senator Pugh

108 **Child Fatality Review – Child Death Review Case Reporting System**

Authorizing members and staff of specified State teams to provide identifying information to a national center for child death review in accordance with data use agreements that authorize access to specified information to specified persons and require the national center to act as a fiduciary agent of specified State and local teams; and establishing that specified information provided to a national center for child death review is confidential and subject to specified confidentiality and discovery protections.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, §§ 5–701 and 5–704 – amended
(HB 705 – Amended)
Delegates Pena–Melnyk and Ivey

109 **Commercial Law – Equipment Dealer Contract Act – Scope**

Altering the definitions of "dealer" and "inventory" for purposes of the Equipment Dealer Contract Act to clarify that it applies to persons engaged in the business of selling, on commission or at retail, commercial heating, ventilation, and air–conditioning equipment or repair parts.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
CL, § 19–101 – amended
(SB 896 – Amended)
Senator Garagiola, et al

110 **Commercial Law – Equipment Dealer Contract Act – Scope**

Altering the definitions of "dealer" and "inventory" for purposes of the Equipment Dealer Contract Act to clarify that it applies to persons engaged in the business of selling, on commission or at retail, commercial heating, ventilation, and air–conditioning equipment or repair parts.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
CL, § 19–101 – amended
(HB 1068 – Amended)
Delegate Davis

111 **Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority – Finance and Governance**

Amending the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact to comply with federal requirements; increasing the number of Directors on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board to eight, including two federal Directors (one of whom shall be a regular passenger of the bus or rail service of the Authority); providing for the appointment of the federal Directors and alternates; establishing an Office of the Inspector General within the Authority; providing that the head of the Office is the Inspector General; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
TR, §§ 10–204 Title III Article III Section 5 and 9 and Article VII Section 18, and 10–205 – amended
(SB 915 – Amended)
Senator Forehand, et al

112 **Health Insurance – Coverage for Off–Label Use of Drugs – Standard Reference Compendia**

Altering the definition of "standard reference compendia" for purposes of health insurance coverage for off–label use of drugs.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 15–804 – amended
(SB 985 – Amended)
Senator Garagiola

113 **Health Insurance – Coverage for Off–Label Use of Drugs – Standard Reference Compendia**

Altering the definition of "standard reference compendia" for purposes of health insurance coverage for off–label use of drugs.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 15–804 – amended
(HB 456 – Amended)
Delegate Morhaim

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114 **Credit Regulation – Mortgage Loans – Proof of Ability to Repay – Exception**

For specified mortgage loans that refinance an existing mortgage loan, establishing exceptions to the requirement that the due regard lenders and credit grantors must give to a borrower's ability to repay specified mortgage loans includes consideration of the borrower's debt to income ratio and verification in a specified manner of income and assets of the borrower; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
CL, §§ 12–127(c), 12–311(e), 12–409.1(c), 12–925(c), and 12–1029(c) – amended
(SB 1036 – Amended)
Senator Middleton

115 **Credit Regulation – Mortgage Loans – Proof of Ability to Repay – Exception**

For specified mortgage loans that refinance an existing mortgage loan, establishing exceptions to the requirement that the due regard lenders and credit grantors must give to a borrower's ability to repay specified mortgage loans includes consideration of the borrower's debt to income ratio and verification in a specified manner of income and assets of the borrower; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
CL, §§ 12–127(c), 12–311(e), 12–409.1(c), 12–925(c), and 12–1029(c) – amended
(HB 1535 – Amended)
Delegate Rudolph

116 **Prince George's County Hospital Authority**

Extending the Prince George's County Hospital Authority's bidding process; clarifying the duration of a specified funding commitment of the State and Prince George's County; requiring the Authority to make specified assessments and take specified actions regarding bids for the Prince George's County health care system; requiring the Authority to complete its obligations by a specified time; requiring specified agencies to serve as consultants to the Authority; specifying the role of consultants; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
HG, Various Sections – amended and §§ 24–1605(l) and (m) and 24–1605.1 – added
(SB 1039 – Amended)
Senator Currie, et al

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117 **Prince George's County Hospital Authority**

Extending the Prince George's County Hospital Authority's bidding process; clarifying the duration of a specified funding commitment of the State and Prince George's County; requiring the Authority to make specified assessments and take specified actions regarding bids for the Prince George's County health care system; requiring the Authority to complete its obligations by a specified time; requiring specified agencies to serve as consultants to the Authority; specifying the role of consultants; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
HG, Various Sections – amended and §§ 24–1605(l), (m), (n), and (o) and 24–1605.1 – added
(HB 1486 – Amended)
Delegate Hubbard, et al

118 **State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life – Membership**

Altering the membership of the State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life to include a representative of the nursing home industry.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 13–1602(a) – amended
(SB 1054 – Amended)
Senator Lenett

119 **Intellectual Disability (Rosa's Law)**

Changing references to mental retardation to an intellectual disability; changing references to a mentally retarded individual to an individual with an intellectual disability; renaming State residential centers for the mentally retarded to be State residential centers for individuals with an intellectual disability; renaming an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF–MR) to be an intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability (ICF–ID); altering definitions; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, ET, FL, LE, SF, and TR, Various Sections – amended and HG, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed
(HB 20 – Amended)
Delegate Sophocleus, et al

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120 **Human Relations**

Adding a new title to the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as "Title 20. Human Relations"; revising, restating, and recodifying laws relating to the Commission on Human Relations; revising, restating, and recodifying laws relating to various forms of discrimination and relating to enforcement of discrimination laws; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 49B, §§ 1 through 43 – repealed and SG, §§ 20–101 through 20–1203 – added
(HB 51 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

121 **Human Relations – Cross–References and Corrections**

Correcting cross–references to Article 49B (Human Relations Commission) in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting an error in provisions of law relating to remedies available in a specified civil action; and making technical and stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BOP, BR, EC, HG, PS, SF, and SG, Various Sections – amended
(HB 52 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

122 **State Athletic Commission – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Athletic Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; requiring that an evaluation of the Commission be performed on or before July 1, 2020; and requiring the Commission to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
BR, § 4–208 and SG, § 8–403(b)(5) – amended
(HB 61 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

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123 **State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2020; and requiring the Board to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2009.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
AG, § 2–316 and SG, § 8–403(b)(66) – amended
(HB 62 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

124 **Department of Legislative Services – Technical Changes**

Making a technical change to conform the law regarding the appointment of managers within the Office of Policy Analysis to current practice.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, §§ 2–1231 and 2–1236 – amended
(HB 71 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

125 **Hepatitis C Virus – Public Awareness and Outreach – Sunset Extension**

Extending to June 30, 2013, the termination date for a provision of law that requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct specified outreach and public awareness campaigns regarding the hepatitis C virus.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Chapter 457 of the Acts of 2006, § 4 – amended
(HB 76 – Amended)
Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al

126 **Real Property – Mortgage Fraud – Creation of Fraudulent Documents**

Expanding the scope of the Maryland Mortgage Fraud Protection Act to prohibit the creation or production of a document that contains a deliberate misstatement, misrepresentation, or omission with the intent that the document be relied on by a mortgage lender, borrower, or any other party to the mortgage lending process.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
RP, § 7–401(d) – amended
(HB 79 – Amended)
Delegates Stifler and Niemann

127 **Department of the Environment – Bay Restoration Fund and Bay Restoration Fee**

Curing a possible title defect in Chapter 666 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, by reenacting, without amendments, provisions of law to provide that the Bay Restoration Fee may not be reduced as long as bonds are outstanding, money in the Bay Restoration Fund may not revert or be transferred to a special fund, a committee is required to make a recommendation about the Fee, and the Fund may be used for projects related to the removal of nitrogen from onsite sewage disposal systems and cover crop activities; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
(HB 90 – Amended)
Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

128 **Health – Issuance of Birth Certificates – Surviving Spouse**

Altering a provision of law to allow a certified or abridged copy of a birth certificate to be issued on request of a surviving spouse.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 4–217(b) – amended
(HB 109 – Amended)
Delegate Wood, et al

129 **Children's Products Containing Lead – Modifications**

Altering the electronic devices, products, and materials to which the Act does not apply; clarifying the manufacturers and importers that are required to perform specified testing; clarifying the children's products that are to be tested for lead content; altering the requirements for the testing entity that is to be used by a manufacturer of a children's product; providing that a specified certificate is not required for sale of used children's products at a secondhand point of sale; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
EN, §§ 6–1301, 6–1302, and 6–1304 – amended
(HB 119 – Amended)
Delegates Hubbard and Montgomery

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130 **Death Certificate – Correction – Notice of Right to Appeal Denial**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to include with every copy of a death certificate that is completed by the Chief Medical Examiner a notice advising a person in interest of the right to appeal a denial of a request to correct findings and conclusions as to the cause and manner of death recorded on a death certificate; and requiring the Department to take a specified action at a specified time.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 4–217(f) – added and amended
(HB 127 – Amended)
Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

131 **Insurance – Insurer Provider Panels – Health Care Providers**

Prohibiting an insurer from using an insurer provider panel if the provider contract for the insurer provider panel requires a provider to participate on the insurer provider panel as a condition of participating on a health maintenance organization provider panel or a non–health maintenance organization provider panel; requiring an entity arranging an insurer provider panel to provide a schedule of fees to a health care provider in writing or in electronic form at specified times; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 19–115 – added
(HB 141 – Amended)
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

132 **Estates and Trusts – Trust for Care of Animal**

Establishing that the common–law rule against perpetuities does not apply to a specified trust created for the care of an animal alive during the lifetime of the settlor; authorizing the creation of a trust to provide for the care of an animal alive during the lifetime of the settlor; establishing when the trust terminates; authorizing specified persons to enforce the trust; providing for the distribution of property not required for the intended use of the trust; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ET, § 11–102 – amended and § 14–112 – added
(HB 149 – Amended)
Delegates Kach and Olszewski

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133 **Insurance – Fraudulent Acts – Insurance Producers and Adjusters**

Altering the circumstances under which it is a fraudulent insurance act for a person to act as or represent to the public that the person is an insurance producer or a public adjuster in the State.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 27–405 – amended
(HB 160 – Amended)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

134 **Maryland Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act**

Repealing specified provisions of law relating to the management of institutional funds; establishing the Maryland Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act; establishing standards of conduct in managing and investing specified institutional funds; authorizing a specified institution to appropriate for expenditure or accumulate so much of a specified endowment fund as the institution determines is prudent for specified purposes; establishing a presumption of imprudence; requiring a specified notice; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
ET, §§ 15–401 through 15–409 – repealed and §§ 15–401 through 15–410 – added
(HB 200 – Enrolled)
Delegate Carter

135 **Garrett County – Sanitary Commission – Collection of Unpaid Benefit Assessments**

Authorizing the sanitary commission in Garrett County to disconnect specified sewer services to enforce the collection of unpaid benefit assessments or other charges that are at least 60 days overdue.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, § 9–658(g) – amended
(HB 218)
Delegate Beitzel

136 **St. Mary's County – Appointment to Assistant Sheriff – Rank Eligibility**

Altering a specified provision so as to provide that, in St. Mary's County, only a deputy sheriff who holds one of the two permanent ranks immediately preceding the rank of Assistant Sheriff is eligible for

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appointment to Assistant Sheriff.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PLL of St. Mary's Co., Art. 19, § 120–2B.(3) – amended
(HB 277)
St. Mary's County Delegation

137 **Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine and Beer Tasting License – Off–Site Retail Delivery Procedures – Fees**

Requiring the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners to charge a $100 issuing fee for a wine and beer tasting license; authorizing an alcoholic beverages licensee or an employee of the licensee to make an off–site retail delivery of alcoholic beverages under specified circumstances; requiring that specified delivery forms be submitted to the Board on or before the 10th day of the following month; requiring the Board to adopt regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, §§ 8–406.1 and 10–503(m) – amended and §§ 10–502(d) and 12–301(e) – added
(HB 334)
Delegate Beitzel

138 **Radiation Therapists, Radiographers, Nuclear Medicine Technologists, and Radiologist Assistants – Renewal Requirements for Licenses**

Repealing a renewal requirement for licensed radiation therapists, radiographers, nuclear medicine technologists, and radiologist assistants; and requiring specified licensees to meet any new license renewal requirements established by the State Board of Physicians.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, § 14–5B–12(c) – amended
(HB 374)
Delegate Reznik

139 **Caroline County – Sheriff's Salary**

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County from $65,000 to $80,000 annually; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Caroline County.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, § 2–309(g)(1) – amended
(HB 429 – Amended)
Caroline County Delegation

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140 **Joint Information Technology and Biotechnology Committee – Membership and Duties**

Codifying and renaming the Joint Technology Oversight Committee to be the Joint Information Technology and Biotechnology Committee; and modifying the membership and duties of the Committee.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2000, § 6 – repealed and SG, § 2–10A–13 – added
(HB 438 – Amended)
Delegate Feldman, et al

141 **Principal Departments and Executive Branch Units – Dissemination of Information on Websites**

Requiring that secretaries of principal departments and heads of each other unit in the Executive Branch of the State government that is not in a principal department include organizational charts and specified descriptions on their websites instead of the former requirement that secretaries of principal departments and heads of specified units submit to the General Assembly an organizational chart and description by a specified day each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, § 8–305 – amended
(HB 457 – Amended)
Delegate Morhaim

142 **Inmates – Hepatitis C – Counseling and Referral to Medical Home**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, in collaboration with the Department of Human Resources and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to develop a process to refer inmates with Hepatitis C to the Department of Human Resources or the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for enrollment in specified programs on or before a specified date; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide specified counseling to inmates with Hepatitis C; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CS, § 9–613 – added
(HB 507 – Amended)
Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al

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143 **Criminal Law – Human Trafficking – Inducing or Enticing**

Altering a provision of law prohibiting a person from knowingly persuading or encouraging another by threat or promise to be taken to or placed in any place for prostitution, to prohibit a person from knowingly persuading, inducing, enticing, or encouraging another to be taken anywhere for prostitution.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, § 11–303 – amended
(HB 542 – Amended)
Delegates Simmons and Waldstreicher

144 **Maryland Homeowners Association Act – Closed Meetings of Homeowners Association**

Repealing a specified condition on which a meeting of the board of directors or other governing body of a homeowners association or a committee of a homeowners association may be held in closed session; altering conditions on which a meeting of a governing body or committee of a homeowners association may be held in closed session; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
RP, § 11B–111(4) – amended
(HB 552 – Amended)
Delegates Hucker and Sossi

145 **Public Safety – Elevators – Inspections**

Requiring a State inspector to make specified inspections relating to elevators and perform quality control monitoring of third–party qualified elevator inspectors; requiring an owner of an elevator to hire a third–party qualified elevator inspector to conduct inspections required by the Safety Code for elevator units; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to establish, by regulation, procedures for issuing a warning notice instead of a citation under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
PS, §§ 12–809, 12–812, and 12–814 – amended and §§ 12–814.2 and 12–814.3 – added
(HB 613 – Amended)
Delegate Stifler

146 **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hearing Board and Liquor Board Personnel Ho. Co. 11–09**

Specifying that personnel needed in Howard County to carry out the duties of the Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board and the Board

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of License Commissioners be included in the staff of the County Council and supervised by the County Council Administrator; and repealing provisions relating to a specified staffing requirement of the director of a specified agency in Howard County.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 15–107.1(g)(1) – repealed and added
(HB 616 – Amended)
Howard County Delegation

147 **Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Volunteer Company License**

Establishing a Class C (volunteer company) beer, wine and liquor license in Allegany County; specifying the persons to whom the license may be issued; specifying that a holder of the license may keep and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on or off the premises; specifying that the patrons of a club for which a license is issued are not limited to specified individuals; and providing for a $500 license fee.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 6–301(b) – amended
(HB 624 – Amended)
Allegany County Delegation

148 **Washington County – Office of the Sheriff – Special Deputy Sheriffs**

Authorizing the Sheriff of Washington County to assign special deputy sheriffs to duties in areas of the county other than the municipality where the special deputy sheriff is a member of the police force; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, § 2–309(w)(4) – amended
(HB 625 – Amended)
Washington County Delegation

149 **Residential Property in Foreclosure – Notification to a County or Municipal Corporation**

Authorizing a county or municipal corporation to enact a local law requiring that notice be given to a county or municipal agency or official when an order to docket or a complaint to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust is filed on residential property located in the county or municipal corporation; requiring a local law to require that specified notice must be provided to the county or municipal government or official within a specified time; etc.

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EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
RP, § 14–126 – amended
(HB 640 – Amended)
Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

150 **Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Easements**

Authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to enter into corrective easements to adjust boundary lines, resolve easement violations, or accommodate specified plans; and authorizing corrective easements to be accomplished by the exchange and release of farmland.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
AG, § 2–513(b)(8) – added and amended
(HB 676 – Amended)
Delegate Cane, et al

151 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Festival License**

Establishing a special wine festival (WF) license in Frederick County; requiring that an applicant for a special WF license must be a holder of another license; specifying that a holder of a special WF license may display and sell wine in a specified manner; providing for a $20 license fee; authorizing the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners to choose 2 weekends annually for wine festivals; requiring the Board to choose certain locations for the wine festivals; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 8–308.1 – added
(HB 721 – Amended)
Frederick County Delegation

152 **Baltimore County and Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Application Requirements – Citizenship Status Ho. Co. 8–09**

Altering provisions of law that apply to Baltimore County and Howard County to require citizenship information or documentation on an application for an alcoholic beverages license.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 10–103(b) – amended
(HB 731 – Amended)
Howard County Delegation

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153 **Kent County – Office of the Sheriff – Salary**

Establishing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Kent County in specified calendar years; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Kent County.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, § 2–309(p)(1) – amended
(HB 760 – Amended)
Delegate Walkup, et al

154 **Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Loreley Beach Community Association**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county tax imposed on real property that is owned by the Loreley Beach Community Association; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, § 9–305(b) – amended
(HB 795 – Amended)
Delegate Impallaria, et al

155 **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Corporate Training Center License MC 902–09**

Establishing in Montgomery County a Special Class B – Corporate Training Center beer, wine and liquor license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use in a specified corporate headquarters support facility; specifying that sales of alcoholic beverages under the license are only for on–premises consumption; and setting the annual license fee at $2,500.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 8–216.2 – added
(HB 821 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation

156 **Montgomery County – Winery Special Event Permits – Montgomery County Agricultural Fair MC 928–09**

Authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a winery special event permit to Class 4 Maryland limited wineries for use during the entire length of the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 2–101(u) – amended
(HB 833 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation

157 **Montgomery County – Kensington – Expansion of Area for Alcoholic Beverages Licenses MC 934–09**

Expanding the commercial area in the Town of Kensington in which the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners may issue specified alcoholic beverages licenses for restaurants; and prohibiting the serving of alcoholic beverages in the expanded area after 11 p.m.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 8–216(a)(2)(iv) – amended
(HB 835 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation

158 **Queen Anne's County – Local Detention Center – County's Authority to Continue Management**

Providing that the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County may authorize, by resolution or law, the Warden of the County Detention Center to continue the management of the County Detention Center.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
CS, § 11–201 – amended
(HB 942 – Amended)
Queen Anne's County Delegation

159 **Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services in Anne Arundel County – Agreements with Federal Government – Reimbursement**

Requiring, in Anne Arundel County, that any agreement entered into under a specified provision of law between a fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entity and the federal government to provide fire fighting or rescue activities on property under the jurisdiction of the United States shall include a provision that entitles the fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entity to obtain reimbursement from the appropriate federal authority for all or part of the cost; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PS, § 7–104 – amended
(HB 953 – Amended)
Anne Arundel County Delegation

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160 **Coordinating Emerging Nanobiotechnology Research in Maryland Program – Public–Private Partnerships**

Requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to foster public–private partnerships as feasible to carry out the purpose of the Coordinating Emerging Nanobiotechnology Research in Maryland Program.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EC, § 10–447 – amended
(HB 1124 – Amended)
Delegate Lee, et al

161 **Prince George's County – Sheriff and Sheriff's Deputies – Alteration of Duties PG 304–09**

Repealing a September 30, 2010, termination date concerning specified duties of the Sheriff and Sheriff's deputies of Prince George's County.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, § 2–309(r)(8) and Chapter 618 of the Acts of 2007, § 2 – amended
(HB 1128 – Amended)
Prince George's County Delegation

162 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Comprehensive Whistleblower Protections MC/PG 120–09**

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to adopt specified regulations on or before a specified date that establish comprehensive employee whistleblower protections; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 29, § 18–109 – added
(HB 1133 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

163 **Health Occupations – Anatomic Pathology Services – Billing**

Requiring a clinical laboratory, physician, or group practice to present to a health care practitioner who orders but does not supervise or perform an anatomic pathology service on a Pap test specimen, a claim, bill, or demand for payment for providing anatomic pathology services; stating that provisions of law do not prohibit a health care practitioner who takes a Pap test specimen and orders but does not supervise or perform actual anatomic pathology services from billing specified patients or payors under specified circumstances.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, § 1–306 – amended
(HB 1150 – Amended)
Delegate Donoghue, et al

164 **Open Meetings Act – Expansion of Definition of Public Body**

Expanding the definition of "public body" under the Open Meetings Act to include specified boards, commissions, or committees that are appointed by specified entities or officials in the Executive Branch of State government and include specified members.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, § 10–502(h) – amended
(HB 1194 – Amended)
Delegate Benson, et al

165 **Washington County – Deer Hunting – Dogs**

Prohibiting a person from killing a dog found pursuing a deer in Washington County.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
NR, § 10–416(b) – amended
(HB 1218 – Amended)
Washington County Delegation

166 **Department of Housing and Community Development – Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program – Individual Donor Eligibility – Tax Credit**

Expanding the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program to allow individuals, including fiduciaries, who are not business entities to apply for and receive a tax credit for contributions to approved projects under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
HS, §§ 6–401, 6–403, and 6–404 – amended
(HB 1399 – Amended)
Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

167 **Environmental Trust Fund – Environmental Surcharge – Sunset Extension**

Extending the termination date from 2010 to 2015 of the environmental surcharge imposed on electrical energy distributed in Maryland to retail electric customers.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
NR, § 3–302 and PUC, § 7–203 – amended
(HB 1407 – Amended)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

168 **Water Quality and Drinking Water Quality Revolving Loan Funds – Use of Funds**

Authorizing the use of the Maryland Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund and the Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund to provide assistance in the form of grants, negative interest loans, forgiveness of principal, subsidized interest rates, and any other form of financial assistance as authorized or required by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
EN, §§ 9–1605, 9–1605.1, and 9–1606 – amended
(HB 1417 – Amended)
Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

169 **Jane E. Lawton Conservation Fund – Renewable Energy Projects**

Expanding the purposes of the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Fund to include support of specified renewable energy projects by specified entities; altering the local jurisdictions that may be eligible to receive a loan from the Fund for specified purposes; authorizing specified loans to be deposited in specified revolving loan funds under specified circumstances; authorizing a local jurisdiction to trade specified electricity on a specified energy market under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SG, §§ 9–20A–01, 9–20A–03, 9–20A–06, and 9–20A–09 – amended and § 9–20A–09 – added
(HB 1442 – Amended)
Delegate Walkup, et al

170 **Prescription Drugs – Wholesale Drug Distribution – Surety Bond Requirements**

Altering surety bond requirements for an applicant for a wholesale distributor permit; specifying the entity to which the surety bond or specified other security is payable; specifying the amount of the surety bond or other security; authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to require by regulation specified documentation; authorizing the Board to allow an applicant for or a holder of a wholesale distributor permit to

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rescind a surety bond or other security and submit a new security bond or other security under specified circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
HO, § 12–6C–05(f) – amended
(HB 1195 – Enrolled)
Delegate Montgomery, et al

171 **Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act of 2009**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to publish and update an inventory of statewide greenhouse gas emissions for calendar year 2006; requiring the State to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 25% from 2006 levels by 2020; requiring the State to develop and adopt a specified plan, adopt specified regulations, and implement specified programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, §§ 2–1201 through 2–1211 – added
(HB 315 – Amended)
Delegate Barve and the Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

172 **Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act of 2009**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to publish and update an inventory of statewide greenhouse gas emissions for calendar year 2006; requiring the State to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 25% from 2006 levels by 2020; requiring the State to develop and adopt a specified plan, adopt specified regulations, and implement specified programs to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, §§ 2–1201 through 2–1211 – added
(SB 278 – Enrolled)
Senator Pinsky and the President (By Request – Administration), et al

173 **Aquaculture – Shellfish – Leasing**

Repealing specified restrictions, eligibility requirements, authorizations, and procedures relating to leasing specified areas in specified waters of the State for the purpose of protecting, sowing, bedding, or cultivating specified shellfish; repealing specified provisions relating to revenue derived from private oyster culture; repealing a specified recording fee; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to designate a public shellfish area in the Chesapeake Bay; etc.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
EN, § 16–202(d) – amended and NR, Various Sections – repealed, added, and amended
(SB 271 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

174 **Aquaculture – Shellfish – Leasing**

Repealing specified restrictions, eligibility requirements, authorizations, and procedures relating to leasing specified areas in specified waters of the State for the purpose of protecting, sowing, bedding, or cultivating specified shellfish; repealing specified provisions relating to revenue derived from private oyster culture; repealing a specified recording fee; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to designate a public shellfish area in the Chesapeake Bay; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
EN, § 16–202(d) – amended and NR, Various Sections – repealed, added, and amended
(HB 312 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

175 **Sustainable Forestry Act of 2009**

Declaring policy statements and findings relating to forests; revising provisions of law relating to the protection of forestry practices from specified private actions; exempting specified forestry practices from nuisance lawsuits; repealing the Forest Advisory Commission in the Department of Natural Resources; establishing a Sustainable Forestry Council in the Department; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to consider specified priorities when allocating the State's share of Program Open Space funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 66B, AG, BOP, CJ, NR, and SF, Various Sections – amended and added
(SB 549 – Amended)
Senator Dyson

176 **Smart, Green, and Growing – Local Government Planning – Planning Visions**

Revising the State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Policy visions; requiring local jurisdictions to submit a specified report every 2 years on or before July 1 to the Department of Planning; requiring the Department to publish a specified report every 2 years on or before January 1; authorizing specified local jurisdictions to establish a program

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for the transfer of development rights within a priority funding area for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, § 5–7A–01 and Art. 66B, §§ 1.01, 10.01, and 11.01 – amended
(SB 273 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

177 **Smart, Green, and Growing – Local Government Planning – Planning Visions**

Revising the State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Policy visions; requiring local jurisdictions to submit a specified report every 2 years on or before July 1 to the Department of Planning; requiring the Department to publish a specified report every 2 years on or before January 1; authorizing specified local jurisdictions to establish a program for the transfer of development rights within a priority funding area for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, § 5–7A–01 and Art. 66B, §§ 1.01, 10.01, and 11.01 – amended
(HB 294 – Enrolled)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

178 **Smart, Green, and Growing – Annual Report – Smart Growth Goals, Measures, and Indicators and Implementation of Planning Visions**

Applying provisions concerning a smart growth annual report to specified local jurisdictions; requiring local planning commissions to prepare an annual report including specified smart growth measures and indicators by July 1 of each year; providing for a statewide land use goal; exempting local jurisdictions that issue fewer than 50 building permits for new residential units per year; authorizing the Department of Planning to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 66B, §§ 1.02, 2.13, and 3.09 – amended and § 3.10 – added
(SB 276 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

179 **Smart, Green, and Growing – Annual Report – Smart Growth Goals, Measures, and Indicators and Implementation of Planning Visions**

Applying provisions concerning a Smart Growth annual report to specified local jurisdictions; requiring local planning commissions to prepare an annual report including Smart Growth goals, measures and

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indicators on or before July 1 of each year; providing for a statewide land use goal; exempting local jurisdictions that issue fewer than 50 building permits for new residential units per year from specified requirements; authorizing the Department of Planning to adopt specified regulations concerning contents of an annual report; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 66B, §§ 1.02, 2.13, and 3.09 – amended and § 3.10 – added
(HB 295 – Enrolled)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

180 **Smart, Green, and Growing – Smart and Sustainable Growth Act of 2009**

Defining the term "consistency" as applicable to the adoption of specified ordinances or regulations by a local jurisdiction and the exercise by specified governmental entities of land use, ordinances and regulations, water and sewer plan review, growth allocation, and annexation powers to clarify consistency under specified circumstances; altering the applicability of specified land use provisions to specified local jurisdictions; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 66B, Various Sections – amended and §§ 1.02 and 1.04(a) – added
and NR, § 8–1808.1(c) – amended
(SB 280 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

181 **Smart, Green, and Growing – Smart and Sustainable Growth Act of 2009**

Defining the term "consistency" as applicable to the adoption of ordinances or regulations by a local jurisdiction and the exercise by specified governmental entities of land use, ordinances and regulations, water and sewer plan review, growth allocation, and annexation powers to clarify consistency under specified circumstances; altering the applicability of specified land use provisions to specified local jurisdictions; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 66B, Various Sections – amended and §§ 1.02 and 1.04(a) – added
and NR, § 8–1801.1(c) – amended
(HB 297 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

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182 **Tax Increment Financing and Special Taxing Districts – Transit–Oriented Development**

Authorizing specified political subdivisions to finance the costs of public improvements in or supporting specified transit–oriented developments in specified manners; providing for the establishment and termination of specified special taxing districts; providing for the uses of specified special funds established for the improvement and maintenance of specified transit–oriented developments through tax increment financing and other specified mechanisms; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 23A, Art. 24, and EC, Various Sections – added and amended
(HB 300 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

183 **Maryland Environmental Service – Energy Generation Projects**

Authorizing the Maryland Environmental Service to engage in energy projects and services; authorizing counties and municipalities to enter into agreements with the Service without regard to specified limitations or provisions regulating the procurement or awarding of public contracts; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
NR, Various Sections – amended
(SB 14 – Enrolled)
Senator Astle, et al

184 **Vehicle Laws – Teen Driver Safety**

Increasing to 16 years 6 months the minimum age at which an individual may obtain a provisional driver's license and increasing to 18 years the minimum age at which an individual may obtain an original driver's license; altering the period after which the holder of a learner's instructional permit may take specified examinations; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to cancel the driver's license of a minor if the cosigner on the minor's application for the license makes a specified request; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, §§ 15–804, 16–103, 16–105(d), 16–108, 16–111(d), 16–212, and 16–213 – amended
(SB 265 – Enrolled)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

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185 **Vehicle Laws – Teen Driver Safety**

Increasing to 16 years 6 months the minimum age at which an individual may obtain a provisional driver's license and increasing to 18 years the minimum age at which an individual may obtain an original driver's license; altering the period after which the holder of a learner's instructional permit may take specified examinations; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to cancel the driver's license of a minor if the cosigner on the minor's application for the license makes a specified request; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, §§ 15–804, 16–103, 16–105(d), 16–108, 16–111(d), 16–212 and 16–213 – amended
(HB 303 – Enrolled)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

186 **Criminal Law – Death Penalty – Evidence**

Restricting the death penalty to a case in which the State presents the court or jury with specified biological or DNA evidence, a videotaped confession, or a video recording that conclusively links the defendant to the murder; prohibiting the death penalty in a case in which the State relies solely on evidence provided by eyewitnesses; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, § 2–202 – amended
(SB 279 – Amended)
Senator Gladden and the President (By Request – Administration), et al

187 **State Employees – Collective Bargaining – Negotiations – "The Fair Share Act"**

Authorizing collective bargaining negotiations pertaining to specified State employees to include negotiations relating to the right of an employee organization to receive service fees from nonmembers; exempting employees whose religious beliefs are opposed to joining or financially supporting a specified labor organization from the requirement under specified circumstances; providing that an employee who is exempt from paying a service fee shall make an alternative payment to a specified tax–exempt organization and furnish proof; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, § 3–502 – amended
(SB 264 – Enrolled)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

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188 **Workplace Fraud Act of 2009**

Prohibiting specified employers from failing to properly classify individuals who perform work for remuneration paid by the employer; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to initiate an investigation under specified circumstances to determine whether specified violations occurred; requiring the Commissioner to enforce specified provisions; establishing the method of determining whether an employer–employee relationship exists for purposes of proper classification under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
LE, Various Sections – amended and §§ 3–901 through 3–920; 8–201.1, 8–610.1, 9–315.1, and 9–402.1 – added
(SB 909 – Enrolled)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

189 **Baltimore City and Prince George's County – Organization of Parents and Teachers – Matching Fund**

Renaming the Parent–Teacher Association Matching Fund Pilot Program to be the Organization of Parents and Teachers Matching Fund Pilot Program; clarifying the purpose of the Program and the eligibility for the Program; requiring a report to be submitted to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 7–118 and Ch. 637 of the Acts of 2007, § 2 – amended
(SB 16)
Senator Conway

190 **Talbot County – School Buses – Length of Operation**

Increasing to 15 years the length of time a school bus may be operated in Talbot County.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 7–804 – amended
(SB 29)
Senator Colburn

191 **Municipal Corporations – Tax Increment Financing – Application of Bond Proceeds**

Authorizing a municipal corporation to apply the proceeds from the issuance of specified bonds to the installation of infrastructure improvements for the purpose of encouraging redevelopment in specified areas.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EC, § 12–207 – amended
(SB 39 – Amended)
Senator Harrington

192 **Environment – Permit Applications – Notice Requirements**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to electronically post on the Department's website notice of specified permit applications under specified circumstances, and to provide a method for specified persons to electronically request information; and requiring the notice to contain specified information.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, § 1–602 – amended
(SB 47 – Enrolled)
Senator Harrington

193 **Environment – Permit Applications – Notice Requirements**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to electronically post on the Department's website notice of specified permit applications under specified circumstances and to provide a method for specified persons to electronically request information; and requiring the notice to contain specified information.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, § 1–602 – amended
(HB 1078 – Enrolled)
Delegate Niemann

194 **The Delegate John Arnick Electronic Communications Traffic Safety Act**

Prohibiting a person from using a text messaging device to write or send a text message while operating a motor vehicle in motion or in the travel portion of the roadway; specifying exceptions for use of a global positioning system, or text messaging to contact a 9–1–1 system; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 21–1124.1 – added
(SB 98 – Enrolled)
Senator Stone, et al

195 **The Delegate John Arnick Electronic Communications Traffic Safety Act**

Prohibiting a person from using a text messaging device to write or send a

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text message while operating a motor vehicle in motion or in the travel portion of the roadway; specifying exceptions for use of a global positioning system, or text messaging to contact a 9–1–1 system; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 21–1124.1 – added
(HB 72 – Amended)
Delegate F. Turner, et al

196 **Maryland Horse Racing Act – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Extending to July 1, 2014, the date on which the Maryland Horse Racing Act terminates; requiring that an evaluation of the State Racing Commission and specified advisory committees be performed on or before July 1, 2013; and exempting the Commission and specified advisory committees from specified evaluation requirements.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
BR, § 11–1102 and SG, § 8–403(b)(37), (56), and (64) – amended
(SB 119 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

197 **Department of General Services – Renovation of Historic Structures – Procurement Exemptions**

Exempting the renovation of specified historic structures by the Department of General Services from specified provisions of the State procurement law.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SF, § 11–203(a)(1)(xvi) and (xvii) – amended and § 11–203(a)(1)(xviii) – added
(SB 132 – Amended)
Senator Conway, et al

198 **Department of General Services – Renovation of Historic Structures – Procurement Exemptions**

Exempting the renovation of specified historic structures by the Department of General Services from specified provisions of the State procurement law.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SF, § 11–203(a)(1)(xvi) and (xvii) – amended and § 11–203(a)(1)(xviii) – added
(HB 91 – Amended)
Delegates Morhaim and Hammen

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199 **Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State – Membership, Staffing, and Extension**

Extending the reporting and termination provisions relating to the Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State; altering the composition and staffing of the Task Force; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Chapters 186 and 187 of the Acts of 2008, §§ 1 and 2 – amended
(SB 140 – Amended)
Senators Muse and Klausmeier

200 **Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State – Membership, Staffing, and Extension**

Extending the reporting and termination provisions relating to the Task Force to Study How to Improve Financial Literacy in the State; altering the composition and staffing of the Task Force; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Chapters 186 and 187 of the Acts of 2008, §§ 1 and 2 – amended
(HB 120 – Enrolled)
Delegates Stein and Krebs

201 **Hate Crimes – Prohibitions and Protected Classes – Expansion to Homeless Persons and Groups and Gender**

Including homelessness and a person's gender within the scope of prohibitions against committing specified crimes against specified persons, damaging property of specified persons, and damaging specified buildings with which specified persons or groups have contacts or associations; prohibiting the attempt to commit a crime against a specified person because of the race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, or national origin of that person, or because the person is homeless; defining "homeless"; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, §§ 10–301, 10–304, and 10–305 – amended
(SB 151 – Enrolled)
Senator Mooney, et al

202 **Maryland Estate Tax – Filing of Returns**

Requiring that a Maryland estate tax return be filed with the Comptroller or the register of wills; requiring that an amended Maryland estate tax return be filed with the Comptroller instead of with the register of wills; altering a requirement that a register of wills certify to the Comptroller

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the amount of inheritance tax paid for specified decedents under specified circumstances; and applying the Act to decedents dying after December 31, 2008.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
TG, §§ 7–232, 7–305, and 7–306 – amended
(SB 156 – Amended)
Senator Frosh

203 **Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Civic League of Inverness, Inc.**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property that is owned by Civic League of Inverness, Inc.; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, § 9–305(b) – amended
(SB 158 – Amended)
Senator Stone

204 **Injured Workers' Insurance Fund – Board – Term Limits**

Altering the limits on terms that may be served by a member of the Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to allow two full terms or a total of 10 years.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
LE, § 10–110 – amended
(SB 161 – Amended)
Senator Middleton

205 **Alcoholic Beverages – Resident Dealer's Permit**

Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a resident dealer's permit to specified persons; increasing the fee for specified permits; prohibiting the issuance of the permit to specified persons; setting a permit fee; prohibiting the permit holder from owning a warehouse; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, Various Sections – amended and § 2–101(w) – added and TG, §§ 5–101 and 5–301(e) and (f) – amended and § 5–201(e) – added
(SB 162 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

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206 **Program Open Space – Use of Funds – Indoor or Outdoor Recreational Facilities**

Authorizing a local government body to use Program Open Space funds for the construction of indoor or outdoor recreational facilities; requiring specified indoor recreation facilities to meet or exceed a specified rating under specified circumstances; requiring indoor recreational facilities to incorporate, as much as practicable, specified site design standards; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
NR, §§ 5–903(b) and 5–905(c)(3) – amended
(SB 163 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

207 **Natural Resources – Recreational Fishing Licenses – Penalties**

Altering the authority of the Secretary of Natural Resources to revoke or suspend specified recreational fishing licenses to apply to licenses issued for recreational fishing in both nontidal and tidal waters; authorizing the Secretary to adopt regulations that list the criteria for the suspension of recreational fishing licenses; prohibiting a person from engaging in specified activities during a period of suspension of a license; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
NR, § 4–220 – added, §§ 4–602 and 4–745 – amended, and § 4–626 – repealed
(SB 164 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

208 **Department of Natural Resources – Antiquated Fish and Fisheries Laws – Repeal**

Repealing provisions of law prohibiting the catch of specified species of fish under specified circumstances; repealing provisions that prohibit a person from using specified devices to catch specified species under specified circumstances; repealing a provision prohibiting specified nets from being placed a specified distance apart; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
NR, Various Sections – repealed and amended
(SB 169 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

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209 **Business Regulation – Vending Machine Sales – Bulk Vending Machine Exemption**

Exempting from licensing requirements the sale or offering for sale of merchandise through bulk vending machines; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BR, § 17–1902 – amended
(SB 174 – Amended)
Senator Brinkley, et al

210 **Business Regulation – Vending Machine Sales – Bulk Vending Machine Exemption**

Exempting from licensing requirements the sale or offering for sale of merchandise through bulk vending machines; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BR, § 17–1902 – amended
(HB 171 – Amended)
Delegate G. Clagett, et al

211 **Department of Natural Resources – Shell Dredging – Permit Application**

Altering from December 1, 2008, to July 1, 2009, the date by which the Department of Natural Resources is required to apply to the Department of the Environment and the United States Army Corps of Engineers for permits to dredge buried oyster shells under specified circumstances; making a technical correction; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
Chapter 325 of the Acts of 2008, § 2 – amended
(SB 175 – Amended)
Senator Colburn

212 **Department of Natural Resources – Shell Dredging – Permit Application**

Altering from December 1, 2008, to July 1, 2009, the date by which the Department of Natural Resources is required to apply to the Department of the Environment and the United States Army Corps of Engineers for permits to dredge buried oyster shells under specified circumstances; making a technical correction; and making the Act an emergency measure.

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EMERGENCY BILL
Chapter 325 of the Acts of 2008, § 2 – amended
(HB 103 – Enrolled)
Delegate Eckardt, et al

213 **Education – Baltimore City Community College – Academic Facility Bonds**

Increasing to $65,000,000 the amount of available bond debt for Baltimore City Community College; authorizing Baltimore City Community College to issue bonds for academic facilities; and requiring the Capital Debt Affordability Committee to estimate and report the amount of new bonds for academic facilities that prudently may be authorized in the aggregate for the next fiscal year by the Baltimore City Community College.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 19–102 and SF, § 8–112(e) – amended
(SB 176 – Enrolled)
Senator Pugh, et al

214 **State Retirement Agency – Monitoring of Telephone Calls – Quality Assurance**

Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt regulations to manage the monitoring and recording of telephone calls to and from employees of the State Retirement Agency to members and retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System for training and quality control purposes.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, § 21–110(a) – amended
(SB 179 – Amended)
Senator McFadden (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

215 **Correctional Facilities – Released Inmates – Identification Cards**

Requiring the Commissioner of Correction to issue an identification card that meets specified requirements to an inmate before release from a State correctional facility; and requiring the Commissioner to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CS, § 9–609 – amended and § 9–609.1 – added
(SB 186 – Amended)
Senator Pugh, et al

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216 **State Procurement – Bundling of Procurements**

Prohibiting a unit of State government subject to the State procurement law from bundling a procurement, limiting the number of competitive bidders or offerors, or limiting specified participation to a predetermined group of bidders or offerors for the purpose of precluding or limiting participation by specified entities under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, § 11–201 – amended
(SB 187 – Amended)
Senator Pugh, et al

217 **State Procurement – Bundling of Procurements**

Prohibiting a unit of State government subject to the State procurement law from bundling a procurement, limiting the number of competitive bidders or offerors, or limiting specified participation to a predetermined group of bidders or offerors for the purpose of precluding or limiting participation by specified entities under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, § 11–201 – amended
(HB 124 – Amended)
Delegate Morhaim, et al

218 **Criminal Law – Fraudulent Conversion of Rental Property**

Clarifying that the prohibition against fraudulent conversion of rental property applies to a written contract or written lease for a leased or rented good or thing of value whether or not the contract or lease contains an option to purchase the good or thing of value if the contract or lease meets specified requirements and the value of the good or thing is $1,500 or more; providing that prosecution under the prohibition against fraudulent conversion of rental property does not preclude prosecution for theft; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, § 8–407 – amended
(SB 192 – Amended)
Senator Brinkley, et al

219 **Criminal Law – Fraudulent Conversion of Rental Property**

Clarifying that the prohibition against fraudulent conversion of rental property applies to a written contract or written lease for a leased or rented good or thing of value whether or not the contract or lease contains an option to purchase the good or thing of value if the contract or lease

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meets specified requirements and the value of the good or thing is $1,500 or more; providing that prosecution under the prohibition against fraudulent conversion of rental property does not preclude prosecution for theft; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, § 8–407 – amended
(HB 501 – Enrolled)
Delegate Kelly, et al

220 **State Board of Public Accountancy – Required Peer Reviews**

Expanding the kinds of services performed by a licensed certified public accountant that require a system review or an engagement review; repealing a review report requirement for specified licensed certified public accountants; establishing criteria for serving as a team captain of a system review; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
BOP, §§ 2–401(b), 2–4A–01, 2–4A–04, and 2–4A–05 – amended
(SB 204 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

221 **State Highway Administration – Snow Removal – Use of Farm Trucks**

Prohibiting a person from making a claim for a refund of motor fuel tax for motor fuel used to operate a farm truck under specified provisions of the Act; authorizing the State Highway Administration to request the use of specified farm trucks to assist in snow removal under specified circumstances; authorizing the owner of a farm truck to refuse to allow the Administration to use the farm truck; requiring the Administration to compensate the owner of a farm truck that is used for snow removal; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, §§ 8–602 and 13–921 – amended and TG, § 13–901(f)(1) – amended and § 13–901(f)(3) – added
(SB 209 – Enrolled)
Senator Stone, et al

222 **Minority Business Enterprise Program – Participation by Race or Gender**

Authorizing a woman who is also a member of an ethnic or racial minority group to be certified in that category in addition to the gender category; authorizing a woman–owned business to participate in individual procurement contracts as either a woman–owned business or a business

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owned by a member of an ethnic or racial minority group for specified purposes within the Minority Business Enterprise Program; altering a definition under the Minority Business Enterprise Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, §§ 14–301(i) and 14–302(a) – amended
(SB 211 – Amended)
Senator Pugh, et al

223 **Minority Business Enterprise Program – Participation by Race or Gender**

Authorizing a woman who is also a member of an ethnic or racial minority group to be certified in that category in addition to the gender category; authorizing a woman–owned business to participate in individual procurement contracts as either a woman–owned business or a business owned by a member of an ethnic or racial minority group for specified purposes within the Minority Business Enterprise Program; altering a definition under the Minority Business Enterprise Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, §§ 14–301(i) and 14–302(a) – amended
(HB 641 – Amended)
Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

224 **Environment – Green Building Council**

Expanding the responsibilities of the Green Building Council to include providing recommendations on how to expand green building in the State; removing specified obsolete dates; and expanding the scope of specified recommendations that the Council is required to make relating to the implementation of a higher performance building program.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, § 4–809(f) and (g) – amended
(SB 212 – Amended)
Senator Frosh, et al

225 **Environment – Green Building Council**

Expanding the responsibilities of the Green Building Council to include providing recommendations on how to expand green building in the State; removing specified obsolete dates; and expanding the scope of specified recommendations that the Council is required to make relating to the implementation of a higher performance building program.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, § 4–809(f) and (g) – amended
(HB 154 – Amended)
Delegate Morhaim, et al

226 **Natural Resources – Tree Services – Advertising**

Prohibiting a person from advertising the provision of tree services such as tree treatment, care, or removal, unless the advertisement includes information as to the license number of the licensed tree expert providing the service or a statement that all tree services are limited to trees 20 feet tall or less.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
NR, § 5–423 – amended
(SB 217 – Amended)
Senator Simonaire

227 **Garrett County – Code of Ordinances – Review of Salaries**

Repealing the requirement that the Garrett County Salary Study Commission study the salary of the State's Attorney; and authorizing the Commission to recommend to the County Commissioners specified changes to the salary of the State's Attorney of Garrett County.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PLL of Garrett Co., Art. 12, § 32.43 – amended
(SB 224 – Amended)
Senator Edwards

228 **Harford County – Property Tax Credit for Homes Near a Refuse Disposal System**

Repealing a requirement that a home be completed on or before June 30, 1988, in order to qualify for a property tax credit in Harford County for residential real property in proximity to specified refuse disposal systems; extending the property tax credit in Harford County for specified residential property in proximity to refuse disposal systems to other residential real property completed on or before January 1, 1989, and located in a specified area; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, § 9–314(a)(1)(x) – amended
(SB 228 – Enrolled)
Senator Glassman, et al

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229 **Harford County – Property Tax Credit for Homes Near a Refuse Disposal System**

Repealing a requirement that a home be completed on or before June 30, 1988, in order to qualify for a property tax credit in Harford County for residential real property in proximity to specified refuse disposal systems; extending the property tax credit in Harford County for specified residential property in proximity to refuse disposal systems to other residential real property completed on or before January 1, 1989, and located in a specified area; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, § 9–314(a)(1)(x) – amended
(HB 865 – Amended)
Harford County Delegation

230 **Education – Suspension and Expulsion Procedures – Attendance–Related Offenses**

Prohibiting a principal from suspending or expelling a student from school solely for attendance–related offenses; and establishing an exception for in–school suspensions for attendance–related offenses.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 7–305 – amended
(SB 241 – Enrolled)
Senator Pugh, et al

231 **Education – Suspension and Expulsion Procedures – Attendance–Related Offenses**

Prohibiting a principal from suspending or expelling a student from school solely for attendance–related offenses; and establishing an exception for in–school suspensions for attendance–related offenses.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 7–305 – amended
(HB 660 – Amended)
Delegate Kaiser, et al

232 **Vehicle Laws – Motor Vehicle and Bicycle Racing Events – Sunset Repeal**

Repealing a specified termination provision relating to motor vehicle and bicycle racing events; etc.

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EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Ch. 211 of the Acts of 2007, § 2 – amended
(SB 292 – Amended)
Senator Edwards

233 **Vehicle Laws – Motor Vehicle and Bicycle Racing Events – Sunset Repeal**

Repealing a specified termination provision relating to motor vehicle and bicycle racing events; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Chapter 211 of the Acts of 2007, § 2 – amended
(HB 224 – Amended)
Allegany County Delegation

234 **Automotive Dismantlers, Recyclers, and Scrap Processors – Notice of Vehicle Acquisition**

Expanding the exception to the requirement that an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor provide notice of vehicle acquisition to the Motor Vehicle Administration to include vehicles obtained through an out–of–state salvage certificate; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
TR, § 15–511 – amended
(SB 296 – Amended)
Senators Stone and Della

235 **Automotive Dismantlers, Recyclers, and Scrap Processors – Notice of Vehicle Acquisition**

Expanding the exception to the requirement that an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor provide notice of vehicle acquisition to the Motor Vehicle Administration to include vehicles obtained through an out–of–state salvage certificate; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
TR, § 15–511 – amended
(HB 408 – Enrolled)
Delegate Malone

236 **Crimes – Financial Exploitation of Elderly – Penalty**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully obtaining by deception, intimidation, or undue influence the property of an individual that the

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person knows or reasonably should know is at least 68 years old with intent to deprive the individual of the individual's property.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, § 8–801 – amended
(SB 304)
Senator Kramer, et al

237 **Crimes – Financial Exploitation of Elderly – Penalty**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully obtaining by deception, intimidation, or undue influence the property of an individual that the person knows or reasonably should know is at least 68 years old with intent to deprive the individual of the individual's property.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, § 8–801 – amended
(HB 583)
Delegate Kramer, et al

238 **Caroline County – Tax Sales – Auctioneer Fees**

Providing that auctioneers are allowed $10 for each property sold at tax sales in Caroline County; and repealing specified limits on auctioneer fees in Caroline County.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
TP, § 14–813(e) – amended
(SB 328)
Senators Colburn and Pipkin

239 **Dorchester County – Board of Education – Benefits**

Providing that specified members of the Dorchester County Board of Education my be provided specified benefits under specified terms and conditions; providing that the benefits may not be considered compensation for specified purposes; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 3–5A–04 – amended
(SB 330 – Enrolled)
Senator Colburn

240 **Dorchester County Board of Education – Annual Election of Board Officers**

Altering the date of the annual election of officers of the Dorchester County Board of Education.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 3–5A–03 – amended
(SB 331)
Senator Colburn

241 **Dorchester County and Talbot County – Property Tax Credit for Habitat for Humanity of Talbot & Dorchester Counties, Inc.**

Authorizing the governing body of Dorchester County or Talbot County or of a municipal corporation in Dorchester County or Talbot County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified real property owned by Habitat for Humanity of Talbot & Dorchester Counties, Inc.; authorizing the governing bodies of the counties to set, by law, the provisions of the credit; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, §§ 9–311(d) and 9–322(e) – added
(SB 335 – Amended)
Senator Colburn

242 **Dorchester County and Talbot County – Property Tax Credit for Habitat for Humanity of Talbot & Dorchester Counties, Inc.**

Authorizing the governing body of Dorchester County or Talbot County or of a municipal corporation in Dorchester County or Talbot County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified real property owned by Habitat for Humanity of Talbot & Dorchester Counties, Inc.; authorizing the governing bodies of the counties to set, by law, the provisions of the credit; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, §§ 9–311(d) and 9–322(e) – added
(HB 42 – Amended)
Delegates Haddaway and Eckardt

243 **Prosthetic Parity Act**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for prosthetic devices, components of prosthetic devices, and repairs to prosthetic devices; prohibiting covered benefits from being subject to a specified copayment or coinsurance requirement; prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a specified dollar maximum on specified coverage; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 15–820 – amended and § 15–844 – added and HG, § 19–706(ttt) – added
(SB 341 – Amended)
Senator Pugh, et al

244 **Prosthetic Parity Act**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for prosthetic devices, components of prosthetic devices, and repairs to prosthetic devices; prohibiting covered benefits from being subject to a specified copayment or coinsurance requirement; prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a specified dollar maximum on specified coverage; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 15–820 – amended and § 15–844 – added and HG, § 19–706(ttt) – added
(HB 579 – Amended)
Delegate Mizeur, et al

245 **Allegany County – Video Lottery Construction – Local Impact Grants – Rocky Gap Construction Costs**

Authorizing local impact grants from proceeds of specified video lottery terminals to be used in Allegany County for specified purposes and to pay down debt incurred by the county in construction and related costs for the golf course, lodge, and other improvements in Rocky Gap State Park; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, § 9–1A–31(b) – amended
(SB 343 – Amended)
Senator Edwards

246 **Tax Sales – Fees**

Altering the type of expenses for which a holder of a certificate of sale may be reimbursed under specified circumstances; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
TP, § 14–843(a)(3) – amended
(SB 348 – Amended)
Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

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247 **Family Day Care Homes and Child Care Centers – Emergency Preparedness Plans**

Requiring family day care providers and child care centers to have emergency preparedness plans for emergency situations that require evacuation or protection of children; requiring these plans to include relocation sites, evacuation routes, procedures for notifying parents, procedures to address the needs of children with special needs, and procedures for communicating with local emergency management boards; requiring the State Department of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools to consult with specified entities; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, § 5–551(d) – added and § 5–573(b) – amended
(SB 356 – Amended)
Senator Frosh, et al

248 **Family Day Care Homes and Child Care Centers – Emergency Preparedness Plans**

Requiring family day care providers and child care centers to have emergency preparedness plans for emergency situations that require evacuation or protection of children; requiring these plans to include relocation sites, evacuation routes, procedures for notifying parents, procedures to address the needs of children with special needs, and procedures for communicating with local emergency management boards; requiring the State Department of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools to consult with specified entities; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, § 5–551(d) – added and § 5–573(b) – amended
(HB 712 – Amended)
Delegate Hixson, et al

249 **Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force – Reconstitution**

Reconstituting the 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 compensation but authorizing specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to report by December 31, 2010, on findings and recommendations regarding the minimum sound level and sound characteristics to be required for all new vehicles sold and registered in the State; etc.

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EMERGENCY BILL
(SB 370 – Amended)
Senator Stone, et al

250 **Maryland Quiet Vehicles and Pedestrian Safety Task Force – Reconstitution**

Reconstituting the 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 compensation but authorizing reimbursement; requiring the Task Force, on or before December 31, 2010, to report findings and recommendations regarding the minimum sound level and sound characteristics to be required for all new vehicles sold and registered in the State; stating the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
(HB 367 – Enrolled)
Delegate Malone

251 **Foster Care – Tuition Exemption – Expanded Eligibility**

Altering the definition of "foster care recipient" to change to 13 years the age of eligibility of an adopted individual and to include younger siblings of an adopted individual if the younger sibling is adopted concurrently with the older sibling for purposes of determining eligibility for a specified tuition exemption; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 15–106.1 – amended
(SB 372 – Amended)
Senator Currie, et al

252 **Foster Care – Tuition Exemption – Expanded Eligibility**

Altering the definition of "foster care recipient" to change to 13 years the age of eligibility of an adopted individual and to include younger siblings of an adopted individual if the younger sibling is adopted concurrently with the older sibling for purposes of determining eligibility for a specified tuition exemption; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 15–106.1 – amended
(HB 538 – Amended)
Delegate Jones, et al

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253 **Higher Education – Public Institutions of Higher Education – Nonresident Tuition Exemption**

Exempting specified members of the National Guard from paying nonresident tuition at public institutions of higher education; and altering the attendance status for an individual who is exempt from paying nonresident tuition at public institutions of higher education.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 15–106.4 – amended
(SB 373 – Amended)
Senator Currie, et al

254 **Somerset County – Fire Company – Appropriations**

Requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to organized volunteer fire companies in the county specified amounts for specified fiscal years; and mandating that the required appropriations for fiscal year 2015 shall remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
PLL of Somerset Co., Art. 20, § 2–304 – amended
(SB 378 – Amended)
Senator Stoltzfus

255 **Somerset County – Fire Company – Appropriations**

Requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to organized volunteer fire companies in the county specified amounts for specified fiscal years; and mandating that the required appropriations for fiscal year 2015 shall remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
PLL of Somerset Co., Art. 20, § 2–304 – amended
(HB 198 – Amended)
Delegate Elmore

256 **Prince George's County – Green Businesses – Tax Credits**

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified property owned or leased by a green business; authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to provide, by law, for eligibility criteria, certification criteria, rules and procedures, the amount and duration of the credit, and other provisions necessary; requiring the County Council and the County Executive of Prince George's County to jointly appoint an

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advisory board; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, § 9–318(f) – added
(SB 403 – Amended)
Senator Harrington, et al

257 **Prince George's County – Green Businesses – Tax Credits PG 401–09**

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified property owned or leased by a green business; authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to provide, by law, for eligibility criteria, certification criteria, rules and procedures, the amount and duration of the credit, and other provisions necessary; requiring the County Council and the County Executive of Prince George's County to jointly appoint an advisory board; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, § 9–318(f) – added
(HB 959 – Amended)
Prince George's County Delegation

258 **Environment – Water Pollution Control – Penalties**

Increasing penalties for specified violations of the water pollution control law.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, § 9–342 – amended
(SB 408 – Amended)
Senator Simonaire, et al

259 **Social Services Administration and Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Parents Responsible for Child Abuse or Neglect – Birth of Subsequent Child**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide specified birth record information to the Executive Director of the Social Services Administration in the Department of Human Resources under specified circumstances; requiring the Executive Director to provide the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with identifying information regarding individuals who, as to any child, have had their parental rights terminated under specified circumstances; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 4–222 – added and § 4–224 – amended and FL, § 5–715 – added
(SB 421 – Amended)
Senator Jacobs, et al

260 **Social Services Administration and Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Parents Responsible for Child Abuse or Neglect – Birth of Subsequent Child**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide specified birth record information to the Executive Director of the Social Services Administration in the Department of Human Resources under specified circumstances; requiring the Executive Director to provide the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with identifying information regarding individuals who, as to any child, have had their parental rights terminated under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 4–222 – added and § 4–224 – amended and FL, § 5–715 – added
(HB 144 – Amended)
Delegate Waldstreicher, et al

261 **State Board of Physicians – Polysomnographic Technologists – Education and Licensing Requirements**

Requiring the State Board of Physicians by September 30, 2011, to waive specified education requirements for polysomnographic technologists who meet specified requirements; and altering to October 1, 2011, the date by which an individual must be licensed before the individual may practice polysomnography in the State.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, §§ 14–5C–08 and 14–5C–10 – amended
(SB 433 – Amended)
Senator Astle

262 **State Board of Physicians – Polysomnographic Technologists – Education and Licensing Requirements**

Requiring the State Board of Physicians by September 30, 2011, to waive specified education requirements for polysomnographic technologists who meet specified requirements; and altering to October 1, 2011, the date by which an individual must be licensed before the individual may practice polysomnography in the State.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, §§ 14–5C–08 and 14–5C–10 – amended
(HB 597 – Amended)
Delegates Benson and V. Turner

263 **Allegany County and Garrett County – Exceptional Hauling Permits for Forestry Products – Sunset Repeal**

Repealing the termination date for a specified provision of law relating to the issuance of exceptional hauling permits for forestry products in Allegany County and Garrett County.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Chapter 409 of the Acts of 2006, § 4 – amended
(SB 449 – Amended)
Senator Edwards

264 **Environment – Recycling – Public School Plans**

Requiring a county recycling plan to address the collection, processing, marketing, and disposition of recyclable materials from county public schools; and requiring a county to submit a revised recycling plan by October 1, 2010.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, § 9–1703 – amended
(SB 473 – Amended)
Senator Lenett, et al

265 **Environment – Recycling – Public School Plans**

Requiring a county recycling plan to address the collection, processing, marketing, and disposition of recyclable materials from county public schools; and requiring a county to submit a revised recycling plan by October 1, 2010.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, § 9–1703 – amended
(HB 1290 – Amended)
Delegate Rice, et al

266 **Cecil County – Public Facilities Bond Bill**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow not more than $13,600,000 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.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
(SB 484 – Amended)
Senators Pipkin and Jacobs

267 **Minority Business Enterprise Certification – Cap on Personal Net Worth**

Requiring the amount of the cap on the personal net worth requirement for certification as a minority business enterprise to be adjusted annually in accordance with the Consumer Price Index; requiring the certification agency to evaluate specified data in conjunction with specified committees of the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the certification agency to make a specified report; excluding the value of specified retirement funds from the calculation of personal net worth; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, § 14–301(g) and (i) – amended
(SB 489 – Amended)
Senator Pugh, et al

268 **Minority Business Enterprise Certification – Cap on Personal Net Worth**

Requiring that the amount of the cap on the personal net worth requirement for certification as a minority business enterprise be adjusted annually in accordance with the Consumer Price Index; requiring the certification agency to evaluate specified data in conjunction with specified committees of the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the certification agency to make a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2010; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, § 14–301(g) and (i) – amended
(HB 471 – Enrolled)
Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

269 **Circuit Court Judgeships – Workforce Planning – Counties of Greatest Identified Need**

Increasing the number of circuit court judgeships in Baltimore City and in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, and Montgomery counties; and making the Act subject to contingencies.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
CJ, § 1–503 – amended
(SB 497 – Amended)
Senator Frosh

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270 **Prince George's County – Board of Education – Financial Literacy Pilot Program Course**

Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to develop and implement a pilot program that includes an elective course on financial literacy as part of the county board's high school curriculum; requiring the county board to develop the curriculum content for the course in financial literacy as part of the pilot program; requiring the curriculum content to include instruction in choosing a career, earning an income, saving and investing money, credit, and budgeting; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 3–1008 – added
(SB 500 – Amended)
Senator Muse, et al

271 **Maryland Transit Administration – Public Hearings**

Prohibiting the Maryland Transit Administration from reducing bus or rail service until a public hearing is held on the matter, except in circumstances beyond the Administration's control; requiring the Administration to make a reasonable effort to correct inadequate notice and to provide notice to persons before implementing a change; authorizing the Administration to establish a process for providing notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 7–506 – amended
(SB 506 – Amended)
Senator Gladden

272 **Maryland Transit Administration – Public Hearings**

Prohibiting the Maryland Transit Administration from reducing bus or rail service until a public hearing is held on the matter, except in circumstances beyond the Administration's control; requiring the Administration to make a reasonable effort to correct inadequate notice and to provide notice to persons before implementing a change; authorizing the Administration to establish a process for providing notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 7–506 – amended
(HB 199 – Amended)
Delegate Carr, et al

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273 **State Debt – Annuity Bond Fund – Payment of Fiscal Agents**

Requiring the Comptroller to credit to the Annuity Bond Fund specified money appropriated in the State budget to pay the costs of specified fiscal agents and contracting parties appointed by the State Treasurer in connection with specified financial transactions; authorizing the Comptroller to use specified money to pay the cost of specified fiscal agents and contracting parties; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
SF, § 8–132 – amended
(SB 517 – Amended)
Senator Jones (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds), et al

274 **Property Tax Assessment – Home Improvements**

Requiring that real property be revalued in any year of a 3–year assessment cycle if substantially completed improvements are made which add at least $100,000 in value to the property.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
TP, § 8–104(c)(1)(iii) – amended
(SB 538 – Amended)
Senator Zirkin

275 **Baltimore County – Towson Commercial Revitalization District – Alcoholic Beverages – Transfer and Conversion of Licenses**

Increasing to 10 the number of specified alcoholic beverages licenses that may be transferred and converted into licenses for restaurants in the Towson Commercial Revitalization District in Baltimore County; altering to 65% the specified minimum percentage of the average daily receipts of a restaurant that must come from the sale of food; requiring that the Board of Liquor License Commissioners deny an application for the transfer and conversion of a license under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 8–204.3 and Chapter 215 of the Acts of 2006, § 2 – amended
(SB 543 – Amended)
Senators Brochin and Stone

276 **Baltimore County – Towson Commercial Revitalization District – Alcoholic Beverages – Transfer and Conversion of Licenses**

Increasing to 10 the number of specified alcoholic beverages licenses that may be transferred and converted into licenses for restaurants in the Towson Commercial Revitalization District in Baltimore County; altering

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to 65% the percentage of total daily receipts of a restaurant that must come from the sale of food; requiring that the Board of Liquor License Commissioners deny an application for the transfer and conversion of a license under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 8–204.3 and Chapter 215 of the Acts of 2006, § 2 – amended
(HB 1439 – Amended)
Delegates Bromwell and Lafferty (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)

277 **Tax Amnesty Program**

Requiring the Comptroller to declare an amnesty period for delinquent taxpayers from September 1, 2009, through October 30, 2009, for penalties and half the interest attributable to nonpayment, nonreporting, or underreporting of specified taxes under specified circumstances; authorizing the Comptroller to enter into agreements to provide a waiver under specified circumstances with respect to taxes that a taxpayer agrees to pay in accordance with the terms and schedule established in the agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
(SB 552 – Enrolled)
Senator DeGrange, et al

278 **Chesapeake Bay Phosphorous Reduction Act of 2009**

Establishing labeling requirements for lawn fertilizer on or after April 1, 2011; prohibiting a person from selling or distributing lawn fertilizer that is not low phosphorous fertilizer on or after April 1, 2011; requiring specified manufacturers to reduce specified phosphorous levels by April 1, 2011; prohibiting specified manufacturers from exceeding specified phosphorous levels under specified circumstances; requiring specified reports; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to adopt regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
AG, §§ 6–201 and 6–210 – amended and § 6–222 – added
(SB 553)
Senator Lenett, et al

279 **Chesapeake Bay Phosphorous Reduction Act of 2009**

Establishing labeling requirements for lawn fertilizer on or after April 1, 2011; prohibiting a person from selling or distributing lawn fertilizer that is not low phosphorous fertilizer on or after April 1, 2011; requiring specified manufacturers to reduce specified phosphorous levels by April 1,

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2011; prohibiting specified manufacturers from exceeding specified phosphorous levels under specified circumstances; requiring specified reports; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to adopt regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
AG, §§ 6–201 and 6–210 – amended and § 6–222 – added
(HB 609 – Amended)
Delegate Holmes, et al

280 **Chesapeake Bay Nitrogen Reduction Act of 2009**

Prohibiting the installation of an on–site sewage disposal system in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area to service a newly constructed building, and prohibiting the replacement of an on–site sewage disposal system in the Area, unless the system utilizes nitrogen removal technology; requiring the Department of the Environment to assist homeowners in paying for specified costs under specified circumstances; establishing penalties and enforcement mechanisms; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, § 9–1108 and TG, § 10–208(q) – added
(SB 554 – Amended)
Senator Lenett, et al

281 **Calvert County – Education – Certificated School Personnel – Collective Bargaining Representation Fees**

Authorizing the Board of Education of Calvert County to negotiate a specified fee with a specified certificated employee organization to be charged to specified nonmembers for specified representation.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 6–407(d) – amended
(SB 560 – Amended)
Senator Miller

282 **Calvert County – Education – Certificated School Personnel – Collective Bargaining Representation Fees**

Authorizing the Board of Education of Calvert County to negotiate a specified fee with a specified certificated employee organization to be charged to nonmembers for representation.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 6–407(d) – amended
(HB 122 – Amended)
Delegate Kullen, et al

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283 **Minority Business Enterprise Program – Directory of Minority Business Enterprises**

Requiring a specified minority business certification agency to include in its directory minority business enterprises that have become ineligible for the Minority Business Enterprise Program for specified reasons.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, § 14–304 – amended
(SB 568 – Amended)
Senator Pugh, et al

284 **Education – Collective Bargaining – Topics of Negotiation**

Including the discipline and discharge of an employee for just cause among the matters about which a public school employer must meet and negotiate with a specified employee organization on request; repealing the public school employer's authority to negotiate due process for discipline and discharge with a specified employee organization under specified circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 6–510 – amended
(SB 569 – Amended)
Senator Pugh, et al

285 **Education – Collective Bargaining – Topics of Negotiation**

Including the discipline and discharge of an employee for just cause among the matters about which a public school employer must meet and negotiate with a specified employee organization on request; repealing the public school employer's authority to negotiate due process for discipline and discharge with a specified employee organization under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 6–510 – amended
(HB 792 – Amended)
Delegate Rice, et al

286 **Wicomico County – Annual Financial Report – Filing Date**

Altering the date by which Wicomico County may file its annual financial report for the fiscal year with the Maryland Department of Legislative Services.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 19, § 37 – amended
(SB 574 – Amended)
Senators Stoltzfus and Colburn

287 **Unemployment Insurance – Maximum Benefit – Increase**

Increasing the amount of the weekly unemployment insurance benefit up to a specified maximum weekly benefit over a specified amount of time.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009; October 1, 2010
LE, § 8–803 – amended
(SB 576 – Amended)
Senator Middleton, et al

288 **Unemployment Insurance – Maximum Benefit – Increase**

Increasing the amount of the weekly unemployment insurance benefit up to a specified maximum weekly benefit over a specified amount of time.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009; October 1, 2010
LE, § 8–803 – amended
(HB 740 – Amended)
Delegate Harrison, et al

289 **Natural Resources – Roadside Trees – Protection and Enforcement**

Authorizing a county or municipality to adopt a local law or ordinance for the planting, care, and protection of roadside trees and to issue a stop work order under specified circumstances; prohibiting a county or municipality from adopting a local law or ordinance that applies to the cutting or clearing of trees by public utilities under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to authorize a county or municipality to enforce provisions of State law under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
NR, §§ 5–403, 5–404, and 5–406 and TR, § 8–614 – amended
(SB 581 – Amended)
Senator Frosh, et al

290 **Tax Credits for Qualifying Employees with Disabilities – Sunset Extension**

Extending termination provisions and dates of applicability for specified tax credits for employers that hire qualifying individuals with disabilities; etc.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1997, §§ 4 and 6, as amended and Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1997, §§ 4 and 6, as amended – amended
(SB 604 – Amended)
Senator Currie

291 **Frederick County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays**

Authorizing a person in Frederick County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during October and November; and removing Frederick County from a list of counties in which specified Sunday deer hunting privileges do not apply.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
NR, § 10–410(a) – amended
(SB 609 – Amended)
Senator Brinkley

292 **Minority Business Enterprise Program – Prohibitions**

Prohibiting persons who are required to use a certified minority business enterprise from engaging in specified acts when submitting a bid or proposal or performing a contract under specified circumstances; and requiring the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs to make available a specified hotline for reporting violations of the Act.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, § 14–308 – amended
(SB 611 – Amended)
Senator Jones, et al

293 **Minority Business Enterprise Program – Prohibitions**

Prohibiting persons who are required to use a certified minority business enterprise from engaging in specified acts when submitting a bid or proposal or performing a contract under specified circumstances; and requiring the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs to make available a specified hotline for reporting violations of the Act.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, § 14–308 – amended
(HB 389 – Amended)
Delegate Taylor, et al

294 **Maryland Building Performance Standards – Energy Conservation and Efficiency**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to

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adopt the International Energy Conservation Code as part of the Maryland Building Performance Standards; authorizing the Department to adopt specified modifications of the building code as part of the Standards; requiring that modifications of the Standards adopted by the State after December 31, 2009, be implemented and enforced by a local jurisdiction no later than 6 months after modifications are adopted by the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PS, §§ 12–501, 12–503, 12–504(a), and 12–505(a)(1) – amended
(SB 625 – Enrolled)
Senator Frosh, et al

295 **Corporations – Corporate Documents, Distributions, Fractional Shares, and Redemption of Stock**

Repealing the requirement that the original or a certified copy of the bylaws of a corporation, including amendments, be kept at the corporation's principal office; authorizing a corporation to eliminate fractional shares of stock by rounding up, but not down, to a full share; increasing the amount of the aggregate net asset value of shares that a corporation may redeem from a stockholder under specified circumstances; authorizing a corporation to make distributions from net earnings under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CA, §§ 2–110, 2–214(a), 2–308, 2–310.1, 2–311(a), 2–313, and 2–512 – amended
(SB 626 – Enrolled)
Senators Forehand and Garagiola

296 **Corporations – Corporate Documents, Distributions, Fractional Shares, and Redemption of Stock**

Repealing the requirement that the original or a certified copy of the bylaws of a corporation, including amendments, be kept at the corporation's principal office; authorizing a corporation to eliminate fractional shares of stock by rounding up, but not down, to a full share; increasing the amount of the aggregate net asset value of shares that a corporation may redeem from a stockholder under specified circumstances; authorizing a corporation to make distributions from net earnings under specified circumstances; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CA, §§ 2–110, 2–214(a), 2–308, 2–310.1, 2–311(a), 2–313, and 2–512 – amended
(HB 378 – Enrolled)
Delegate Feldman

297 **Property Tax Credit – Marine Trade Waterfront Property**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on waterfront property used primarily for an activity or business that requires direct access to, or location in, marine waters and for the most recent 3–year period has produced an average annual gross income of at least $1,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, § 9–251 – added
(SB 644 – Amended)
Senator Astle

298 **Natural Resources – No Net Loss of Forest Policy – Forest Conservation Act**

Reducing the threshold acreage of forest cut, cleared, or graded above which specified activities no longer qualify as exemptions to the Forest Conservation Act; authorizing the acquisition of an off–site protective easement for temporarily protected forested areas as a mitigation technique to meet afforestation or reforestation requirements; altering the fee–in–lieu contribution; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to cooperate with specified groups to develop a definition and policy; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
NR, § 5–104 – added and §§ 5–1602, 5–1603(c)(3), 5–1607(b)(2), (c), and (f), and 5–1610 – amended
(SB 666 – Enrolled)
Senator Pinsky, et al

299 **Discrimination in Employment – Expansion of Disability Rights**

Altering the definition of disability applicable to provisions prohibiting discrimination in employment; prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to make reasonable accommodations for known disabilities of otherwise qualified employees; providing that an employer is not required to reasonably accommodate an employee's disability if the accommodation would cause undue hardship on the employer's business; and prohibiting retaliation against specified individuals.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, §§ 20–601(b), 20–603, and 20–606 – amended
(SB 670 – Amended)
Senator Raskin, et al

300 **Discrimination in Employment – Expansion of Disability Rights**

Altering the definition of disability applicable to provisions prohibiting discrimination in employment; prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to make reasonable accommodations for known disabilities of otherwise qualified employees; providing that an employer is not required to reasonably accommodate an employee's disability if the accommodation would cause undue hardship on the employer's business; and prohibiting retaliation against specified individuals.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, §§ 20–601(b), 20–603, and 20–606 – amended
(HB 393 – Amended)
Delegate Rosenberg, et al

301 **Senior Investment Protection Act**

Prohibiting a person from using a senior or retiree credential or designation to mislead a person in connection with the offer, sale, or purchase of securities, in connection with receiving consideration from another person for advising the other person as to the value, purchase, or sale of securities, or in connection with acting as a broker–dealer, agent, investment advisor, or investment advisor representative; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
CA, § 11–305 – added and § 11–705(a) – amended
(SB 684 – Enrolled)
Senator Kramer, et al

302 **Senior Investment Protection Act**

Prohibiting a person from using a senior or retiree credential or designation to mislead a person in connection with the offer, sale, or purchase of securities in connection with receiving consideration from another person for advising the other person as to the value, purchase, or sale of securities, or in connection with acting as a broker–dealer, agent, investment advisor, or investment advisor representative; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
CA, § 11–305 – added and § 11–705(a) – amended
(HB 571 – Amended)
Delegate Kramer, et al

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303 **High Schools and High School Students – Options for Accelerated Graduation**

Requiring the State Department of Education to conduct a study to identify examinations that allow students to earn substitute credits in the State–approved high school course English 12 and Algebra II in order to accelerate a student's graduation from high school; requiring the Department to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before March 1, 2010; requiring the Department to review and evaluate specified programs and to report findings to the State Superintendent of Schools on or before February 1, 2010; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
(SB 689 – Enrolled)
Senator Rosapepe

304 **Pharmacists – Administration of Vaccinations – Expanded Authority**

Expanding the authority of pharmacists to administer specified vaccinations to individuals under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Physicians, and the Board of Nursing to meet at least annually to jointly develop, adopt, and review regulations; specifying that regulations must require a pharmacist to submit a registration form to the Board of Pharmacy that includes specified information; and altering a definition.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, §§ 12–101(s) and 12–508 – amended
(SB 700 – Amended)
Senator Klausmeier

305 **Electric Universal Service Program – Modifications**

Altering specified criteria for providing bill assistance under the electric universal service program; repealing a limitation on providing arrearage retirement assistance under the program; clarifying the scope of weatherization assistance funded under the program; authorizing the program to provide arrearage retirement assistance to specified customers under specified conditions; authorizing the Department of Human Resources to establish specified criteria and to coordinate program benefits; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
PUC, § 7–512.1 – amended
(SB 703 – Enrolled)
Senator Klausmeier, et al

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306 **Electric Universal Service Program – Modifications**

Altering specified criteria for providing bill assistance under the electric universal service program; repealing a limitation on providing arrearage retirement assistance under the program; clarifying the scope of weatherization assistance funded under the program; authorizing the program to provide arrearage retirement assistance to specified customers under specified conditions; authorizing the Department of Human Resources to establish specified criteria and to coordinate program benefits; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
PUC, § 7–512.1 – amended
(HB 736 – Enrolled)
Delegate McHale, et al

307 **Trooper Tobin Triebel Memorial Act**

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to include in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program an option to purchase up to $200,000 of additional life insurance coverage for State employees who fly in a helicopter or scuba dive in the course of their employment with the State or face a significant likelihood of receiving a less favorable insurance rating than an individual employed in a nonhazardous position; authorizing specified death benefits and funeral expenses to specified recipients; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, § 2–503 – amended
(SB 711 – Enrolled)
Senator Mooney, et al

308 **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Long–Term Care Supports and Services – Report**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit interim and final reports to the General Assembly on or before specified dates on the feasibility of creating a coordinated care program to reform the provision of long–term care services under the Medical Assistance program, including health care services, in a manner that improves and integrates the care of individuals to meet the differing needs of seniors and adults with disabilities; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
(SB 761 – Enrolled)
Senator Middleton, et al

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309 **Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Workforce Development and Adult Learning – Administration**

Providing that personnel who transfer from a county school system or the public library system to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall be given service credit for time served with the county or public library; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to waive residence and withdrawal requirements relating to the high school diploma by examination under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED and LE, Various Sections – amended and added
(SB 762 – Amended)
Senators Middleton and Klausmeier

310 **Health Services Cost Review Commission – Financial Assistance and Debt Collection Policies**

Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to require specified hospitals to develop a financial assistance policy for providing free care and reduced–cost care to specified patients; requiring a hospital to post a specified notice in the billing office; requiring each hospital to develop an information sheet that meets specified requirements; requiring the Commission to establish requirements for the information sheet and review each hospital's implementation of and compliance with the requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
HG, §§ 19–214(b) and 19–214.1 – amended and §§ 19–214.2 and 19–214.3 – added
(SB 776 – Amended)
Senator Della

311 **Health Services Cost Review Commission – Financial Assistance and Debt Collection Policies**

Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to require specified hospitals in the State to develop a financial assistance policy for providing free care and reduced–cost care to specified patients; requiring a hospital to post a notice in its billing office; requiring each hospital to develop an information sheet that meets specified requirements; requiring the Commission to establish uniform requirements for the information sheet and review each hospital's implementation of and compliance with requirements; etc.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
HG, §§ 19–214(b) and 19–214.1 – amended and §§ 19–214.2 and 19–214.3 – added
(HB 1069 – Enrolled)
Delegate Hammen, et al

312 **State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners – Terms of Members**

Altering the terms of specified members of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
Chapter 242 of the Acts of 2008, § 2 – amended
(SB 789 – Amended)
Senator Klausmeier

313 **State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners – Terms of Members**

Altering the terms of specified members of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
Chapter 242 of the Acts of 2008, § 2 – amended
(HB 1460 – Amended)
Delegate Hubbard

314 **Group Model Health Maintenance Organizations – Drug Therapy Management**

Requiring licensed physicians and licensed pharmacists who provide drug therapy management to patients in a group model health maintenance organization to have a physician–pharmacist agreement approved by the State Board of Pharmacy and the State Board of Physicians in place; requiring physician–pharmacist agreements to prohibit substitutions of chemically dissimilar drug products, subject to specified exceptions; prohibiting the Boards from approving a physician–pharmacist agreement under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 19–713.6 – added and HO, §§ 12–101(s)(1), 12–6A–01, and 12–6A–02 – amended
(SB 791 – Enrolled)
Senator Klausmeier

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315 **Group Model Health Maintenance Organizations – Drug Therapy Management**

Requiring licensed physicians and licensed pharmacists who provide drug therapy management to patients in a group model health maintenance organization to have a physician–pharmacist agreement approved by the State Board of Pharmacy and the State Board of Physicians in place; requiring physician–pharmacist agreements to prohibit substitutions of chemically dissimilar drug products, subject to specified exceptions; prohibiting the Boards from approving a physician–pharmacist agreement under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 19–713.6 – added and HO, §§ 12–101(s)(1), 12–6A–01, and 12–6A–02 – amended
(HB 725 – Enrolled)
Delegate Tarrant, et al

316 **Property and Casualty Insurance – Portable Electronics Insurance – Regulation**

Establishing a limited lines license to sell coverage under a policy of portable electronics insurance subject to the jurisdiction of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; providing that the limited lines license authorizes specified employees and authorized representatives of a vendor of portable electronics to sell specified portable electronics insurance under specified circumstances; deeming the acts of employees and authorized representatives to be the acts of the vendor for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
IN, §§ 10–701 through 10–708 and §§ 19–901 through 19–903 – added
(SB 792 – Amended)
Senator Klausmeier

317 **Property and Casualty Insurance – Portable Electronics Insurance – Regulation**

Establishing a limited lines license to sell coverage under a policy of portable electronics insurance subject to the jurisdiction of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; providing that the limited lines license authorizes specified employees and authorized representatives of a vendor of portable electronics to sell specified portable electronics insurance under specified circumstances; deeming the acts of employees and authorized representatives to be the acts of the vendor for specified purposes; etc.

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EFFECTIVE January 1, 2010
IN, §§ 10–701 through 10–708 and 19–901 through 19–903 – added
(HB 868 – Enrolled)
Delegates Love and Krysiak

318 **Natural Resources – Oyster Shell Purchase Program – Fair Market Value**

Requiring dealers to reserve oyster shells for a specified period after the opening of each annual public shellfish fishery season; altering the conditions under which a specified dealer shall reserve oyster shells; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Oyster Advisory Commission and the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission, to set the annual fair market value the Department will pay for oyster shells and their transportation and placement under the Oyster Shell Purchase Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
NR, § 4–1019.2 – amended
(SB 810 – Amended)
Senator Colburn

319 **Natural Resources – Oyster Shell Purchase Program – Fair Market Value**

Requiring dealers to reserve oyster shells for a specified period after the opening of each annual public shellfish fishery season; altering the conditions under which a specified dealer shall reserve oyster shells; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Oyster Advisory Commission and the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission, to set the annual fair market value the Department will pay for oyster shells and their transportation and placement under the Oyster Shell Purchase Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
NR, § 4–1019.2 – amended
(HB 177 – Amended)
Delegate Lafferty, et al

320 **Public Safety – Electronic Control Devices – Requirements**

Prohibiting a person from possessing or using an electronic control device unless the person meets specified requirements; providing that an electronic control device may not be sold and activated in the State unless specified requirements are met; requiring an electronic control device manufacturer to provide an investigating law enforcement agency with prompt access to the manufacturer's records on electronic control devices

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and cartridges sold in the State; establishing penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, § 4–109 – added and PS, § 3–207 and CS, § 8–208(a) – amended
(SB 850 – Enrolled)
Senator Muse

321 **Public Safety – Electronic Control Devices – Requirements**

Prohibiting a person from possessing or using an electronic control device unless the person meets specified requirements; providing that an electronic control device may not be sold and activated in the State unless specified requirements are met; requiring an electronic control device manufacturer to provide an investigating law enforcement agency with prompt access to the manufacturer's records on electronic control devices and cartridges sold in the State; establishing penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, § 4–109 – added and PS, § 3–207 and CS, § 8–208(a) – amended
(HB 539 – Enrolled)
Delegate Branch, et al

322 **Vehicle Laws – Advertising Practices – Prohibited Acts**

Prohibiting a vehicle dealer or an agent or employee of a dealer from stating the purchase price of a vehicle in an advertisement unless the price is the full delivered purchase price of the vehicle, excluding specified taxes, fees, and charges; requiring the full delivered purchase price in a vehicle advertisement to be printed using the largest size of type in the advertisement; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 15–313 – amended
(SB 859 – Enrolled)
Senator Pugh

323 **Vehicle Laws – Advertising Practices – Prohibited Acts**

Prohibiting a vehicle dealer or an agent or employee of a dealer from stating the purchase price of a vehicle in an advertisement unless the price is the full delivered purchase price of the vehicle, excluding specified taxes, fees, and charges; requiring the full delivered purchase price in a vehicle advertisement to be printed using the largest size of type in the advertisement; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 15–313 – amended
(HB 547 – Amended)
Delegate Stein, et al

324 **Marriage Ceremonies – Performance by Tax Court Judges**

Authorizing a judge of the United States Tax Court to perform a marriage ceremony in the State.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, § 2–406(a) – amended
(SB 870 – Enrolled)
Senator Gladden

325 **Prince George's County – Laurel Commons – Alcoholic Beverages – Additional Class B Licenses**

Adding Laurel Commons to a list of areas designated as underserved in Prince George's County in which a licensee may hold or have an interest in an additional Class B beer, wine and liquor license for a restaurant; and specifying that exceptions to the maximum number of alcoholic beverages licenses that a license holder may hold in specified areas do not apply in Laurel Commons.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 9–217(f)(5)(ii) and (iii) – amended
(SB 886 – Amended)
Senator Rosapepe

326 **Education – Commission on Civic Literacy – Membership**

Adding a member of the judiciary of the State to the membership of the Commission on Civic Literacy.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 24–601(b)(27) and (28) – amended and § 24–601(b)(29) – added
(SB 940 – Amended)
Senator Kittleman

327 **Minority Business Enterprise Program – Report to Joint Committee on Fair Practices**

Requiring each unit of the State to submit a specified report regarding the Minority Business Enterprise Program to the Joint Committee on Fair Practices within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, § 14–305 – amended
(SB 946 – Amended)
Senators Pugh and McFadden

328 **Minority Business Enterprise Program – Report to Joint Committee on Fair Practices**

Requiring each unit of the State to submit a specified report regarding the Minority Business Enterprise Program to the Joint Committee on Fair Practices within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, § 14–305 – amended
(HB 1336 – Amended)
Delegate Braveboy, et al

329 **Health Occupations – License to Practice Psychology – Doctoral Degree in Psychology**

Clarifying specified qualifications of applicants for a license to practice psychology in the State; and altering the definition of "doctoral degree in psychology".

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, §§ 18–101(c) and 18–302 – amended
(SB 951 – Enrolled)
Senator Lenett

330 **Health Occupations – License to Practice Psychology – Doctoral Degree in Psychology**

Clarifying specified qualifications of applicants for a license to practice psychology in the State; and altering the definition of "doctoral degree in psychology".

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, §§ 18–101(c) and 18–302 – amended
(HB 654)
Delegate Hubbard

331 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Substance Abuse Services**

Requiring that individuals receiving specified Maryland Medical Assistance Program benefits receive specified substance abuse benefits; requiring managed care organizations to submit data to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at least semiannually; authorizing the

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Governor in fiscal year 2010 to transfer by State budget amendment $3,343,418 for a specified substance abuse benefit and to increase specified fees; requiring the Governor to provide specified funding in specified fiscal years; etc.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2010
HG, § 15–103(a)(3) and (b)(9)(ii) – amended and § 15–103(a)(4) – added
(SB 952 – Amended)
Senator Middleton

332 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Substance Abuse Services**

Requiring that individuals receiving specified Maryland Medical Assistance Program benefits receive specified substance abuse benefits; requiring managed care organizations to submit data to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at least semiannually; authorizing the Governor in fiscal year 2010 to transfer by State budget amendment $3,343,418 for a specified substance abuse benefit and to increase specified fees; requiring the Governor to provide specified funding in specified fiscal years; etc.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2010
HG, § 15–103(a)(3) and (b)(9)(ii) – amended and § 15–103(a)(4) – added
(HB 739 – Amended)
Delegate Hammen, et al

333 **Public Utility Companies – Energy Efficiency, Conservation, and Demand Response Programs – Selection of HVAC Service Providers**

Requiring an electric company under specified circumstances to include procedures for the competitive selection of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, or refrigeration service providers in a specified plan to achieve specified electricity savings and demand reduction targets; authorizing the Public Service Commission to waive a specified requirement under specified circumstances on a request by an electric company; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
PUC, § 7–211(a), (h), and (i) – amended
(SB 955 – Amended)
Senator Klausmeier

334 **Construction Permits – Expiration Dates**

Requiring the running of the period of approval for specified construction and development permits issued by the State or a county or municipality

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to be tolled beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2010; requiring a person who was issued a specified permit by the State, a county, or a municipality that will expire during the period beginning January 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2010, to pay applicable renewal fees; making the Act an emergency measure; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
SG, §§ 11–201 and 11–202 and Art. 24, §§ 23–101 and 23–102 – added and SG, § 11–103(a) – amended
(SB 958 – Enrolled)
Senator Rosapepe

335 **Construction Permits – Expiration Dates**

Requiring the running of the period of approval for specified construction and development permits issued by the State or a county or municipality to be tolled beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2010; requiring a person who was issued a specified permit by the State, a county, or a municipality that will expire during the period beginning January 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2010, to pay applicable renewal fees; making the Act an emergency measure; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
SG, §§ 11–201 and 11–202 and Art. 24, §§ 23–101 and 23–102 – added and SG, § 11–103(a) – amended
(HB 921 – Amended)
Delegate Barnes, et al

336 **Injured Workers' Insurance Fund – Regulation and Status**

Requiring the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to operate in a manner similar to an authorized domestic workers' compensation insurer; providing that the Fund is subject to specified laws and must be regulated in a specified manner; specifying the role and mission of the Fund; specifying that members of the Board for the Fund are entitled to specified reimbursement; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, as part of an examination, to determine whether rate making practices produce actuarially sound rates; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
LE, Various Sections – amended, § 10–123 – repealed, and §§ 10–105 and 10–106 – added
(SB 959 – Enrolled)
Senator Middleton

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337 **Health – Maryland Commission on Autism**

Establishing the Maryland Commission on Autism; requiring the Commission to develop a specified statewide plan; requiring the Commission to advise and make recommendations to the Governor, General Assembly, and specified State agencies; requiring the Commission to report findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before specified dates regarding the development of a statewide plan; terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, §§ 13–2801 through 13–2806 – added
(SB 963 – Enrolled)
Senator Klausmeier, et al

338 **Health – Maryland Commission on Autism**

Establishing the Maryland Commission on Autism; requiring the Commission to develop a specified statewide plan; requiring the Commission to advise and make recommendations to the Governor, General Assembly, and specified State agencies; requiring the Commission to report findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before specified dates regarding the development of a statewide plan; terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, §§ 13–2801 through 13–2806 – added
(HB 503 – Amended)
Delegate Kipke, et al

339 **Caroline County – School Buses – Length of Operation**

Altering to 15 years the length of time a school bus may be operated in Caroline County; providing for the effective date of provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of provisions of the Act.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 7–804 – amended
(SB 965 – Amended)
Senators Colburn and Pipkin

340 **Caroline County – School Buses – Length of Operation**

Altering to 15 years the length of time a school bus may be operated in Caroline County; providing for the effective date of provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of provisions of the Act.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 7–804 – amended
(HB 727 – Amended)
Delegate Eckardt, et al

341 **Public Service Companies – Net Energy Metering**

Altering the definition of "eligible customer–generator" to mean a customer that owns and operates, leases and operates, or contracts with a third party that owns and operates a specified biomass, solar, or wind generating facility primarily to offset all or part of the customer's own electricity requirements.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
PUC, § 7–306(a) – amended
(SB 981 – Amended)
Senator Garagiola

342 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting License**

Establishing a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license in specified parts of the 41st Legislative District, the 43rd Legislative District, and the 44th Legislative District of Baltimore City; establishing fees for Class BWLT licenses; authorizing a Class BWLT license holder to allow the consumption of specified alcoholic beverages for tasting or sampling; requiring a Class A license holder to apply for a Class BWLT license in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 8–403.2 – added
(SB 983 – Amended)
Senator Conway, et al

343 **Education – Prince George's Community College Board of Trustees**

Adding a ninth member to the Prince George's Community College Board of Trustees; and requiring that eight of the members of the Board be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, one from each of the eight legislative districts in the county.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 16–414 – amended
(SB 1035 – Amended)
Senator Peters, et al

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344 **Education – Tween/Teen Dating Violence**

Requiring the State Board of Education to encourage county boards of education to incorporate specified lessons on dating violence into the county boards' health education curriculum.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 7–411.1 – added
(SB 1049 – Enrolled)
Senator Muse

345 **Public Service Companies – Termination of Electric and Gas Service – Extreme Temperatures**

Prohibiting a public service company from terminating electric or gas service to a residential customer in a designated weather station area because of nonpayment on a day for which the forecasted high temperature in the area is at or below 32 degrees Fahrenheit; prohibiting a public service company from terminating electric service to a residential customer in a designated weather station area because of nonpayment on a day for which the forecasted temperature in the area is at or above 95 degrees Fahrenheit; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
PUC, § 7–307.1 – added
(SB 1057 – Amended)
Senator Klausmeier

346 **Public Service Companies – Termination of Electric and Gas Service – Extreme Temperatures**

Prohibiting a public service company from terminating electric or gas service to a residential customer in a designated weather station area because of nonpayment on a day for which the forecasted high temperature in the area is at or below 32 degrees Fahrenheit; prohibiting a public service company from terminating electric service to a residential customer in a designated weather station area because of nonpayment on a day for which the forecasted heat index in the area is at or above 95 degrees Fahrenheit; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
PUC, § 7–307.1 – added
(HB 453 – Amended)
Delegate Haynes, et al

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347 **Cigarette Business Licenses – Cigarette Manufacturers – Definitions and Scope of License**

Authorizing specified cigarette manufacturer licensees to sell specified unstamped cigarettes to specified cigarette wholesalers located outside of Maryland, under specified circumstances; altering the definition of "manufacturer" to include specified participating manufacturers; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BR, §§ 16–201, 16–206(a), and 16–601(d) – amended
(SB 1059 – Amended)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

348 **Nonprofit Health Service Plans – Hearing and Order – Impact of Law by Another State**

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to hold a hearing to review and evaluate a specified impact, if another state enacts a law that requires a nonprofit health service plan operating in this State to provide a specified program or benefits; requiring the Commissioner, based on the review and evaluation, to make a specified determination; requiring the Commissioner to issue an order for a specified purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
IN, § 14–124 – amended
(SB 1070 – Amended)
Senator Middleton

349 **Nonprofit Health Service Plans – Hearing and Order – Impact of Law by Another State**

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to hold a hearing to review and evaluate a specified impact, if another state enacts a law that requires a nonprofit health service plan operating in this State to provide a specified program or benefits; requiring the Commissioner, based on the review and evaluation, to make a specified determination; requiring the Commissioner to issue an order for a specified purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
IN, § 14–124 – amended
(HB 1534 – Amended)
Delegate Pendergrass, et al

350 **Family Law – Termination of Parental Rights**

Requiring that, before a juvenile court may grant guardianship of a child without consent and over the child's objection, the juvenile court must find by clear and convincing evidence that a parent is unfit to remain in a

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parental relationship with the child or that specified exceptional circumstances exist such that terminating the rights of the parent is in the child's best interests; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, § 5–323 – amended
(SB 58 – Amended)
Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

351 **Maryland Port Administration – Jurisdiction, Powers, and Duties**

Expanding the Maryland Port Administration's jurisdiction to include inland properties or facilities acquired, leased, or operated by the Administration for the transport or storage of cargo and equipment; and authorizing the Administration to exercise its powers and duties at these inland properties or facilities.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 6–103(a) – amended
(SB 61 – Amended)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

352 **Oral Health Safety Net Program – Sunset Repeal**

Repealing the termination provision for the Oral Health Safety Net Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Chapter 527 of the Acts of 2007, § 3 – amended
(SB 63 – Amended)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

353 **Alcoholic Beverage Tax – Assessment and Appeals – Tax Procedures and Penalties**

Increasing the maximum penalty for failure to pay the alcoholic beverage tax from 10% to 25% of the tax due; establishing an administrative appeals process for persons or governmental units against which an assessment of alcoholic beverage tax has been made; authorizing the Comptroller or the Comptroller's designee to alter or abate an alcoholic beverage tax assessment; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TG, §§ 13–508(a) and (c), 13–509(a), and 13–701(b)(1) – amended
(SB 64 – Amended)
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

354 **Supplemental Retirement Plans and Optional Retirement Program – Employing Institutions – Community Colleges**

Designating specified community colleges or regional community colleges as employing institutions for specified employees participating in supplemental retirement plans and the Optional Retirement Program; requiring that specified employing institutions shall select one or more designated companies under specified circumstances that may offer supplemental retirement accounts to their employees and shall administer the participation of those employees; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, §§ 30–101(e) and (j), 30–210, and 30–212 – amended and § 30–401 – added
(SB 66 – Amended)
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

355 **Corporations and Associations – Proof of Good Standing for Foreign Business Entities**

Requiring foreign business entities that are required to register or qualify to do business in Maryland to provide the State Department of Assessments and Taxation proof acceptable to the Department of good standing in the jurisdictions where the foreign business entities currently are organized.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CA, §§ 4A–1002, 7–202, 7–203, 9A–1101, and 10–902 – amended
(SB 67 – Amended)
Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

356 **Vehicle Laws – Air–Conditioning Equipment Specifications and Requirements**

Requiring motor vehicles of model year 2011 or any model year thereafter to contain only specified types of air–conditioning refrigerants; providing for consultation between the Department of the Environment and the Motor Vehicle Administrator in the adoption of regulations; prohibiting

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the sale and equipping of vehicles of model year 2011 or thereafter if the requirements of the Act are not met; repealing a prohibition against use of a motor vehicle with specified air–conditioning equipment; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 22–410 – amended
(SB 69 – Amended)
Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

357 **Public Information Act – Confidentiality of Security–Related Documents and Records**

Adding specified documents and records concerning ports to the list of security–related documentation that may be exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act; stating that the Act is not intended to limit inspection by a specified exclusive representative who enters into a specified nondisclosure agreement to ensure confidentiality; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SG, § 10–618(j) – amended
(SB 75 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

358 **Baltimore City Community College – Term of Student Trustee**

Altering the beginning and ending days of the term of the student member of the Baltimore City Community College Board of Trustees to be July 1 and June 30, respectively.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 16–504(c)(1) – amended
(SB 76 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Baltimore City Community College)

359 **State Personnel – Maryland Whistleblower Law – Confidentiality of Information Obtained During Investigations of Complaints**

Establishing that information obtained during investigations of complaints conducted under the Maryland Whistleblower Law is confidential within the meaning of specified provisions of law; and applying the Act retroactively.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SP, § 5–314 – added
(SB 81 – Amended)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

360 **Human Services – Child Welfare Workforce**

Altering provisions relating to the training and testing of specified child welfare caseworkers.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
HU, § 4–301 – amended
(SB 83 – Amended)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

361 **Title Insurance Producers – Regulation and Requirements**

Specifying that, with exceptions, only a licensed title insurance producer may exercise control over trust money; increasing the amount of the fidelity bond and the surety bond or letter of credit that specified applicants for a title insurance producer's license must file with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; requiring the Commission to Study the Title Insurance Industry in Maryland to examine the adequacy of a specified blanket surety bond or letter of credit and to make a specified determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
IN, § 10–121, Ch. 356 of the Acts of 2008, § 1(g) and Ch. 357 of the Acts of 2008, § 1(g) – amended
(SB 86 – Enrolled)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

362 **Property Tax – Homestead Tax Credit – Eligibility**

Altering the deadline for filing specified applications for the homestead property tax credit with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department to reinstate the tax credit under specified circumstances; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, § 9–105(d)(5) and (6) – amended
(SB 87 – Enrolled)
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

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363 **Tax – Property – Exempt Manufacturing Personal Property Application Deadline**

Providing that a property tax exemption for specified manufacturing personal property shall be granted for the taxable year that appears on the first assessment notice that includes the manufacturing personal property if the owner files an application for an exemption within 6 months after receipt of that assessment notice and the application is approved.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, §§ 7–104 and 11–103 – amended
(SB 88)
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

364 **Motor Carriers – Identification Markers – Forged Documents – Criminal Penalties**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly falsifying or using, holding, possessing, giving away, or selling specified falsified licenses, decals, or related documents; prohibiting a person from attempting to falsify or sell specified licenses, decals, or related documents; specifying penalties, defining terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TG, §§ 9–223 and 13–1020(d) – added
(SB 92 – Enrolled)
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

365 **Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Multiple Event Licenses**

Authorizing in Caroline County an applicant to purchase special multiple event alcoholic beverages licenses; specifying license fees; prohibiting the total number of days for which special multiple event licenses may be issued to a single applicant from exceeding 40 days in a calendar year; requiring that fees for special multiple event licenses be paid in advance; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 7–101(j)(7) – added
(HB 46 – Enrolled)
Delegate Sossi

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366 **Human Relations – Substantive Modifications**

Making substantive modifications, clarifications, and corrections in provisions of law relating to human relations; repealing obsolete provisions of law relating to hearing examiners; conforming the protected classes in specified provisions prohibiting discrimination; repealing a provision making it a misdemeanor to receive remuneration for participation in a racial demonstration; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, Various Sections – repealed, amended, and added and TR, § 5–408 – amended
(HB 53 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

367 **Human Relations – Civil Actions – Unlawful Employment Practices**

Clarifying that provisions of law relating to civil actions elected or filed by specified complainants apply only to unlawful employment practices; and making conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, §§ 20–1006(b), 20–1007(a) and (b), 20–1012(a) and (b), and 20–1013(a) and (b) – amended
(HB 54 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

368 **Frederick County – Overdue Water and Sewer Charge – Restoration of Service Penalty**

Altering the amount of the penalty imposed on water users in Frederick County for restoring service after an overdue charge for water and sewer services has been paid.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PLL of Frederick Co., Art. 11, § 2–13–23(a)(1) – amended
(HB 82 – Amended)
Frederick County Delegation

369 **Talbot County – Alcoholic Beverages – Limited Wineries**

Authorizing a holder of a Class 4 manufacturer's (limited winery) license in Talbot County to produce wine and pomace brandy at each warehouse for which the holder has been issued an individual storage permit; and prohibiting a holder from serving or selling wine and pomace brandy to

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the public at a warehouse.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 2–205(b) – amended and (d) – added
(HB 105 – Amended)
Delegates Haddaway and Eckardt

370 **Dorchester County – School Bus Length of Operation – Sunset Repeal**

Repealing the termination date for a provision of law that allows school buses to be operated in Dorchester County for 15 years.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Chapter 637 of the Acts of 2008, § 2 – amended
(HB 110 – Amended)
Delegate Eckardt, et al

371 **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Long–Term Care Supports and Services – Report**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit interim and final reports to the General Assembly by specified dates regarding the feasibility of creating a coordinated care program to reform the provision of long–term care services under the Medical Assistance Program and other State programs designed to meet the differing needs of seniors and adults with disabilities; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
(HB 113 – Enrolled)
Delegate Hubbard, et al

372 **Insurance – Antifraud Plans**

Requiring third party administrators to institute and maintain a specified antifraud plan; allowing an insurer to require that an individual who is receiving benefits under a disability insurance policy affirm in writing on a periodic basis that the individual remains entitled to benefits; specifying penalties if an individual who is receiving benefits knowingly and willfully provides false information; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 8–321.1 – added and § 27–803 – amended
(HB 142 – Enrolled)
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

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373 **Baltimore City – Newly Constructed Dwelling Property Tax Credit – Modification and Reauthorization**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish maximum limits for a specified property tax credit; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish specified application periods; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish a one–time application amnesty period subject to specified restrictions; altering the termination date applicable to specified provisions; defining "owner"; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, § 9–304(d) – amended
(HB 143 – Amended)
Delegate Anderson, et al

374 **Harford County – Gaming**

Authorizing the Sheriff of Harford County to charge $10 for a 50/50 license; increasing the maximum money prizes to $500 that may be awarded for specified games; and authorizing specified organizations to hold a game of 50/50 at an event that is not a meeting of the organization if the organization acquires a license.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
CR, §§ 13–503(d), 13–1504(b), 13–505(c), and 13–508 – amended
(HB 146 – Amended)
Harford County Delegation

375 **Insurance – Company Action Level Events – Property and Casualty Insurers**

Specifying when a company action level event occurs for a property and casualty insurer.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 4–305(a) – amended
(HB 161 – Amended)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

376 **Insurance – Notice of Premium Increase for Commercial and Workers' Compensation Insurance**

Requiring an insurer to send a specified notice to the named insured and insurance producer, if any, of any increase in the renewal policy premium for commercial insurance and workers' compensation insurance policies, with a specified exception; establishing methods for satisfying a notice

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requirement; and making the Act effective January 1, 2010.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2010
IN, § 27–608 – amended
(HB 162 – Amended)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

377 **Motor Fuel – Dyed Diesel Fuel – Violations**

Establishing specified violations involving the use of dyed diesel fuel in the propulsion tanks of motor vehicles on the highways of the State.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BR, § 10–323.2 – amended
(HB 163 – Amended)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

378 **Automobile Liability and Homeowner's Insurance – Rating, Retiering, and Discounts**

Establishing principles for making homeowner's insurance rates; prohibiting an insurer from classifying or maintaining an insured for more than 3 years in a classification that entails a higher premium based on a specific claim; providing that removal or reduction of a discount or refusal to apply a discount under homeowner's insurance is not a violation of the Act under specified circumstances; making the Act effective January 1, 2010; etc.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2010
IN, §§ 11–213 and 11–315 – added and §§ 11–215(b), 11–318(b), and 19–507 – amended
(HB 164 – Enrolled)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

379 **Insurance – Cancellation of Policies – Limitation on Midterm Cancellations**

Prohibiting an insurer from cancelling a policy of personal insurance, a specified policy of homeowner's insurance, a policy of commercial insurance, or a policy of private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance midterm except under specified circumstances.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, §§ 27–602, 27–603, and 27–613(b) – amended
(HB 165 – Enrolled)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

380 **Calvert County – Animal Control – Fines and Licenses**

Altering the length of time a dog license in Calvert County remains effective; and requiring fines issued in accordance with Calvert County Animal Control ordinances to be paid to the Calvert County Treasurer.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 24, §§ 11–501(b) and 11–504(p) – amended
(HB 216 – Amended)
Calvert County Delegation

381 **Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $19,025,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
(HB 225 – Amended)
Calvert County Delegation

382 **Somerset County – Liquor Control Board – Borrowing Limit**

Increasing to $150,000 the aggregate sum of money that may be advanced to or borrowed by the Somerset County Liquor Control Board for specified purposes.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 15–202(b) – amended
(HB 227 – Amended)
Delegate Elmore

383 **Unemployment Insurance Benefits – Determination Based on Severance or Dismissal Payments**

Altering a determination of unemployment insurance benefits for an individual who receives or is eligible to receive severance or dismissal payments under specified circumstances; providing that for each week an individual receives or is eligible to receive severance or dismissal payments, the individual is, based on the amount of specified payments,

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either disqualified from receiving specified benefits or may receive benefits reduced by the amount of the payments; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
LE, § 8–1009 – amended
(HB 242 – Amended)
Delegate Harrison, et al

384 **Anne Arundel County – Tipton Airport Authority – Runway Length**

Increasing to 4,200 feet the maximum length to which the Tipton Airport Authority is authorized to extend a runway.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PLL of Anne Arundel Co., Art. 2, § 3–12–101(j) – amended
(HB 262 – Amended)
Anne Arundel County Delegation

385 **Welfare to Work – Job Skills Enhancement Program – Green Jobs**

Requiring that the Secretary of Budget and Management develop and implement a plan for hiring current and former Family Investment Program recipients and their children, foster youth, and obligors; requiring that the job skills enhancement program include job training for employment in energy efficiency and renewable energy industries and construction; authorizing the Secretary of Human Resources to access funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and other funds for job training in specified industries; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
HU, §§ 5–304 and 5–318 and SF, § 13–224 – amended and Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1999, § 4 – repealed
(HB 268 – Enrolled)
Delegate Rosenberg, et al

386 **St. Mary's County – Adult Public Guardianship Review Board – Membership**

Altering the membership of the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board of St. Mary's County to require that one member be a physician other than a psychiatrist and one be a psychiatrist or psychologist from the local health department.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, § 14–402(a)(2) – amended
(HB 282 – Enrolled)
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387 **Washington County – Mental Health Advisory Committee**

Authorizing the governing body of Washington County to designate Washington County Mental Health Authority, Inc. as the mental health advisory committee for Washington County.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 10–308 – amended
(HB 349)
Washington County Delegation

388 **Washington County – Board of Education – President and Members Salary**

Increasing the salary of the president of the Washington County Board of Education to $6,200; increasing the salary of other members of the county board to $6,100; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent president or member of the county board; and repealing a provision that requires the members of the Washington County Board of Education to have their compensation paid in a specified number of installments.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 3–1302(a)(1) – amended
(HB 350 – Amended)
Washington County Delegation

389 **Public Safety – Hagerstown Community College Police Force**

Establishing a police force for the Hagerstown Community College; specifying the powers of a Hagerstown Community College police officer; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Hagerstown Community College to adopt specified standards and regulations; including a member of the police force of the Hagerstown Community College in the defined term "police officer" in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP and PS, Various Sections – amended and added and CP, § 2–101(c)(24) and ED, § 16–407.1 – added
(HB 361 – Amended)
Washington County Delegation

390 **Vehicle Laws – Lawful Status in the United States – Material Compliance with Federal Requirements**

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from issuing or renewing

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an identification card, a moped operator's permit, or a license to drive issued by the Administration that is acceptable by federal agencies for specified official purposes unless an applicant for the issuance or renewal provides specified evidence of the applicant's lawful status in the United States and specified evidence relating to a Social Security number; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TR, Various Sections – amended and added
(HB 387 – Enrolled)
Delegate Ivey, et al

391 **Environment – Limitation of Actions – Political Subdivisions**

Extending to political subdivisions the 3–year statute of limitations for suits instituted seeking a civil penalty for violations of provisions of the Environment Article or any rule, regulation, order, or permit adopted or issued under the Environment Article, or for a violation under specified regulatory programs.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, § 1–303 – amended
(HB 420 – Amended)
Delegate Love, et al

392 **Cecil County – Employees of Cecil County Treasurer's Office**

Establishing that, except for the deputy treasurer, employees of the Cecil County Treasurer's Office shall be subject to the personnel policies and procedures governing County employees; providing that the determination of an employee's qualifications and ability to serve in a position in the Treasurer's Office shall be at the sole discretion of the Treasurer; requiring a new employee of the Treasurer's Office to serve a 6–month probationary period; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
PLL of Cecil Co., Art. 8, § 78–3 – amended
(HB 427 – Amended)
Cecil County Delegation

393 **State Retirement and Pension System – Investments**

Authorizing the Chief Investment Officer for the State Retirement and Pension System to select and invest in specified investment vehicles on behalf of the State Retirement and Pension System; providing that specified external investment managers for the State Retirement System shall be selected by the Chief Investment Officer; and increasing the current fee cap for externally managed investment assets from 0.3% to 0.5% of a specified determination of market value for the State

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Retirement and Pension System.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, §§ 21–122(d), 21–123(g), and 21–315(d) – amended
(HB 448 – Amended)
Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al

394 **State Personnel – Incentive Awards – Review and Evaluation Process**

Altering the membership of the labor–management review committee charged with evaluating and recommending incentive awards for innovative ideas by State employees to include at least half of the committee's membership from the exclusive representatives; clarifying the methods by which innovative ideas may be received by the labor–management review committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SP, § 10–203 – amended
(HB 461 – Amended)
Delegate Rosenberg, et al

395 **Medicaid State Plan and Medical Assistance Program – Amendments and Waiver Applications**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to publish in the Maryland Register notice of amendments to the Medicaid State Plan; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit amendments to the Medicaid State Plan to the Medicaid Advisory Committee; requiring the Department to make amendments to the Medicaid State Plan available to the public and to provide an opportunity for public comment; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 15–134 – amended
(HB 462 – Enrolled)
Delegate Hubbard, et al

396 **State Retirement and Pension System – Participating Governmental Units**

Clarifying the definition of a "local pension system" for participating governmental units withdrawing from the State Retirement and Pension System; and providing that existing employees of participating governmental units joining the State Retirement and Pension System have to elect to participate in the State Retirement and Pension System by a specified date.

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EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, §§ 31–111(a), 31–2A–04, 31–2B–04, and 31–301(d) – amended
(HB 473 – Amended)
Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al

397 **Frederick County – County Commissioners – Retirement Benefits**

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to establish that each member may receive specified retirement benefits or to establish in the county retirement program specified criteria and benefits applying only to County Commissioners under specified circumstances; placing specified restrictions on the criteria and benefits; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salaries or compensation of the incumbent County Commissioners.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
PLL of Frederick Co., Art. 11, § 2–2–18(b) – amended and § 2–2–18(c) – added
(HB 477 – Amended)
Frederick County Delegation

398 **State Health Services Cost Review Commission – Health Care Facilities – Required Forms**

Requiring specified health care facilities to submit to the State Health Services Cost Review Commission a specified form at a specified time.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 19–216 – amended
(HB 487 – Amended)
Delegate Montgomery

399 **Professional Service Corporations – Corporate Names – Approval by Professional Organizations**

Establishing an exception to the requirement that the name of a professional corporation be approved by the appropriate licensing unit for a professional corporation in which the majority of the stockholders are physicians licensed by the State Board of Physicians; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CA, § 5–107 – amended
(HB 498 – Enrolled)
Delegate Feldman

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400 **Baltimore City – Medical Assistance Programs – Eligibility and Enrollment Information Mailings to Students**

Requiring the Baltimore City Public School System and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to enter into an agreement regarding the disclosure of specified information; requiring the Baltimore City Public School System to disclose information to parents or guardians whose students are enrolled in the National School Lunch Program on or before a specified date each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
HG, § 15–305 – added
(HB 500 – Amended)
Delegate Tarrant, et al

401 **Calvert County – Length of Service Award Program – Burial Benefits and Rescue Dive Team**

Providing that specified individuals who have served as members of the Calvert County rescue dive team are eligible to receive specified benefits under specified circumstances; requiring the rescue dive team to maintain specified records for volunteer members on specified forms; requiring a report to be furnished to specified persons at specified times; altering the amount of burial benefits; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PLL of Calvert Co., Art. 5, §§ 14–102 through 14–104 – amended
(HB 520 – Amended)
Calvert County Delegation

402 **Hate Crimes – Prohibitions and Protected Classes – Disability**

Expanding the scope of prohibitions against committing specified crimes against specified persons, damaging property of specified persons, burning specified objects, and damaging specified buildings to include disability; prohibiting the attempt to commit a crime against a specified person because of the race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin of that person; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, §§ 10–304 and 10–305 – amended
(HB 560 – Enrolled)
Delegate Kramer, et al

403 **Carroll County – Education – Organization of Teachers and Other Personnel**

Altering the definition of "public school employee" in Carroll County, as it

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relates to the organization of certificated employees, to include a registered nurse.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 6–401(d) – amended
(HB 577)
Carroll County Delegation

404 **Carroll County – Board of Education – Election of Board Officers**

Altering the title of the board officer of the Carroll County Board of Education from chairman to president; altering the date by which the Carroll County Board is required to elect a president and vice president from among its members; and specifying compensation for the president and other members.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, §§ 3–402 and 3–403 – amended
(HB 578 – Amended)
Carroll County Delegation

405 **Estates and Trusts – Real and Leasehold Property – Valuation**

Allowing real and leasehold property included in an estate to be valued at the contract sales price for the property if the sales price is set forth on a settlement statement for an arm's length contract of sale of the property and the settlement on the contract occurs within 1 year after the decedent's death.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ET, § 7–202(c) – amended
(HB 582 – Amended)
Delegate Carter, et al

406 **Education – Teacher Identification Number**

Authorizing the State Department of Education to assign a unique identification number to each teacher employed in the public schools in the State; requiring that the identification number meet specified requirements; and limiting the use of the teacher identification number to specified educational purposes.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 6–115 – added
(HB 587 – Amended)
Delegate Kaiser, et al

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407 **Education – Public Schools – Standardized Course Numbering System**

Authorizing the State Department of Education to develop a standardized course numbering system to facilitate the collection of data on student participation in courses offered in the public schools; authorizing each county school system to adopt the standardized course numbering system on a voluntary basis; requiring a specified county school system to provide a translation of course numbers under specified circumstances; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 7–112.1 – added
(HB 588 – Enrolled)
Delegate Kaiser, et al

408 **State Government – Recycling Program – Aluminum, Glass, Paper, and Plastic**

Requiring the Office of Recycling in the Department of the Environment to include in the State recycling program by July 1, 2010, a system to recover aluminum, glass, paper, and plastic generated for disposal by State government; requiring the system to include placement of collection bins in State–owned or State–operated office buildings in locations in the State where it is determined to be practical and economically feasible; and requiring State agencies and units of State government to implement the plan by January 1, 2012.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, § 9–1706 – amended
(HB 595 – Enrolled)
Delegates Olszewski and Cardin

409 **Academic Facilities Bonding Authority**

Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds in a specified amount to finance specified projects; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
(HB 598)
Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)

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410 **Garrett County – County Commissioners – Signs Adjacent to State and Local Roadways – Authority to Adopt Local Ordinance**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to enact ordinances regulating the height, size, location, and setback of advertising signs adjacent to State and county roads; and providing that an ordinance enacted under the Act may not be less stringent than any applicable State or federal law.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 25, § 154A – added
(HB 606 – Amended)
Delegate Beitzel

411 **Post Adoption Support Services Pilot Program**

Expanding the eligibility of an adopted child or adoptive family for post adoption support services; repealing a requirement that a local department of social services conduct a clinical assessment of the needs of an adoptive child and adoptive family under specified circumstances; substituting a requirement that a local department conduct an assessment of the needs of an adoptive child and adoptive family under specified circumstances; providing for the distribution of funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Chapter 444 of the Acts of 2007, §§ 1 and 2 – amended
(HB 683 – Amended)
Delegate Ivey, et al

412 **Calvert County – Sheriff – Compensation**

Providing that the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County may pay on or after January 1, 2011, additional compensation to the Sheriff equal to the amount of contributions the Commissioners would have made to the Calvert County Employees' Savings Plan on behalf of the Sheriff for the years of service the Sheriff accrued prior to joining the Plan; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Calvert County.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
CJ, § 2–309(f)(1) – amended
(HB 686 – Amended)
Calvert County Delegation

413 **Town of Sykesville Employees – Participation in the Employees' Pension System**

Requiring employees of the Town of Sykesville who are employed by the

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Town of Sykesville on the date the Town of Sykesville joins the Employees' Pension System to participate in the Employees' Pension System as of that date; providing for an employee of the Town of Sykesville to receive service credit in the Employees' Pension System equal to 75% of the employee's service with the Town of Sykesville; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, §§ 23–201(a), 23–204(b), and 31–111 – amended and § 31–111.5 – added
(HB 745 – Amended)
Delegate Krebs

414 **Cultural and Linguistic Health Care Provider Competency Program**

Establishing a Cultural and Linguistic Health Care Provider Competency Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; encouraging specified professional societies to identify training programs or to develop or collaborate in the development of training programs, if feasible; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, §§ 20–1301 through 20–1304 – added
(HB 756 – Amended)
Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al

415 **Worcester County – Gaming – Bingo**

Increasing specified fees for bingo conducted in Worcester County; increasing specified maximum prizes offered in bingo; repealing a prohibition against conducting bingo outside a specified area; specifying that a specified game may be played without a prize limit; authorizing specified advertising; repealing a prohibition against conducting bingo on Sunday; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
CR, §§ 13–2610 and 13–2611 – amended and § 13–2612 – repealed and added
(HB 773 – Amended)
Delegates Conway and Mathias

416 **Property Tax Credit – Seniors**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property owned by and used as the principal residence of an individual who is at least 65 years old and of limited income.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, § 9–245(a) – amended
(HB 781 – Amended)
Delegate James, et al

417 **Nursing Facilities – Accountability Measures – Pay–for–Performance Program**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop accountability measures that indicate quality of care or a commitment to quality of care for use in a pay–for–performance program; requiring the Department, in consultation with representatives of the nursing facilities and other stakeholders, to develop accountability measures to use in the pay–for–performance program that take into account both performance and improvement; requiring that the accountability measures be objective and measurable; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
HG, § 19–14B–01 – added
(HB 782 – Enrolled)
Delegate James, et al

418 **Nursing Facilities – Accountability Measures – Pay–for–Performance Program**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop accountability measures that indicate quality of care or a commitment to quality of care for use in a pay–for–performance program; requiring the Department, in consultation with representatives of the nursing facilities and other stakeholders, to develop accountability measures to use in the pay–for–performance program that take into account both performance and improvement; requiring that the accountability measures be objective and measurable; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
HG, § 19–14B–01 – added
(SB 664 – Amended)
Senator Garagiola, et al

419 **Transfer Tax – Program Open Space Bonds – Land and Easement Acquisition**

Providing that, in addition to other funding, Program Open Space funding may be provided in the State Consolidated Capital Bond Funding Program or in separate bond enabling acts; requiring that specified allocations of specified funds distributed to Program Open Space be adjusted in a specified manner for fiscal years 2011 through 2013 under

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specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
NR, §§ 5–902(c) and 5–903(a)(2) and TP, § 13–209(a) – amended
(HB 783 – Enrolled)
Delegate James, et al

420 **Baltimore City and Baltimore County – Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program – Extension**

Extending the termination date of the Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program in Baltimore City and Baltimore County; requiring the Governor to include a specified general fund appropriation in the budget bills for specified fiscal years for a specified purpose; and requiring that the funds be provided as grants to Baltimore County and Baltimore City for a specified purpose.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Chapter 601 of the Acts of 2005, §§ 3 and 5 – amended
(HB 788)
Delegate Jones, et al

421 **Agriculture – Emerald Ash Borer Grant Fund**

Establishing the Emerald Ash Borer Grant Fund; establishing the purpose and uses of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the Fund and establish specified procedures; requiring that specified unspent or unencumbered funds revert to the General Fund of the State; specifying that the State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately and that the Comptroller shall account for the Fund; designating the money to be deposited into the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
AG, § 2–1501 – added
(HB 796 – Amended)
Delegates Walker and Vaughn

422 **Income Tax – Mandatory Income Tax Return Preparer Requirements**

Requiring electronic filing of individual income tax returns prepared by income tax return preparers who prepare more than a specified volume of original individual income tax returns for compensation; authorizing the Comptroller to grant waivers based on specified circumstances; applying the Act to tax years after 2008; etc.

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EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
TG, §§ 10–824 and 13–717 – added
(HB 810 – Amended)
Delegate Heller (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds), et al

423 **Montgomery County – Railroad Grade Crossings – Automated Enforcement Systems MC 907–09**

Making specified provisions of law relating to automated railroad grade crossing enforcement systems at railroad grade crossings applicable to Montgomery County; authorizing specified law enforcement agencies in Montgomery County to mail a citation within a specified period of time to the owner of a motor vehicle that is recorded in Montgomery County by an automated railroad grade crossing enforcement system while in violation of specified laws regarding railroad grade crossings; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 21–704.1 – amended
(HB 822 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation

424 **Montgomery County Public Schools – Funding Accountability and Transparency Act MC 930–09**

Requiring the Montgomery County Board of Education to develop and operate a website that includes specified information on Board of Education payments; and specifying the parameters of the website.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 5–115 – added
(HB 841 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation

425 **Worcester County – Motorcycle Dealers – Sunday Operations**

Authorizing in Worcester County a motorcycle dealer to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or a certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday; and making the Act effective July 1, 2009.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
BR, § 18–101(d) and (e) – amended
(HB 846 – Amended)
Delegates Conway and Mathias

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426 **Employees' Pension System – Purchase of Service Credit – Washington Suburban Transit Commission**

Providing that members of the Employees' Pension System, who prior to enrolling in the Employees' Pension System were members of the Montgomery County Government 401(a) Retirement Plan, may purchase service credit in the Employees' Pension System for the period of time the members were participating in the Montgomery County Government 401(a) Retirement Plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
(HB 872 – Amended)
Delegate Schuh, et al

427 **Divestiture from Iran and Sudan – Frederick County Retirement and Pension System**

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Frederick County to enact ordinances to take divestment action with regard to specified investments; providing immunity from liability for the Board of County Commissioners, its officials, agents, employees, or any fiduciary acting on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners; requiring the Board of County Commissioners, its officials, agents, employees, or any fiduciary acting on behalf of the Board to act in good faith in taking specified divestment actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
PLL of Frederick County, Art. 11, § 2–7–201 – added
(HB 879 – Amended)
Frederick County Delegation

428 **Election Law – Voting Systems – Requirements**

Specifying that requirements for the selection and certification of a statewide voting system are subject to specified provisions of law; requiring the State Board of Elections to take specified actions if at the time of procurement of a voting system there is not commercially available a voting system that satisfies specified requirements; requiring the State Board to select and certify a voting system that satisfies specified requirements with specified exceptions; etc.

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EL, §§ 9–101 and 9–102, and Chs. 547 and 348 of the Acts of 2007, § 2 – amended
(HB 893 – Enrolled)
Delegate Hixson, et al

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429 **Higher Education – Student Financial Assistance – Retention of Unused Funds**

Requiring specified money retained in the State budget at the end of a fiscal year to be used to make awards to students during subsequent fiscal years under the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program and the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraqi Conflicts Scholarship; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 18–107 – amended
(HB 937 – Amended)
Delegate F. Turner, et al

430 **Cecil County – Tobacco Products – Distribution to Minors**

Prohibiting a person from distributing tobacco–containing and tobacco–related products to a minor in Cecil County; establishing a specified civil infraction and specified civil penalty; authorizing a law enforcement officer in Cecil County to issue specified civil citations in specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 24, §§ 15–102.1, 15–103, and 15–104 – amended
(HB 941 – Amended)
Cecil County Delegation

431 **Higher Education – Part–Time Grant Program – Eligibility**

Changing the number of semester hours of courses in which a student must be enrolled in order to qualify as a part–time student for the Part–Time Grant Program from at least 6 to at least 3 semester hours but no more than 11 semester hours; and limiting the percentage of the part–time grant allocation that may be provided to students who are enrolled in at least 3 but less than 6 semester hours of courses each semester.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, §§ 18–1401 and 18–402 – amended
(HB 948 – Amended)
Delegate Kaiser, et al

432 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Public Consumption and Open Containers – Penalties PG 326–09**

Requiring a person in Prince George's County who is charged with a specified misdemeanor relating to the public consumption of alcoholic beverages or the public possession of an open container of alcoholic beverages to comply with a specified command in a charging document by

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making a personal appearance in court; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 2B, §§ 19–204 and 19–302 – amended
(HB 963 – Amended)
Prince George's County Delegation

433 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Application Requirements PG 315–09**

Requiring, in Prince George's County, that an application for an alcoholic beverages license contain a statement, if the applicant is not a United States citizen, that the applicant is in legal status in accordance with federal law; and requiring the applicant to show proof of the legal status.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 10–103(b)(3) and (6) – amended and § 10–103(b–1) – added
(HB 964 – Amended)
Prince George's County Delegation

434 **Cecil County – Regulation of Domestic Animals**

Altering from two or more to one the number of persons required to make a sworn complaint in the District Court alleging that a domestic animal disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood in an inhabited area, or is vicious and has bitten any person, in Cecil County in order for a summons to be issued to the owner or keeper of the animal; and altering a specified penalty.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 24, § 11–504(l)(5) – amended
(HB 1045 – Amended)
Cecil County Delegation

435 **Employees' Pension System – Service Retirement Allowance – Creditable Service**

Providing that individuals who were employed by the City of Annapolis as contractual employees for a specified period of time may receive a creditable service in the Employees' Pension System for the period of time the individuals were employed as contractual employees; and terminating the Act on December 31, 2009.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
(HB 1051 – Amended)
Delegate Griffith

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436 **Net Energy Metering – Micro Combined Heat and Power**

Including a customer that uses a micro heat and power electric generating facility that meets specified conditions among the list of eligible customer–generators that are eligible for net energy metering; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
PUC, § 7–306(a) – amended
(HB 1057 – Amended)
Delegates McHale and Hecht

437 **Environment – Sewage Sludge Utilization Permits – Local Notice**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to provide notice to the legislative body and elected executive of a county of an application to utilize sewage sludge; and requiring the Department to provide notice to the elected executive of a municipal corporation of an application to utilize sewage sludge.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, § 9–234 – amended
(HB 1058 – Amended)
Delegate Walkup, et al

438 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Audit and Financial Statements MC/PG 122–09**

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to file each year a certified copy of its annual audit and current financial statements with the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Senate and House delegations to the Maryland General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 29, § 1–106 – amended
(HB 1134 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

439 **Montgomery County – Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Financial Oversight Act MC/PG 101–09**

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to file a certified copy of its annual audit and current financial statements each year with the County Council of Montgomery County; authorizing the County Council of Montgomery County to audit and examine the books and records of the Commission under specified circumstances; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 29, §§ 1–106 and 4–101(d) – amended
(HB 1136 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

440 **Maryland–Washington Regional District – Prince George's County – General Plan and Area Master Plans MC/PG 106–09**

Requiring the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission, at specified intervals, to review the general plan for the development of the portion of the Maryland–Washington Regional District that is located in Prince George's County; requiring the Prince George's District Council, at specified intervals, to consider whether amendments should be made to the area master plan for the development of the portion of the Maryland–Washington Regional District that is located in Prince George's county; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 28, § 7–108(a) and (b) – amended
(HB 1138 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

441 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – System Development Surcharge – Exemptions MC/PG 104–09**

Authorizing the County Councils of Montgomery County and Prince George's County to grant as much as an $80,000 exemption from a system development charge imposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for properties owned by § 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations whose primary use, mission, and purpose is to provide recreational and educational programs and services to youth; and terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2010.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 29, § 6–113 and Chapter 423 of the Acts of 2007, § 3 – amended
(HB 1139 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

442 **Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Montgomery County Municipal Corporations – Authority to Regulate Commercial Signs MC/PG 111–09**

Authorizing municipal corporations in Montgomery County to enact by local law specified regulations for commercial signs.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 28, § 8–115.2 – added
(HB 1141 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

443 **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee – Membership MC/PG 115–09**

Adding a representative from the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to the membership of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee; and increasing the maximum membership of the committee.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 2–606(b) and (d) – amended
(HB 1144 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

444 **Alternative Energy Tax Incentive Act of 2009**

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of residential wind energy equipment; clarifying that solar energy property that uses solar thermal electric energy is exempt from the State and local property tax; exempting from the State and local property tax residential wind energy equipment; and defining terms.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
TG, § 11–230 and TP, § 7–242 – amended
(HB 1171 – Amended)
Delegate Bartlett, et al

445 **Election Law – Early Voting**

Establishing a process to allow a voter in the State to vote in primary or general elections at early voting centers, instead of in the voter's assigned precinct on election day; requiring each county to have a specified number of early voting centers, based on the number of registered voters in the county; requiring the State Board of Elections, in collaboration with the local board of elections in a county, to designate the early voting polling centers in that county; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EL, § 1–101(ii) – repealed, §§ 1–101(x) and 10–301.1 – added, and §§ 9–404, 10–101, 10–205, and 10–310(a) – amended
(HB 1179 – Enrolled)
Delegate Cardin, et al

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446 **Washington County – Property Tax Relief**

Authorizing the governing body of Washington County or the governing body of a municipal corporation in Washington County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified real property under specified circumstances; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount of the credit and provisions to carry out the credit; authorizing the governing body of Washington County to provide, by law, a specified payment deferral; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, §§ 9–323(f) and 10–204.5 – added
(HB 1184 – Enrolled)
Washington County Delegation

447 **Horse Racing – Purse Dedication Account – Allocation of Funds**

Altering specified allocations of the Purse Dedication Account under the authority of the State Racing Commission to be funded with specified video lottery proceeds; and requiring that funds in the Account be allocated in a specified way to thoroughbred purses at specified race tracks, the Maryland–bred Race Fund, standardbred purses at specified race tracks, and the Standardbred Race Fund.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, § 9–1A–28(d) and (e) – amended
(HB 1212 – Amended)
Delegate Hixson, et al

448 **Washington County – Sheriff – Salary**

Altering to $88,000 the salary of the Sheriff of Washington County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Washington County.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, § 2–309(w)(1) – amended
(HB 1219 – Enrolled)
Washington County Delegation

449 **Washington County – Regulation of Electricians and the Provision of Electrical Services**

Requiring a Master Electrician to be responsible for work performed under the Master Electrician's license; repealing the requirement that persons working under the authority of a Master Electrician's license must be employees of a Master Electrician; repealing the prohibitions on

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the assignment or transfer of specified licenses; and requiring the names of specified persons to be included on specified licenses.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PLL of Wash. Co., Art. 22, §§ 8–111 and 8–113(a) – amended
(HB 1220)
Washington County Delegation

450 **Washington County – Roads and Transportation**

Providing that, under specified circumstances, Washington County may cause a road to be surveyed and a description and plat made of the road and recorded among the land records of the county; authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County to construct county highways or roads under specified circumstances; requiring the County Commissioners to accept into the county road system specified roads; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
PLL of Wash. Co., Art. 22, Various Sections – repealed, added, and amended
(HB 1221)
Washington County Delegation

451 **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.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 16–507(t) – amended
(HB 1271)
St. Mary's County Delegation

452 **Frederick County – State's Attorney – Annual Salary**

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

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, § 15–411(b)(1) – amended
(HB 1326)
Frederick County Delegation

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453 **Natural Resources – Tidal Fish Licenses and Authorizations – Enforcement**

Altering the grounds for suspension or revocation of a specified tidal fish license or authorization; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt specified regulations on or before January 1, 2010 that include enhanced penalties for specified violations; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations in consultation with specified entities; repealing a requirement that the Department initiate specified proceedings to suspend a tidal fish license not later than a specified time; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
NR, § 4–701(l) – amended
(HB 1355 – Amended)
Delegates Lafferty and Morhaim

454 **County Boards of Education – Procurement of Green Product Cleaning Supplies**

Requiring a county board of education to procure green product cleaning supplies for its schools under specified circumstances; requiring a county board to adopt specifications for the green product cleaning supplies; providing that the specifications may not preclude the use of products that are regulated by a specified federal law and shall allow multiple avenues for obtaining green product cleaning supplies certification; defining "green product cleaning supplies"; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 5–112 – amended
(HB 1363 – Enrolled)
Delegate Murphy, et al

455 **Howard County Ethics Law – Application for Zoning Regulation Amendment Ho. Co. 12–09**

Making an application for a zoning regulation amendment subject to specified Howard County ethics law provisions by altering the definition of "application".

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SG, § 15–848(c) – amended
(HB 1369)
Howard County Delegation

456 **Natural Resources – Somers Cove Marina Commission**

Including the Somers Cove Marina Commission as State personnel under

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the Maryland Tort Claims Act; specifying that Commission members who are not employees of the Department of Natural Resources may use vehicles and equipment, as specified; authorizing the Department to transfer vehicles and other inventory to the Commission, as specified; authorizing the Executive Director of the Commission to engage in emergency procurement, as specified; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
NR, § 5–908.1 and SG, § 12–101 – amended
(HB 1373 – Amended)
Delegate Conway, et al

457 **Baltimore City Public Schools – School Police Officers – Employee Organization**

Authorizing the public school employer in Baltimore City to designate a fourth negotiating unit composed of specified city school police officers for purposes of collective bargaining.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 6–505 – amended
(HB 1374 – Amended)
Delegates Oaks and Carter

458 **Campaign Finance – Reports and Affidavits – Failure to File**

Subjecting a campaign finance entity that fails to file a specified affidavit to specified sanctions; requiring the State Board of Elections, instead of a local board of elections, to assess specified late fees; increasing specified maximum fees payable for overdue campaign finance reports and affidavits; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EL, §§ 13–327 and 13–331 – amended
(HB 1395 – Amended)
Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Elections, State Board of)

459 **Higher Education – Student Financial Assistance – Dually Enrolled Students**

Expanding eligibility in the Part–Time Grant Program to include specified students who are dually enrolled in secondary schools in the State and institutions of higher education; providing that a recipient of a specified part–time grant is not required to receive academic credit under specified circumstances; authorizing an institution of higher education to use a specified amount of Part–Time Grant Program funds for specified

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purposes; changing the name of the Dual Enrollment Grant Program to the Early College Access Grant Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, §§ 18–1401, 18–1402, and 18–14A–01 through 18–14A–03 and Chs. 296 and 297 of the Acts of 2007, § 3 – amended
(HB 1396 – Amended)
Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

460 **State Plan for Higher Education Quadrennial Review – Reporting Date**

Altering to July 1, 2009, the date by which the Maryland Higher Education Commission must first submit a quadrennial review of the State Plan for Higher Education to the Governor and General Assembly; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
ED, § 11–105(b)(3)(i) – amended
(HB 1403 – Amended)
Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

461 **Higher Education – Children of Fallen State or Local Public Safety Employees – Exemption from Nonresident Tuition**

Exempting a son or a daughter of a State or local public safety employee killed in the line of duty from paying nonresident tuition at public institutions of higher education; requiring the governing board of each public institution of higher education to adopt specified policies; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 15–106.7 – added
(HB 1404 – Amended)
Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

462 **Vehicle Laws – Motor Vehicle Administration Point System**

Repealing provisions relating to point system conferences; providing for the assessment of points for specified violations involving the unlawful operation of a commercial motor vehicle; requiring attendance at a driver improvement program for individuals who accumulate a minimum number of points; eliminating the requirement to attend a point system conference based on the accumulation of a specified number of points; repealing a provision requiring a minimum number of points to suspend or revoke the driving privilege; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, §§ 16–212, 16–402(a), 16–404, and 16–405 – amended
(HB 1412 – Amended)
Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

463 **Small Business Pollution Compliance Loan Fund – Repeal**

Repealing the Small Business Pollution Compliance Loan Fund; requiring the reversion to the General Fund of any remaining balance in the Small Business Pollution Compliance Loan Fund; and requiring the Department of the Environment to collect and hold loan repayments for reversion to the General Fund.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, §§ 2–801 through 2–806 – repealed
(HB 1416 – Amended)
Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

464 **Department of Natural Resources – Fish and Fisheries Laws Violations – Penalties**

Altering the penalties for violations of specified fish and fisheries laws; and requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission and the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission, to adopt regulations to establish a schedule of resource values for specified species to be used in assessing penalties for specified violations of specified fish and fisheries laws.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
NR, § 4–1201 – amended
(HB 1419 – Enrolled)
Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

465 **Higher Education – Enforcement Powers of Maryland Higher Education Commission and Secretary of Higher Education**

Authorizing the Secretary of Higher Education to issue cease and desist orders and notices of violation, to impose penalties, and to seek relief for violations of requirements regarding certificates of approval by an institution of postsecondary education; authorizing the Secretary to order that specified tuition payments and fees be returned to students under specified circumstances; altering the authority of the Commission to limit the issues to be determined in a specified hearing; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, §§ 11–107 and 11–205 – amended
(HB 1435 – Amended)
Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

466 **State Board of Public Accountancy – Reinstatement Fee for Expired Firm Permits**

Authorizing the State Board of Public Accountancy to reinstate the permit to practice certified public accountancy to a firm that has not renewed its permit, if the firm is otherwise entitled to a permit and if it pays a specified reinstatement fee.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
BOP, § 2–416 – added
(HB 1440 – Amended)
Delegates Burns and Rudolph

467 **State Board of Cosmetologists – Executive Director**

Repealing the provisions that the Executive Director of the State Board of Cosmetologists is responsible for the day–to–day operation of the Board and must be a licensed senior cosmetologist or a master barber.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BOP, § 5–204 – amended
(HB 1450 – Amended)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

468 **Unemployment Insurance – Exemption from Covered Employment – Home Workers**

Providing that work performed by specified home workers is not covered employment for the purposes of unemployment insurance; providing that specified contributions and benefit charges collected are not subject to refund; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
LE, § 8–206 – amended
(HB 1453 – Amended)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

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469 **Family Investment Program – Temporary Cash Assistance – Assignment of Support**

Altering a condition of eligibility for temporary cash assistance by requiring applicants and recipients to assign support rights to the State for the period that the family receives temporary cash assistance; and repealing a requirement that the assignment include any right accrued when the assignment is executed.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
HU, § 5–312(b) – amended
(HB 1466 – Amended)
Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

470 **Public Health Surveillance – Confidentiality**

Expanding requirements for confidentiality relating to specified reports on specified conditions or diseases by physicians, institutions, and specified medical laboratories so as to require that all information collected in connection with a report, the subject of the report, or other individuals who might be affected by the condition or disease in the report are subject to the requirements; making specified exceptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, §§ 18–201, 18–202, and 18–205 – amended
(HB 1468 – Amended)
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

471 **Board of Directors of the Assistive Technology Loan Program – Membership**

Substituting the Secretary of Information Technology or a designee for the Secretary of Budget and Management or a designee as a member of the Board of Directors of the Assistive Technology Loan Program.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HU, § 7–605 – amended
(HB 1479 – Amended)
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Department of Information Technology)

472 **Frederick County – Multivenue Wine License**

Establishing a Multivenue wine (MVW) license in Frederick County; specifying that a holder of the license may hold simultaneous wine events at not more than five venues that meet specified requirements;

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authorizing a holder of the license to sell wine and to allow a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to conduct a wine tasting under specified circumstances; and requiring that a holder of the MVW license prohibit a guest from transporting wine from one venue to another.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 8–406.1 – added
(HB 1512 – Amended)
Frederick County Delegation

473 **Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees – Health Care Practitioners**

Repealing the 4–year reemployment limitation for retirees of the Employees' Retirement and Pension Systems who are reemployed as health care practitioners and exempt from a specified reemployment earnings limitation; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2011.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, §§ 22–406(c)(4) and 23–407(c)(4) – amended
(HB 1513 – Enrolled)
Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

474 **Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Disbursement of Funds to Prince George's County and Montgomery County MC/PG 127–09**

Requiring the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to disburse to Prince George's County on or before specified dates specified sums of money drawn from the balances of specified funds collected in Prince George's County under specified provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
(HB 1517 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

475 **Worcester County – Liquor Control Board – Borrowing Limit**

Increasing the maximum amount of money that the Worcester County Liquor Control Board may borrow to $6,000,000.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 15–202(b) – amended
(HB 1522 – Amended)
Delegates Mathias and Conway

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476 **Workforce Development – Maryland Workforce Corporation**

Establishing the Maryland Workforce Corporation to coordinate with State agencies to establish a plan and framework for workforce development programs, assure a reliable funding stream, obtain public and private resources, administer the programs, provide grants, contract with training providers, act as a resource for new and emerging workforce issues, and evaluate effectiveness; prohibiting the Corporation from offering or providing specified training; providing for a board of directors; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
LE, §§ 11–1001 through 11–1014 – added and SG, § 12–101(a)(2) – amended
(HB 1526 – Enrolled)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

477 **State Fire Marshal – Fire Sprinkler Contractor – Licensing**

Repealing a provision of law that allowed a contractor to provide services as a fire sprinkler contractor without being licensed by the State Fire Marshal.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PS, § 9–903 – amended
(HB 1532)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)

478 **Health – Licensing of Food Establishments – Exception for Egg Producers**

Exempting from a specified food establishment licensing requirement specified persons who produce shell eggs and sell the shell eggs directly to the public; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
HG, § 21–211(a) – amended and § 21–211.1 – added
(HB 1542 – Amended)
Delegate Haddaway, et al

479 **Worcester County – Video Lottery Operations**

Providing that if a video lottery facility is at a racetrack location at the Ocean Downs Race Course, the County Commissioners of Worcester County shall appoint the local development council; altering the membership of a local development council; altering the manner in which

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a specified local impact grant is to be distributed under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, § 9–1A–31(c)(3)(ii) and Chapter 4 of the Acts of the 2007 Special Session, § 8A – amended
(HB 1553 – Enrolled)
Delegate Conway, et al

480 **Environment – Coal Combustion By–Products – Fees**

Establishing a fund for the management of specified coal combustion by–products; authorizing the Department of the Environment to establish and collect a fee, subject to specified conditions; requiring the Department to consider specified factors in establishing a fee; prohibiting the imposition or collection of the fee on specified coal combustion by–products used in specified manners; requiring fees to be paid into the Fund and used for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
EN, §§ 9–281 through 9–286 – added
(HB 1556 – Amended)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee and Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

481 **Task Force to Study the Governance and Structure of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Governance and Structure of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission; requiring the Task Force to study the governance and structure of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission; specifying the membership and staffing of the Task Force; providing for the appointment of the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations by specified dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
(HB 1559 – Amended)
St. Mary's County Delegation

482 **Fisheries Management – Anchored Fishing Nets – Buoy Markers**

Authorizing a person to use a buoy or other floating device that shows specified information to mark specified anchored fishing nets; and altering the information that is required to be marked on specified fishing gear.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
NR, § 4–710(e) – amended
(HB 1570 – Amended)
Delegate Weir

483 **Business Regulation – Soda Fountain License – Repeal**

Repealing the law requiring a person to have a soda fountain license whenever the person does business operating a soda fountain in the State; and repealing the law requiring an applicant for a soda fountain license to pay a specified license fee for each soda fountain.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BR, § 17–201(b)(22) through (26) – amended and §§ 17–1701 through 17–1703 – repealed
(HB 1573 – Amended)
Delegate Kipke, et al

484 **Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2010)**

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

(HB 100 – Enrolled)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

485 **Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009, the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $1,107,793,101, the proceeds to be used for the acquisition, building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipping of specified State projects, for acquiring specified real estate and easements, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified purposes, subject to the requirement that specified grantees provide and expend specified matching funds by specified dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009; June 1, 2010
Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years – amended, repealed, and added
(HB 102 – Enrolled)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

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486 **Juvenile Law – Juvenile Records – Disclosure**

Authorizing the Department of Juvenile Services to provide access to and the confidential use of a treatment plan of a child by an agency in the District of Columbia or a state agency in Virginia under specified circumstances; specifying that a shared record may provide only specified information; providing that the Department is liable for an unauthorized release of a specified court record; requiring the Department to adopt regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, § 3–8A–27(b) – amended
(HB 1382 – Enrolled)
Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)

487 **Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2009**

Altering or repealing specified required appropriations and grants; altering provisions relating to State aid to local governments and local sharing of specified costs; authorizing the transfer of specified funds to the General Fund; authorizing the use of specified funds for specified purposes; altering the distribution of the income tax revenue from corporations for a specified fiscal year; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009; July 1, 2009
Various Sections of Various Articles – amended, added and repealed
(HB 101 – Enrolled)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

488 **Family Law – Protective Orders – Surrender of Firearms**

Requiring a final protective order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession, and to refrain from possession of any firearm, for the duration of the order; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide specified information to a respondent when a firearm is surrendered and to transport and store the firearm in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, §§ 4–506, 4–507(a), and 4–509(a) – amended and § 4–506.1 – added
(SB 267 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

489 **Family Law – Protective Orders – Surrender of Firearms**

Requiring a final protective order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession,

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and to refrain from possession of any firearm, for the duration of the order; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide specified information to a respondent when a firearm is surrendered and to transport and store the firearm in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, §§ 4–506, 4–507(a), and 4–509(a) – amended and § 4–506.1 – added
(HB 296 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

490 **Family Law – Temporary Protective Orders – Surrender of Firearms**

Authorizing a judge in entering a temporary protective order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession and to refrain from possessing any firearm for the duration of the order under specified circumstances; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide specified information to the respondent and to transport and store the firearm in a specified manner; making it a misdemeanor to fail to comply with an order to surrender firearms; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, §§ 4–505 and 4–509 – amended and § 4–506.1 – added
(SB 268 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

491 **Family Law – Temporary Protective Orders – Surrender of Firearms**

Authorizing a judge in entering a temporary protective order to order the respondent to surrender to law enforcement authorities any firearm in the respondent's possession and to refrain from possessing any firearm for the duration of the order under specified circumstances; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide specified information to the respondent and to transport and store the firearm in a specified manner; making it a misdemeanor to fail to comply with an order to surrender firearms; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, §§ 4–505 and 4–509 – amended and § 4–506.1 – added
(HB 302 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

492 **Freedom of Association and Assembly Protection Act of 2009**

Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from conducting a covert investigation of a person, group, or organization unless a chief or designee makes a written finding at a specified time that the covert investigation is justified for specified reasons; establishing that membership or

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participation in a specified group or organization does not alone establish reasonable, articulable suspicion of criminal activity; requiring a law enforcement agency to conduct specified investigations for a legitimate law enforcement objective; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PS, § 3–701 – added
(SB 266 – Enrolled)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

493 **Freedom of Association and Assembly Protection Act of 2009**

Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from conducting a covert investigation of a person, group, or organization unless a chief or designee makes a written finding at a specified time that the covert investigation is justified for specified reasons; establishing that membership or participation in a specified group or organization does not alone establish reasonable, articulable suspicion of criminal activity; requiring a law enforcement agency to conduct specified investigations for a legitimate law enforcement objective; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PS, § 3–701 – added
(HB 311 – Enrolled)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

494 **Criminal Procedure – Drunk and Drugged Driving – Probation Before Judgment**

Extending the period of time preceding a subsequent violation by a defendant of specified alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses during which a previous conviction or probation of the defendant for specified alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses prohibits a court from staying entry of judgment, or striking an entry of judgment, and placing the defendant on probation for the subsequent violation.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, §§ 6–220(d) and 6–230 – amended
(SB 259 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Administration) (Task Force to Combat Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol), et al

495 **Criminal Procedure – Drunk and Drugged Driving – Probation Before Judgment**

Extending the period of time preceding a subsequent violation by a defendant of specified alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses during which a previous conviction or probation of the defendant for specified

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alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses prohibits a court from staying entry of judgment, or striking an entry of judgment, and placing the defendant on probation for the subsequent violation.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, §§ 6–220(d) and 6–230 – amended
(HB 301 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration) (Task Force to Combat Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol), et al

496 **Vehicle Laws – Repeated Drunk and Drugged Driving Offenses – Suspension of License**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend for 1 year the license of a person who has been convicted of specified drunk and drugged driving offenses within a 5–year period after a previous conviction for specified drunk and drugged driving offenses; authorizing a person whose license is suspended under specified circumstances to receive a restricted license and participate in the Administration's Ignition Interlock System Program under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, §§ 16–205(d) and (e)(2) through (12) – amended and § 16–205(e)(5) and (6) – added
(SB 262 – Enrolled)
The President (By Request – Administration) (Task Force to Combat Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol), et al

497 **Vehicle Laws – Alcohol Restriction on Driver's License – Penalties for Violations**

Establishing specified penalties for a violation of a driver's license alcohol restriction imposed by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, §§ 16–113(j), 27–101(c)(11), and 27–102 – amended
(SB 263 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Administration) (Task Force to Combat Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol), et al

498 **Vehicle Laws – Alcohol Restriction on Driver's License – Penalties for Violations**

Establishing specified penalties for a violation of a driver's license alcohol restriction imposed by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, §§ 16–113(j), 27–101(c)(11), and 27–102 – amended
(HB 305 – Enrolled)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration) (Task Force to Combat Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol), et al

499 **Criminal Law – Alcoholic Beverages – Underage Individuals – Prohibitions and Penalties**

Prohibiting an individual under the age of 21 from consuming an alcoholic beverage; specifying exceptions; requiring that the individual be observed in possession of an alcoholic beverage in order to be stopped on suspicion of or charged with committing a specified offense; making the furnishing of an alcoholic beverage to an individual under the age of 21 a crime under specified circumstances; establishing penalties for violations of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, §§ 10–114, 10–116, and 10–119 – amended and CR, § 10–121 – added
(HB 299 – Enrolled)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration) (Task Force to Combat Driving Under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol), et al

500 **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 under specified standards and procedures; limiting the operation of a speed monitoring system in a school zone; requiring that revenues from civil fines collected through use of a work zone speed control systems under the Act be distributed to a specified special fund to be used only for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, IN, SG, and TR, Various Sections – amended and TR, §§ 12–118(e) and 21–810 – added
(SB 277 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

501 **Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children**

Establishing, through an Interstate Compact with specified member states, the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children for specified purposes; etc.

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EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, §§ 7–1301 through 7–1303 – added
(SB 257 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

502 **Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children**

Establishing, through an Interstate Compact with specified member states, the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children for specified purposes.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, §§ 7–1301 through 7–1303 – added
(HB 306 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

503 **Silver Alert Program – Establishment**

Requiring the Department of State Police to establish a Silver Alert Program to disseminate information to assist in locating specified missing persons who suffer specified impairments; requiring the Department to adopt guidelines and develop procedures for issuing a Silver Alert for a specified missing person; requiring the Department to provide training to local law enforcement agencies on the guidelines and procedures to be used to handle a report of a specified missing person; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PS, § 3–604 – added
(SB 303 – Amended)
Senator Kramer, et al

504 **Silver Alert Program – Establishment**

Requiring the Department of State Police to establish a Silver Alert Program to disseminate information to assist in locating specified missing persons who suffer specified impairments; requiring the Department to adopt guidelines and develop procedures for issuing a Silver Alert for a specified missing person; requiring the Department to provide training to local law enforcement agencies on the guidelines and procedures to be used to handle a report of a specified missing person; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PS, § 3–604 – added
(HB 317 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

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505 **Anne Arundel County Tourism and Economic Development Promotion Act of 2009**

Repealing a requirement that the City of Annapolis collect and retain revenue generated within the city from a hotel tax; requiring Anne Arundel County to distribute revenue from the hotel tax to the City of Annapolis and specified organizations and the county's general fund; requiring specified organizations to report to the Anne Arundel County Executive and the General Assembly representing Anne Arundel County on their use of hotel tax revenue during the preceding fiscal year; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 24, § 9–602 – amended
(SB 11 – Enrolled)
Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators

506 **Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Veterans' Organizations**

Extending from June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, the termination date for a sales and use tax exemption for sales to specified veterans' organizations.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Chapter 217 of the Acts of 2006, § 2 and Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2006, § 2 – amended
(SB 44 – Amended)
Senator Peters, et al

507 **Maryland Transit Administration – Mass Transit Service Alterations – Public Service Commission and People's Counsel Reporting and Representation Requirements**

Repealing a requirement that the People's Counsel to the Public Service Commission appear and represent the public interest at specified public hearings; repealing a requirement that the Maryland Transit Administration refer specified matters to the Public Service Commission and the People's Counsel for recommendations prior to holding specified public hearings; repealing a requirement that the Commission and the People's Counsel submit reports to the Administration relating to mass transit; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 7–506(e) – amended and §§ 7–506(f) and 7–507 – repealed
(SB 60 – Amended)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Service Commission)

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508 **Family Law – Child Support Enforcement – Medical Support for Children**

Requiring the court, in specified cases, to include in a specified support order a provision requiring one or both parents to include the child in the parent's health insurance coverage under specified circumstances; authorizing the court to include in a specified support order a provision requiring one or both parents to include the child in the parent's health insurance coverage at a specified point in the future under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, § 12–102 – amended
(SB 70 – Enrolled)
Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

509 **Health Insurance – Reform**

Prohibiting health insurance application forms or nonprofit health service plan application forms from containing inquiries about preexisting conditions, illnesses, diseases, or medical procedures; prohibiting an insurer or nonprofit health service plan from attaching an exclusionary rider to an individual health benefit plan unless specified conditions are met; authorizing an insurer or nonprofit health service plan to impose a preexisting condition exclusion or limitation under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
HG, § 19–706(ttt) and IN, §§ 15–508.1, 15–1105, and 15–1106 – added and § 12–205 – amended
(SB 79 – Enrolled)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

510 **Criminal Law – Possession of Child Pornography – Penalties**

Increasing the penalties for possessing a film, videotape, photograph, or other visual representation depicting a minor engaged in a specified activity in a specified state; making the possession of child pornography a felony under specified circumstances; providing that the jurisdiction of the District Court is concurrent with that of a circuit court in a criminal case in which a person is charged with a second or subsequent offense of possession of child pornography; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, § 11–208 and CJ, §§ 4–301 and 4–302(a) and (d) – amended
(SB 99 – Amended)
Senator Stone, et al

511 **Criminal Law – Possession of Child Pornography – Penalties**

Increasing the penalties for possessing a film, videotape, photograph, or other visual representation depicting a minor engaged in a specified activity or state; making the possession of child pornography a felony under specified circumstances; providing for court jurisdiction; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, § 11–208 and CJ, §§ 4–301 and 4–302(a) and (d) – amended
(HB 9 – Enrolled)
Delegates Waldstreicher and McComas

512 **Consumer Protection – Automotive Warranty Enforcement Act – Warranty Period**

Altering the definition of "manufacturer's warranty period" for purposes of the Automotive Warranty Enforcement Act to extend the warranty period.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CL, § 14–1501(e) – amended
(SB 133 – Amended)
Senators Forehand and Miller

513 **Courts – Violation of Probation or Suspension of Sentence – Notice or Warrant**

Authorizing a circuit court to end a period of probation at any time, remand or release a probationer or defendant pending a hearing of a violation of probation, and, on a finding of violation, revoke probation or suspension of sentence and impose a specified sentence; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, § 6–223 – amended
(SB 145 – Enrolled)
Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

514 **Estates and Trusts – Jurisdiction of Orphans' Court – Determination of Title to Personal Property**

Increasing, from $20,000 to $50,000, the maximum value of personal property for which an orphans' court is authorized to determine questions

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of title for the purpose of determining what personal property is includable in an estate; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ET, § 1–301 – amended
(SB 153)
Senator Frosh

515 **Estates and Trusts – Jurisdiction of Orphans' Court – Determination of Title to Personal Property**

Increasing to $50,000 the maximum value of personal property for which an orphans' court is authorized to determine questions of title for a specified purpose; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ET, § 1–301 – amended
(HB 399 – Enrolled)
Delegate Rosenberg

516 **Health Insurance – Mandated Benefits – Hospitalization and Home Visits Following a Mastectomy**

Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide inpatient hospitalization coverage for a specified minimum length of time following a mastectomy that is performed for the treatment of breast cancer; prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from refusing reimbursement for specified services; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 19–706(ttt) – added and IN, § 15–832 – amended and § 15–832.1 – added
(SB 173 – Amended)
Senator Kelley, et al

517 **Health Insurance – Mandated Benefits – Hospitalization and Home Visits Following a Mastectomy**

Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide inpatient hospitalization coverage for a specified minimum length of time following a mastectomy that is performed for the treatment of breast cancer; prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from refusing reimbursement for specified services; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 19–706(ttt) – added and IN, § 15–832 – amended and § 15–832.1 – added
(HB 41 – Amended)
Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al

518 **Emergency Responders – Death Benefits and Funeral Expenses**

Providing that specified individuals employed as emergency responders for the Department of the Environment are eligible for specified State death benefits and funeral expenses; defining terms; and requiring the Department to place in reserve each fiscal year a specified amount to pay a specified death benefit under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PS, § 1–202 – amended
(SB 177 – Amended)
Senator Glassman, et al

519 **Emergency Responders – Death Benefits and Funeral Expenses**

Providing that specified individuals employed as emergency responders for the Department of the Environment are eligible for specified State death benefits and funeral expenses; defining terms; and requiring the Department to place in reserve each fiscal year a specified amount to pay a specified death benefit under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PS, § 1–202 – amended
(HB 787 – Enrolled)
Delegate Conway, et al

520 **College Textbook Competition and Affordability Act of 2009**

Requiring public institutions of higher education in the State, with one exception, to develop and implement informational campaigns, procedures, and practices relating to college textbooks and supplemental material regarding content revisions, availability, and cost; requiring publishers of college textbooks to disclose information relating to prices, revisions in content and format, and a list of integrated textbooks to faculty, textbook adopting entities, or institution administrations; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 15–112 – added
(SB 183 – Enrolled)
Senator Pinsky, et al

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521 **College Textbook Competition and Affordability Act of 2009**

Requiring public institutions of higher education in the State, with one exception, to develop and implement informational campaigns, procedures, and practices relating to college textbooks and supplemental material regarding content revisions, availability, and cost; requiring publishers of college textbooks to disclose information relating to prices, revisions in content and format, and a list of integrated textbooks to faculty, textbook adopting entities, or institution administrations; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 15–112 – added
(HB 85 – Enrolled)
Delegate Rice, et al

522 **Real Property – Condominiums – Repair or Replacement of Damage or Destruction by Council of Unit Owners**

Clarifying that the council of unit owners of a condominium is responsible for the repair or replacement of the common elements and condominium units, exclusive of improvements and betterments installed by unit owners other than the developer, in the event of damage to or destruction of the condominium under specified circumstances; clarifying the coverage of specified property insurance required to be maintained by a council of unit owners; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
RP, Various Sections – amended and §§ 11–126(b)(17) and 11–135(a)(6) – added
(SB 201 – Amended)
Senator Kelley, et al

523 **Real Property – Condominiums – Repair or Replacement of Damage or Destruction by Council of Unit Owners**

Clarifying that the council of unit owners of a condominium is responsible for the repair or replacement of the common elements and condominium units, exclusive of improvements and betterments installed in units by unit owners other than the developer, in the event of damage or destruction of the condominium under specified circumstances; providing that the owner of the unit where damage originated is responsible for the council of unit owners' property insurance deductible not to exceed $5,000; etc.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
RP, §§ 11–108.1, 11–114, 11–126(b)(16) and (17), and 11–135(a)(4)(xii) and (5) and (6) – amended and 11–126(b)(17) and 11–135(a)(6) – added
(HB 287 – Amended)
Delegate Beidle, et al

524 **Criminal Procedure – Offender Registry – Minors**

Establishing that a specified part of a police or court record pertaining to a child may be accessed and used by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and offender registry supervising authorities for specified purposes relating to the offender registry; altering the definitions of "child sexual offender" and "sexually violent offender" for purposes of the offender registry; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, § 3–8A–27(h) – added and CP, §§ 11–701(c), (j), and (m), 11–704, 11–705, and 11–707 – amended
(SB 218 – Enrolled)
Senator Frosh, et al

525 **Vehicle Laws – Violations by Drivers Under the Age of 18 Years – Driver's License Suspensions**

Requiring the clerk of a juvenile court to report to the Motor Vehicle Administration an adjudication of a child as delinquent, or a finding that the child has committed a delinquent act without an adjudication of the child as delinquent, for a violation relating to leaving the scene of an accident or fleeing or eluding a police officer; requiring the Administration to retain reports of specified violations; requiring the Administration to suspend a child's license for a specified period of time under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, § 3–8A–23(a) and TR, §§ 16–206(b) and 16–404 – amended and TR, § 21–905 – added
(SB 219 – Enrolled)
Senator Frosh, et al

526 **Education – Maryland's Preschool for All Business Plan – Final Report Requirements**

Requiring the State Department of Education to consult with and accept comments from county superintendents and local governing bodies regarding the Maryland's Preschool for All Business Plan before finalizing the Business Plan; requiring the Department to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a copy of a final report that includes specified

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information on or before December 1, 2009; prohibiting the Department from implementing the Plan unless the Department identifies a specified funding source; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
(SB 234 – Amended)
Senator King, et al

527 **Education – Maryland's Preschool for All Business Plan – Final Report Requirements**

Requiring the State Department of Education to consult with and accept comments from county superintendents and local governing bodies regarding the Maryland's Preschool for All Business Plan before preparing and publishing a final version of a specified Business Plan; requiring the Department to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a copy of a final report that includes specified information on or before December 1, 2009; and requiring the Department to identify an on–going funding source before implementing the Plan.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
(HB 184 – Enrolled)
Delegate Hucker, et al

528 **Education – MDK12 Digital Library**

Establishing the MDK12 Digital Library in the Maryland State Department of Education; establishing a steering committee within the MDK12 Digital Library; establishing the membership of the steering committee; establishing the membership of the MDK12 Digital Library, subject to specified limitations; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, §§ 7–9A–01 through 7–9A–05 – added
(SB 235 – Amended)
Senator King, et al

529 **Health Occupations – Maryland Athletic Trainers Act**

Establishing the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee as a subunit of the State Board of Physicians; establishing specified fees for services provided by the Board to athletic trainers; providing for the composition, appointment, and terms of the Committee members; establishing the powers and duties of the Committee; requiring specified individuals to be licensed by the Board as athletic trainers before performing specified work; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, §§ 14–5D–01 through 14–5D–20 and SG, § 8–403(b)(6) – added
(SB 247 – Enrolled)
Senator Rosapepe, et al

530 **Health Occupations – Maryland Athletic Trainers Act**

Establishing the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee as a subunit of the State Board of Physicians; establishing specified fees for services provided by the Board to athletic trainers; providing for the composition, appointment, and terms of the Committee members; establishing the powers and duties of the Committee; requiring specified individuals to be licensed by the Board as athletic trainers before performing specified work; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, §§ 14–5D–01 through 14–5D–20 and SG, § 8–403(b)(6) – added
(HB 173 – Enrolled)
Delegate Bromwell, et al

531 **Child Custody and Visitation – Relocation of Child**

Increasing from 45 days to 90 days the period of time, for purposes of a specified condition of custody or visitation orders, during which a notice of an intent to relocate must be provided; requiring a court to set, on an expedited basis, a hearing on a petition regarding a proposed relocation that is filed within 20 days of the written relocation notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, § 9–106 – amended
(SB 299 – Amended)
Senator Simonaire

532 **State Board of Pharmacy – Pharmacy Permit – Term and Renewal**

Increasing the term of a pharmacy permit from 1 year to 2 years; altering to October 1 of the year the permit expires the date by which the State Board of Pharmacy is required to send specified renewal notices to pharmacy permit holders; and repealing a requirement that the State Board send a renewal application form to each pharmacy permit holder.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
HO, § 12–407 – amended
(SB 309 – Enrolled)
Senator Conway

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533 **State Board of Pharmacy – Pharmacy Permit – Term and Renewal**

Increasing the term of a pharmacy permit from 1 year to 2 years; and requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to send a renewal notice to each pharmacy permit holder before October 1 of the year the permit expires.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
HO, § 12–407 – amended
(HB 252 – Amended)
Delegate Costa

534 **Municipal Corporations – Annexations – Small Parcels**

Providing that specified consent provisions and specified referendum provisions do not apply to a proposed annexation by a municipal corporation of a parcel that is 5 acres or less and is part of a lot that contains at least one other parcel that is already within the municipal corporate area under specified circumstances; prohibiting a municipal corporation from annexing more than 25 acres; and terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2011.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 23A, § 19(t) – added
(SB 350 – Amended)
Senators Pinsky and Harrington

535 **Municipal Corporations – Annexations – Small Parcels**

Providing that specified consent provisions and specified referendum provisions do not apply to a proposed annexation by a municipal corporation of a parcel that is 5 acres or less and is part of a lot that contains at least one other parcel that is already within the municipal corporate area under specified circumstances; prohibiting a municipal corporation from annexing more than 25 acres; providing that the Act does not apply to land zoned for agricultural use; and terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2011.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 23A, § 19(t) – added
(HB 220 – Enrolled)
Delegate Carr, et al

536 **Agricultural Land Preservation Easements – Residential Uses**

Authorizing a landowner whose land is subject to an agricultural land preservation easement, subject to the approval of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, to convert the landowner's existing dwelling house into a tenant house and to build a replacement

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dwelling house for the landowner's own use under specified circumstances; and requiring the Foundation to adopt regulations.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
AG, § 2–513 – amended
(SB 362 – Amended)
Senator Haines

537 **Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument**

Reestablishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument; providing for the membership, staff, and duties of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to enter into a memorandum of understanding with specified government entities regarding the funding, design, construction, or placement of an appropriate monument; providing for the termination of the Commission at the end of September 30, 2014; and stating the intent of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
SG, § 9–8A–01 – added
(SB 367 – Amended)
Senator Klausmeier, et al

538 **Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument**

Reestablishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Women in Military Service Monument; providing for the membership, staff, and duties of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to enter into a written agreement or memorandum of understanding with specified government entities regarding the funding, design, construction, or placement of an appropriate monument; providing for the termination of the Commission at the end of September 30, 2014; and stating the intent of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
SG, § 9–8A–01 – added
(HB 944 – Enrolled)
Delegate Love, et al

539 **Charles County – Workers' Compensation – Auxiliary Volunteer of Sheriff's Office**

Establishing that each auxiliary volunteer of the Charles County Sheriff's Office is a covered employee while performing work assigned by the Sheriff of the county; and specifying the computation of the average

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weekly wage of an auxiliary volunteer of the Charles County Sheriff's Office.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
LE, §§ 9–233 and 9–602(j) – amended
(SB 376 – Amended)
Senator Middleton

540 **Charles County – Workers' Compensation – Auxiliary Volunteer of Sheriff's Office**

Establishing that each auxiliary volunteer of the Charles County Sheriff's Office is a covered employee under Workers' Compensation while performing work assigned by the Sheriff of the county; and specifying the method of computation of the average weekly wage of a specified auxiliary volunteer.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
LE, §§ 9–233 and 9–602(j) – amended
(HB 380 – Enrolled)
Charles County Delegation

541 **Criminal Procedure – Offender Registry – Retroactivity**

Providing that provisions requiring the registration on an offender registry of specified persons convicted of committing specified offenses are to be applied retroactively to include a person convicted on or after July 1, 1997, of an offense committed before July 1, 1997; and requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to contact and notify specified individuals of the registration requirements under the Act.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, § 11–702.1 – amended
(SB 425 – Enrolled)
Senator Jacobs, et al

542 **Public Safety – SWAT Team Activation and Deployment – Reports**

Requiring the Police Training Commission, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, to develop a standardized format that specified law enforcement agencies shall use in reporting specified data relating to the activation and deployment of specified SWAT teams to the Office and specified local officials; requiring, every 6 months beginning January 1, 2010, a law enforcement agency that maintains a SWAT team to make specified reports to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; etc.

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EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
PS, § 3–507 – added
(SB 447 – Enrolled)
Senator Muse, et al

543 **Public Safety – SWAT Team Activation and Deployment – Reports**

Requiring the Police Training Commission, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, to develop a standardized format that specified law enforcement agencies shall use in reporting specified data relating to the activation and deployment of specified SWAT teams to the Office and specified local officials; requiring, every 6 months beginning January 1, 2010, a law enforcement agency that maintains a SWAT team to make specified reports to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
PS, § 3–507 – added
(HB 1267 – Amended)
Delegate Valderrama, et al

544 **Local School Systems – Biannual Financial Status Report Requirement – Repeal**

Repealing the requirement that a local superintendent of schools or chief executive officer of a local school system file a biannual report on the financial status of the local school system; and requiring a local school system with a financial deficit to include specified information in an annual financial status report.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 5–114 – amended
(SB 448 – Amended)
Senator Edwards

545 **Local School Systems – Biannual Financial Status Report Requirement – Repeal**

Repealing the requirement that a local superintendent of schools or chief executive officer of a local school system file a biannual report on the financial status of the local school system; and requiring a local school system with a financial deficit to include specified information in an annual financial status report.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 5–114 – amended
(HB 623 – Amended)
Allegany County Delegation

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546 **Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund – Rural Trauma Centers – Reimbursement**

Altering the maximum number of trauma on–call hours per year for which a Level III trauma center is eligible for reimbursement from the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund; providing that the cost incurred by a Level III trauma center to maintain trauma physicians on call shall include specified practice areas under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to make a specified determination annually; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 19–130(d)(4) – amended and § 19–130(d)(7) – added
(SB 464 – Amended)
Senator Edwards, et al

547 **Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund – Rural Trauma Centers – Reimbursement**

Altering the maximum number of trauma on–call hours per year for which a Level III trauma center is eligible for reimbursement from the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund; providing that the cost incurred by a Level III trauma center to maintain trauma physicians on call shall include specified practice areas under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to make a specified determination annually; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 19–130(d)(4) – amended and § 19–130(d)(7) – added
(HB 521 – Amended)
Delegate Donoghue, et al

548 **Unemployment Insurance – Recreational Sports Officials – Coverage**

Providing that specified work performed by a recreational sports official under specified circumstances is not covered employment for purposes of unemployment insurance; and defining "recreational sports official".

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
LE, § 8–206(g) – added
(SB 470 – Amended)
Senator Kittleman, et al

549 **Health Insurance – Dental Provider Panels – Provider Contracts**

Prohibiting a provider contract for a dental provider panel from

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containing a provision requiring a provider, as a condition of participating in a fee–for–service dental provider panel, to participate in a capitated dental provider panel; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to study dental provider contracts and the impact of the contracts on the dental profession and report its findings and recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 15–112.2 – amended
(SB 481 – Amended)
Senator Pipkin, et al

550 **Health Insurance – Dental Provider Panels – Provider Contracts**

Prohibiting a provider contract from containing a provision that requires a provider, as a condition of participating in a fee–for–service dental provider panel, to participate in a capitated dental provider panel; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a review of dental provider contracts and report its findings and recommendations to committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009; October 1, 2009
IN, § 15–112.2 – amended
(HB 145 – Enrolled)
Delegates Kach and Boteler

551 **Maryland Locksmiths Act**

Requiring a specified business to be licensed by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation before the business may provide locksmith services; providing for the purpose of the Act; providing that the Act does not limit the rights of specified individuals to engage in locksmith services; authorizing the Secretary to adopt regulations for the licensure and regulation of locksmiths; requiring a national and State criminal history records check for specified individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BR, §§ 12.5–101 through 12.5–601 – added
(SB 507 – Amended)
Senator Conway, et al

552 **Maryland Locksmiths Act**

Requiring a specified business to be licensed by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation before the business may provide locksmith services; providing for the purpose of the Act; providing that the Act does not limit the rights of specified individuals to engage in locksmith

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services; authorizing the Secretary to adopt regulations for the licensure and regulation of locksmiths; requiring a national and State criminal history records check for specified individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BR, §§ 12.5–101 through 12.5–601 – added
(HB 370 – Amended)
Delegate King, et al

553 **Maryland Organic Transition Investment Pilot Program (MO–TIPP)**

Establishing the Maryland Organic Transition Investment Pilot Program in the Department of Agriculture; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement the Pilot Program; establishing the Organic Agriculture Development Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
AG, §§ 10–14A–01 through 10–14A–05 – added
(SB 516 – Amended)
Senator Middleton, et al

554 **Maryland Organic Transition Investment Pilot Program (MO–TIPP)**

Establishing the Maryland Organic Transition Investment Pilot Program in the Department of Agriculture; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to develop and implement the Pilot Program; establishing the Organic Agriculture Development Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
AG, §§ 10–14A–01 through 10–14A–05 – added
(HB 449 – Amended)
Delegates Manno and Sossi, et al

555 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages**

Authorizing a limited winery in Calvert County to be issued a winery special event permit for unlimited use for one night each week from June through November at the North Beach Friday Night Farmers' Market; altering specified alcoholic beverages license fees in the county; creating a special beer, wine, and spirits tasting (BWST) license in the county; specifying conditions under which a protest to a renewal of an alcoholic beverages license in the county may occur; etc.

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EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, Various Sections – amended and § 8–404.1A – added
(SB 518 – Amended)
Senators Miller and Dyson

556 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages**

Authorizing a limited winery in Calvert County to be issued a winery special event permit for unlimited use for one night each week from June through November at the North Beach Friday Night Farmers' Market; altering specified alcoholic beverage license fees in the county; creating a special beer, wine, and spirits tasting (BWST) license in the county; specifying conditions under which a protest to a renewal of an alcoholic beverages license in the county may occur; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, §§ Various Sections – amended and § 8–404.1A – added
(HB 217 – Enrolled)
Calvert County Delegation

557 **Online Child Safety Act of 2009**

Promoting online child safety through the dissemination of specified parental controls; requiring specified Internet access providers to make parental controls available to subscribers in the State; providing for the qualifications of the parental controls; authorizing an Internet access provider to make parental controls available in specified manners; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CL, § 13–301(14)(xxii) through (xxvi) – amended and §§ 13–301(14)(xxii); and 14–3701 through 14–3706 – added
(SB 550 – Amended)
Senator King, et al

558 **State Funding Accountability Act**

Requiring grantors that provide State aid to grantees to submit reports to the Department of Budget and Management by September 1 after the close of each fiscal year in which the grantor provided the aid; specifying the content and form of the reports; requiring the Department of Information Technology, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management, to develop and operate a searchable website providing the name of the grantor, grantee, amount of aid, and description of aid; etc.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
SF, § 7–406 – added
(SB 556 – Enrolled)
Senator Jones, et al

559 **State Funding Accountability Act**

Requiring grantors that provide State aid to grantees to submit reports to the Department of Budget and Management by September 1 after the close of each fiscal year in which the grantor provided the aid; specifying the content and form of the reports; requiring the Department of Information Technology, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management, to develop and operate a searchable website providing the name of the grantor, grantee, amount of aid, and description of aid; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
SF, § 7–406 – added
(HB 1192 – Enrolled)
Delegate Conway, et al

560 **Labor and Employment – Flexible Leave**

Altering a provision so as to prohibit an employer from discharging, demoting, suspending, disciplining, or otherwise discriminating or threatening to take any of those actions against an employee because an employee has taken specified leave, has opposed an unlawful practice, or has participated in a specified proceeding; establishing that the purpose for provisions of the Flexible Leave Act is to allow an employee to use specified leave under specified conditions to care for a family member who is ill; etc.

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LE, § 3–802 – amended
(SB 562 – Amended)
Senator Garagiola, et al

561 **State Retirement and Pension System – Compliance with Federal Tax Provisions**

Prohibiting the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System from using forfeitures of benefits by a member or former member of the several systems to pay benefit increases, but requiring use of the forfeitures to reduce employer contributions; providing that the State Retirement Agency may make direct rollover payments to eligible retirement plans specified by the designated beneficiaries of a member of the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.

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EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, § 20–209 – added and §§ 21–601 and 21–602 – amended and Chapter 500 of the Acts of 2005, § 2 – amended
(SB 592 – Amended)
Senator McFadden (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

562 **Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers and Pawnbrokers – Electronic Reporting**

Requiring secondhand precious metal object dealers and pawnbrokers to submit information from specified records to law enforcement units electronically by noon of the next business day; repealing an exemption; authorizing law enforcement units to require or receive information in specified formats; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, in consultation with specified others, to report to committees of the General Assembly regarding licensing and reporting requirements for sale of secondhand items; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BR, § 12–304 – amended
(SB 597 – Enrolled)
Senator Conway, et al

563 **Domestic Violence – Temporary Protective Orders – Extension**

Increasing the period of time, from 30 days to 6 months, for which a judge is authorized to extend a temporary protective order to effectuate service of the order where necessary to provide protection or for other good cause.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, § 4–505 – amended
(SB 601 – Amended)
Senator Zirkin, et al

564 **Domestic Violence – Temporary Protective Orders – Extension**

Increasing the period of time, from 30 days to 6 months, for which a judge is authorized to extend a temporary protective order to effectuate service of the order where necessary to provide protection or for other good cause.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, § 4–505 – amended
(HB 98 – Amended)
Delegate Simmons, et al

565 **Dental Hygienists – Expanded Functions**

Altering the definition of "practice dental hygiene"; authorizing the State

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Board of Dental Examiners to adopt specified regulations; altering the authority of the Board to adopt rules and regulations concerning the administration of specified anesthesia by dental hygienists; authorizing dental hygienists to administer specified anesthesia under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, §§ 4–101(k), 4–205(a)(1), 4–206, and 4–308(i) – amended and § 4–206.1 – added
(SB 602 – Enrolled)
Senator Pinsky, et al

566 **Dental Hygienists – Expanded Functions**

Altering the definition of "practice dental hygiene"; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt specified regulations; altering the authority of the Board to adopt rules and regulations concerning the administration of specified anesthesia by dental hygienists; and authorizing dental hygienists to administer specified anesthesia under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HO, §§ 4–101(k), 4–205(a)(1), 4–206, and 4–308(i) – amended and § 4–206.1 – added
(HB 576 – Amended)
Delegate Bromwell, et al

567 **CINA, Guardianship, Adoption, Custody, and Visitation – Disability of Parent, Guardian, Custodian, or Party**

Establishing that, in making a disposition on a child in need of assistance (CINA) petition, a disability of the child's parent, guardian, or custodian is relevant only to the extent that the court finds, based on recorded evidence, that the disability affects the ability of the parent, guardian, or custodian to care for and attend properly to the child and the child's needs; prohibiting a specified department, individual, or agency from withholding consent to an adoption solely because a prospective parent has a disability; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, §§ 3–819(b) and 3–819.2(a) and (g) and FL, §§ 5–338(b), 5–350(b), 5–3A–35(b), 5–3B–19(b), and 5–525 – amended and § 9–107 – added
(SB 613 – Enrolled)
Senator Gladden, et al

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568 **CINA, Guardianship, Adoption, Custody, and Visitation – Disability of Parent, Guardian, Custodian, or Party**

Establishing that, in making a disposition on a child in need of assistance (CINA) petition, a disability of the child's parent, guardian, or custodian is relevant only to a specified extent; establishing that, in determining whether to grant custody and guardianship of a CINA to a relative or nonrelative, a disability of the relative or nonrelative is relevant only to a specified extent; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, §§ 3–819(b) and 3–819.2(a) and (g) and FL, §§ 5–338(b), 5–350(b), 5–3A–35(b), 5–3B–19(b), and 5–525 – amended and § 9–107 – added
(HB 689 – Amended)
Delegate Rosenberg, et al

569 **Transportation – Baltimore Corridor Transit Study – Red Line Area**

Prohibiting the Maryland Transit Administration from acquiring any real property, during fiscal years 2008 through 2013, for construction of the Baltimore Corridor Red Line transit project if the acquisition would result in involuntary residential displacement; altering the period during which the Administration shall conduct a specified study; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Chapters 2 and 3 of the Acts of 2006 Special Session, § 1 – amended
(SB 614 – Amended)
Senator Gladden, et al

570 **Transportation – Baltimore Corridor Transit Study – Red Line Area**

Prohibiting the Maryland Transit Administration from acquiring any real property, during fiscal years 2008 through 2013, for construction of the Baltimore Corridor Red Line transit project if the acquisition would result in involuntary residential displacement; altering the period during which the Administration shall conduct a specified study; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Chapters 2 and 3 of the Acts of 2006 Special Session, § 1 – amended
(HB 426 – Amended)
Delegate Oaks, et al

571 **Insurance Producers – Continuing Education – Funeral Directors and Morticians**

Prohibiting the Maryland Insurance Commissioner from requiring an

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insurance producer to receive more than 16 hours of continuing education in a renewal period if the insurance producer is also a licensed funeral director or licensed mortician who sells only life insurance policies or annuity contracts that fund a specified pre–need contract and is not a viatical settlement broker.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 10–116 – amended
(SB 616 – Amended)
Senator Glassman, et al

572 **Insurance Producers – Continuing Education – Funeral Directors and Morticians**

Prohibiting the Maryland Insurance Commissioner from requiring an insurance producer to receive more than 16 hours of continuing education in a renewal period if the insurance producer is also a licensed funeral director or licensed mortician who sells only specified life insurance policies or annuity contracts that fund a specified pre–need contract and is not a viatical settlement broker.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 10–116 – amended
(HB 246 – Enrolled)
Delegate Harrison

573 **Criminal Procedure – Hearing on Motion for Revision, Modification, or Reduction of Sentence or Disposition – Appearance of Victim or Victim's Representative**

Requiring a prosecuting attorney, at a hearing on a motion for revision, modification, or reduction of a sentence or disposition in a specified court at which a victim or victim's representative fails to appear, to make a specified statement that proceeding without the appearance of the victim or the victim's representative is justified; and authorizing a court to postpone a hearing under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, § 11–403 – amended
(SB 620 – Enrolled)
Senator Simonaire, et al

574 **Sales and Use and Property Tax – Exemptions – Solar Energy Equipment and Property**

Altering the definition of "solar energy equipment" for purposes of an exemption under the sales and use tax for specified geothermal equipment and solar energy equipment; and altering the definition of

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"solar energy property" for purposes of an exemption for property tax for specified solar energy equipment.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
TG, § 11–230 and TP, § 7–242 – amended
(SB 621 – Amended)
Senator King, et al

575 **Loan Assistance Repayment and Practice Assistance for Physicians**

Altering the eligibility for the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program in a specified manner; repealing a requirement that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may not hire more than one staff member to administer a specified program; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund; providing for the composition of the Fund and expenditures from the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 18–1502 – amended and §§ 18–2801 through 18–2805 – added and
HO, § 14–207(c) – amended
(SB 627 – Enrolled)
Senator Middleton, et al

576 **Loan Assistance Repayment and Practice Assistance for Physicians**

Altering the eligibility for the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program in a specified manner; repealing a specified requirement that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may not hire more than one staff member to administer a specified program; establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Fund; providing for the composition of the Fund and expenditures from the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 18–1502 – amended and §§ 18–2801 through 18–2805 – added and
HO, § 14–207(c) – amended
(HB 714 – Amended)
Delegate Donoghue, et al

577 **Health Insurance – Small Group Market Regulation – Modifications**

Repealing the termination provision of specified provisions of law relating to rating of specified health benefit plans; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to maintain a specified application on its website; requiring the Commission to update specified information at least

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quarterly; applying specified provisions of law relating to preexisting conditions to specified policies or certificates issued to small employers; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009; July 1, 2010
HG, § 19–108.1 – added and IN, Various Sections and Chapter 600 of the Acts of 2007, § 2 – amended
(SB 637 – Enrolled)
Senator Garagiola, et al

578 **Health Insurance – Small Group Market Regulation – Modifications**

Repealing the termination provision of specified provisions of law relating to rating of specified health benefit plans; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to maintain a specified application on its website; requiring the Commission to update specified information at least quarterly; applying specified provisions of law relating to preexisting conditions to specified policies or certificates issued to small employers; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009; October 1, 2009
HG, § 19–108.1 – added and IN, Various Sections and Chapter 600 of the Acts of 2007, § 2 – amended
(HB 674 – Amended)
Delegate Morhaim, et al

579 **Fraternal Benefit Societies – Exemption for Mutual Aid Associations – Clarification**

Clarifying that State laws governing fraternal benefit societies and other insurance laws of the State do not apply to mutual aid associations that were organized before 1880, have a membership composed of specified members of the Armed Forces or Sea Services of the United States, and have as a principal purpose to provide insurance and other benefits to its members and the dependents or beneficiaries of its members.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 8–404 – amended
(SB 645 – Amended)
Senator Astle

580 **Fraternal Benefit Societies – Exemption for Mutual Aid Associations – Clarification**

Clarifying that State laws governing fraternal benefit societies and other insurance laws of the State do not apply to mutual aid associations that were organized before 1880, have a membership composed of specified

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members of the Armed Forces or Sea Services of the United States, and have as a principal purpose to provide insurance and other benefits to its members and the dependents or beneficiaries of its members.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 8–404 – amended
(HB 537 – Amended)
Delegate King

581 **Garrett County – Code of Ordinances – Natural Gas**

Repealing specified taxes on the purchase, distribution, and collection of natural gas in Garrett County; repealing exclusions to the county natural gas tax; altering the Garrett County natural gas production tax from 7% to 5.5%; requiring the tax to be distributed in specified amounts to the county and specified municipalities; altering the frequency with which specified county taxes shall be paid; repealing report requirements of the operator of a well; repealing provisions creating a Garrett County Natural Gas Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PLL of Garrett Co., Art. 12, §§ 51.01 through 51.07 and 51.99 – amended and § 51.08 – repealed
(SB 651 – Enrolled)
Senator Edwards

582 **Garrett County – Code of Ordinances – Natural Gas**

Repealing specified taxes on the purchase, distribution, and collection of natural gas in Garrett County; repealing exclusions to the county natural gas tax; altering the Garrett County natural gas production tax from 7% to 5.5%; requiring the tax to be distributed in specified amounts to the county and specified municipalities; altering the frequency with which specified county taxes shall be paid; repealing report requirements of the operator of a well; repealing provisions creating a Garrett County Natural Gas Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PLL of Garrett Co., Art. 12, §§ 51.01 through 51.07 and 51.99 – amended and § 51.08 – repealed
(HB 803 – Enrolled)
Delegate Beitzel

583 **Violent Crimes – Conditional Release Under Mandatory Supervision – Limitation**

Establishing that an inmate convicted of a violent crime committed on or after October 1, 2009, is not eligible for a conditional release until after

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the inmate becomes eligible for parole; and requiring a court, when a sentence of confinement is imposed for a violent crime, to state in open court the minimum time the defendant must serve before becoming eligible for a conditional release under mandatory supervision.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CS, § 7–501 and CP, § 6–217 – amended
(SB 654)
Senator Stone

584 **Violent Crimes – Conditional Release Under Mandatory Supervision – Limitation**

Establishing that an inmate convicted of a violent crime committed on or after October 1, 2009, is not eligible for a conditional release until after the inmate becomes eligible for parole; and requiring a court, when a sentence of confinement is imposed for a violent crime, to state in open court the minimum time the defendant must serve before becoming eligible for a conditional release under mandatory supervision.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CS, § 7–501 and CP, § 6–217 – amended
(HB 638)
Delegates Waldstreicher and Vallario

585 **Health Insurance – Use of Physician Rating Systems by Carriers**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to approve a specified entity to be a physician rating system examiner under specified circumstances; providing that an entity that has a specified program approved by a specified consortium is deemed to be a ratings examiner; prohibiting specified health insurance carriers from using a physician rating system unless the system is approved by a ratings examiner; etc.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2010
IN, §§ 15–1701 through 15–1705 and HG, §§ 19–142 and 19–143 and 19–706(ttt) – added
(SB 661 – Amended)
Senator Garagiola, et al

586 **Health Insurance – Use of Physician Rating Systems by Carriers**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to approve a specified entity to be a physician rating system examiner under specified circumstances; providing that an entity that has a specified program approved by a specified consortium is deemed to be a ratings examiner; prohibiting specified health insurance carriers from using a physician rating system unless the system is approved by a ratings examiner;

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requiring a specified annual report; etc.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2010
IN, §§ 15–1701 through 15–1705 and HG, §§ 19–142 and 19–143 – added
(HB 585 – Enrolled)
Delegates Costa and Pena–Melnyk

587 **Attorney General – State Legal Business – Hiring Counsel**

Increasing uniformity in 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.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, § 6–106 – amended
(SB 667 – Amended)
Senator Raskin

588 **Attorney General – State Legal Business – Hiring Counsel**

Increasing uniformity in 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.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, § 6–106 – amended
(HB 289 – Enrolled)
Delegate Proctor

589 **Public Service Companies – Passenger–For–Hire Services – Limousines**

Repealing a provision exempting a limousine services permit from a specified annual assessment; authorizing the use of a specified fund for enforcement activities relating to limousine services; altering the definition of "limousine" for purposes of specified vehicle laws; prohibiting an individual from operating for hire a limousine designed to carry 15 or fewer individuals, including the driver, unless the individual holds a for–hire driver's license; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PUC, § 10–112 and TR, §§ 11–129.1 and 27–101(z) – amended and TR, §§ 16–402(a)(10) and 21–1127 – added
(SB 688 – Amended)
Senator Robey

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590 **Public Service Companies – Passenger–For–Hire Services – Limousines**

Repealing a provision exempting a limousine services permit from a specified annual assessment; authorizing the use of a specified fund for enforcement activities relating to limousine services; altering the definition of "limousine" for purposes of specified vehicle laws; prohibiting an individual from operating for hire a limousine designed to carry 15 or fewer individuals, including the driver, unless the individual holds a for–hire driver's license; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PUC, § 10–112 and TR, §§ 11–129.1 and 27–101(z) – amended and TR, §§ 16–402(a)(10) and 21–1127 – added
(HB 1088 – Enrolled)
Delegate DeBoy, et al

591 **Programs for Children in Out–of–Home Placement – System for Outcomes Evaluation**

Expanding the programs to which provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation for specified programs for children in out–of–home placement apply; exempting specified facilities and programs from provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; altering specified definitions to include specified programs for purposes of provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; and providing for a delayed effective date for specified provisions of the Act.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009; July 1, 2011
HU, §§ 8–1001 through 8–1003 – amended and § 8–1002 – added
(SB 690 – Enrolled)
Senator Kelley, et al

592 **Programs for Children in Out–of–Home Placement – System for Outcomes Evaluation**

Expanding the programs to which provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation for specified programs for children in out–of–home placement apply; exempting specified facilities and programs from provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; altering specified definitions to include specified programs for purposes of provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; and providing for a delayed effective date for specified provisions of the Act.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009; July 1, 2011
HS, §§ 8–1001 through 8–1003 – amended and § 8–1002 – added
(HB 713 – Amended)
Delegate Jones, et al

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593 **Income Tax Refund – Direct Deposit – Multiple Accounts**

Requiring the Comptroller, if a claimant requests, to directly deposit portions of an income tax refund into at least two accounts at one or more financial institutions; and making the Act effective January 1, 2011.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2011
TG, § 13–905(f) – added
(SB 698 – Amended)
Senator Klausmeier, et al

594 **Income Tax Refund – Direct Deposit – Multiple Accounts**

Requiring the Comptroller, if a claimant requests, to directly deposit portions of an income tax refund into at least two accounts at one or more financial institutions; and making the Act effective January 1, 2011.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2011
TG, § 13–905(f) – added
(HB 883 – Amended)
Delegate Olszewski, et al

595 **Domestic Violence – Protective Orders – Custody of Minor Child**

Authorizing a District Court Commissioner to order a law enforcement officer to use all reasonable and necessary force to enforce a temporary custody provision of an interim protective order; authorizing a judge to order a law enforcement officer to use all reasonable and necessary force to enforce a temporary custody provision of a temporary protective order; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, §§ 4–504.1, 4–505(a), and 4–506(c) – amended
(SB 714 – Amended)
Senator Forehand

596 **Domestic Violence – Protective Orders – Custody of Minor Child**

Authorizing a District Court Commissioner to order a law enforcement officer to use all reasonable and necessary force to enforce a temporary custody provision of an interim protective order; authorizing a judge to order a law enforcement officer to use all reasonable and necessary force to enforce a temporary custody provision of a temporary protective order; requiring that specified enforcement occur after service of the protective order; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, §§ 4–504.1, 4–505(a), and 4–506(e) – amended
(HB 464 – Amended)
Delegate Dumais

597 **Long–Term Care Insurance – Annuity Contracts and Qualified State Long–Term Care Insurance Partnership**

Authorizing an annuity contract to include a rider or supplemental contract provision that offers a contract holder reimbursement or payment for specified long–term care under specified circumstances; repealing the requirement that an outline of coverage for long–term care insurance contain a specified statement about a policy or contract of long–term care insurance; altering a statement about a policy or contract of long–term care insurance that must be included in a certificate issued under group long–term care insurance; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
IN, §§ 1–101(d), 18–106, and 18–107 – amended and § 16–409 – added
(SB 716 – Amended)
Senator Kelley, et al

598 **Long–Term Care Insurance – Annuity Contracts and Qualified State Long–Term Care Insurance Partnership**

Authorizing an annuity contract to include a rider or supplemental contract provision that offers a contract holder reimbursement or payment for specified long–term care under specified circumstances; repealing the requirement that an outline of coverage for long–term care insurance contain a specified statement about a policy or contract of long–term care insurance; altering a statement about a policy or contract of long–term care insurance that must be included in a certificate issued under group long–term care insurance; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
IN, §§ 1–101(d), 18–106, and 18–107 – amended and § 16–409 – added
(HB 590 – Amended)
Delegate Kullen

599 **Public Health – Certificates of Death – Nurse Practitioners**

Authorizing nurse practitioners to fill out and sign a certificate of death under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 4–212 – amended
(SB 759 – Amended)
Senator Dyson

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600 **Public Health – Certificates of Death – Nurse Practitioners**

Authorizing nurse practitioners to fill out and sign a certificate of death under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 4–212 – amended
(HB 250 – Amended)
Delegate Kullen, et al

601 **Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $42,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
(SB 779 – Amended)
Carroll County Senators

602 **Inheritance Tax – Exemption – Domestic Partners**

Providing an exemption from the inheritance tax for specified property that passes from a decedent to or for the use of a domestic partner of a decedent; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
TG, § 7–203(l) – added
(SB 785 – Enrolled)
Senators Robey and Madaleno

603 **Office of the Treasurer – Community Services Trust Fund – Workgroup**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with the Office of the Treasurer, to convene a workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the Community Services Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
(SB 796 – Amended)
Senator Della

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604 **Office of the Treasurer – Community Services Trust Fund – Workgroup**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with the Office of the Treasurer, to convene a workgroup to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the Community Services Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
(HB 957 – Amended)
Delegate Hubbard

605 **Biotechnology Investment Incentive Tax Credit**

Altering the definition of "qualified investor" under the Maryland Biotechnology Investment Incentive Tax Credit; specifying that the credit may be claimed for the taxable year in which an investment is made; repealing obsolete language; clarifying provisions requiring the recapture of the credit under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
TG, § 10–725(a)(6)(i), (b)(1), and (f)(1) and (2) – amended and (e)(3)(vii) – repealed and Chapter 518 of the Acts of 2008, § 2 – amended
(SB 800 – Amended)
Senators King and Jones

606 **Biotechnology Investment Incentive Tax Credit**

Altering the definition of "qualified investor" under the Maryland Biotechnology Investment Incentive Tax Credit; specifying that the credit may be claimed for the taxable year in which an investment is made; repealing obsolete language; clarifying provisions requiring the recapture of the credit under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
TG, § 10–725(a)(6)(i), (b)(1), and (f)(1) and (2) – amended and (e)(3)(vii) – repealed and Chapter 518 of the Acts of 2008, § 2 – amended
(HB 493 – Amended)
Delegate Doory, et al

607 **Higher Education – Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program – Alterations**

Authorizing specified persons to apply to specified postsecondary institutions for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program rather than to the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland

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Higher Education Commission; authorizing specified postsecondary institutions to determine eligibility for the scholarships; requiring specified postsecondary institutions to report to the Commission the number of eligible recipients for the scholarships; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 18–601(b), (d), (g), and (h) – amended and § 18–601(g) – added
(SB 802 – Amended)
Senator Klausmeier, et al

608 **Higher Education – Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program – Alterations**

Authorizing specified persons to apply to specified postsecondary institutions for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program rather than to the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission; authorizing specified postsecondary institutions to determine eligibility for the scholarships; requiring specified postsecondary institutions to report to the Commission the number of eligible recipients for the scholarships; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 18–601(b), (d), (g), and (h) – amended and § 18–601(g) – added
(HB 710 – Amended)
Delegate Aumann, et al

609 **Milk Products – Pilot Farmstead Cheese Program – Repeal of Sunset**

Repealing the termination of provisions of law relating to farmstead cheese production and the pilot farmstead cheese program; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report on the status of the farmstead cheese program to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 21–416.1, Chapter 437 of the Acts of 2007, as amended, § 2, and Chapter 332 of the Acts of 2008, § 2 – amended
(SB 808 – Enrolled)
Senator Colburn

610 **Milk Products – Pilot Farmstead Cheese Program – Repeal of Sunset**

Repealing the termination of provisions of law relating to farmstead cheese production and the farmstead cheese program; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit a report on the status of the farmstead cheese program to the Governor and the General

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Assembly by October 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 21–416.1 – amended
(HB 243 – Amended)
Delegate Haddaway, et al

611 **Domestic Violence – Duration of Protective Order – Subsequent Act of Abuse**

Extending the maximum duration of a final protective order from 1 year to 2 years under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, § 4–506(b) and (h) – amended
(SB 811 – Amended)
Senator Muse, et al

612 **Domestic Violence – Duration of Protective Order – Subsequent Act of Abuse**

Extending the maximum duration of a final protective order from 1 year to 2 years under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, § 4–506(b) and (h) – amended
(HB 971 – Amended)
Delegate Ivey, et al

613 **Harford County – Property Tax Credit – Continuing Care Facility for the Aged**

Authorizing the governing body of Harford County or of a municipal corporation in Harford County to grant, by law, a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified property owned or operated by specified continuing care facilities for the aged; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TP, § 9–314(d) – added
(SB 821 – Enrolled)
Harford County Senators

614 **Real Property – Foreclosure of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Residential Property – Notice to Occupants**

Requiring a notice addressed to "all occupants" to be sent to the address of the residential property at the time of filing an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; requiring a notice of

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foreclosure sale addressed to "all occupants" to be sent to the address of the residential property a specified period of time before the foreclosure sale; applying the Act prospectively; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
RP, § 7–105.9 – added
(SB 842 – Enrolled)
Senators Lenett and Jones

615 **Real Property – Foreclosure of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Residential Property – Notice to Occupants**

Requiring a notice addressed to "all occupants" to be sent to the address of the residential property at the time of filing an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; requiring a notice of foreclosure sale addressed to "all occupants" to be sent to the address of the residential property a specified period of time before the foreclosure sale; applying the Act prospectively; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
RP, § 7–105.9 – added
(HB 776 – Enrolled)
Delegate Healey, et al

616 **Workers' Compensation – Death Benefits for Partially Dependent Individuals – Payment**

Altering the total amount of compensation payable to an individual who was partially dependent at the time of the covered employee's death or became partially self–supporting after the covered employee's death; requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission to study death benefit provisions; requiring the Commission to establish a workgroup comprised of stakeholders; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2009, to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
LE, § 9–682 – amended
(SB 863 – Amended)
Senator Edwards

617 **Workers' Compensation – Death Benefits for Partially Dependent Individuals – Payment**

Altering the total amount of compensation payable to an individual who was partially dependent at the time of the covered employee's death or

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became partially self–supporting after the covered employee's death; requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission to study death benefit provisions of the Labor and Employment Article and report its findings and recommendations, including draft legislation, to committees of the legislature on or before December 1, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
LE, § 9–682 – amended
(HB 899 – Amended)
Delegate Kelly, et al

618 **Frederick County – Tip Jars and Punchboards – Licensed Distributors**

Altering a requirement to be met by a distributor licensed in Frederick County from whom specified persons may purchase a tip jar or punchboard for gaming purposes.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
CR, § 13–1305(d) – amended
(SB 868 – Amended)
Senator Brinkley

619 **Frederick County – Tip Jars and Punchboards – Licensed Distributors**

Altering a requirement to be met by a distributor licensed in Frederick County from whom specified persons may purchase a tip jar or punchboard for gaming purposes.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
CR, § 13–1305(d) – amended
(HB 719 – Amended)
Frederick County Delegation

620 **Mental Hygiene Administration – Rights of Individuals with Mental Disorders in Facilities**

Altering policies of the State concerning the rights of individuals with mental disorders who receive services in specified facilities; repealing the authority of staff in specified facilities to use a specified technique to transition individuals to a restraint position; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 10–701 – amended
(SB 874 – Enrolled)
Senators Exum and Pugh

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621 **Mental Hygiene Administration – Rights of Individuals with Mental Disorders in Facilities**

Altering policies of the State concerning the rights of individuals with mental disorders who receive services in specified facilities; repealing the authority of staff in specified facilities to use a technique to transition individuals to a restraint position; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 10–701 – amended
(HB 415 – Amended)
Delegate Kullen, et al

622 **Gwendolyn Britt Student Health and Fitness Act**

Authorizing local school systems to develop and implement specified Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plans; requiring the State Department of Education to take specified steps to support specified Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plans; requiring specified local school systems to submit plans and reports to the Department; requiring the Department to establish an Advisory Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 7–409 – amended
(SB 879 – Amended)
Senator Harrington

623 **Gwendolyn Britt Student Health and Fitness Act**

Authorizing local school systems to develop and implement specified Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plans; requiring the State Department of Education to take specified steps to support specified Wellness Policy Implementation and Monitoring Plans; requiring specified local school systems to submit plans and reports to the Department; requiring the Department to establish an Advisory Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 7–409 – amended
(HB 1264 – Amended)
Delegate Walker, et al

624 **Baltimore City Land Bank Authority – Recodification**

Transferring the provisions of Article 24, Title 22 concerning the Baltimore City Land Bank Authority from the Annotated Code of Maryland to Article II of the Baltimore City Charter; and making stylistic

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changes.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 24, §§ 22–101 through 22–212 – repealed and The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (65) – added
(SB 901 – Amended)
Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

625 **Task Force on Prisoner Reentry**

Establishing a Task Force on Prisoner Reentry; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; providing for staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study specified issues; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
CS, § 2–501 – added
(SB 908 – Amended)
Senator Muse, et al

626 **Task Force on Prisoner Reentry**

Establishing a Task Force on Prisoner Reentry; providing for the membership of the Task Force; providing for the designation of a chair of the Task Force; providing for staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study specified issues; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
CS, § 2–501 – added
(HB 637 – Amended)
Delegate Levi, et al

627 **Community Development Administration – Local Government Infrastructure Financing Program – Capital Reserve Funds**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration to establish capital reserve funds in connection with the financing of infrastructure projects; providing that the fund may only be used to pay the principal of, and premium and interest on, obligations secured by the fund; providing that if the fund balance is below a specified minimum the Administration shall replenish the fund; requiring, under specified circumstances, that the Administration request the Comptroller to advance funds to replenish

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the fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
HS, § 4–233.1 – added
(SB 931 – Amended)
Senator Currie

628 **Community Development Administration – Local Government Infrastructure Financing Program – Capital Reserve Funds**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration to establish capital reserve funds in connection with the financing of infrastructure projects; providing that the fund may only be used to pay the principal of, and premium and interest on, obligations secured by the fund; providing that if the fund balance is below a specified minimum the Administration shall replenish the fund; requiring, under specified circumstances, that the Administration request the Comptroller advance funds to replenish the fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
HS, § 4–233.1 – added
(HB 1331 – Amended)
Delegate Conway

629 **Family Law – State Citizens Review Board for Children and Local Boards of Review – Duties**

Altering the duties of the State Citizens Review Board for Children and local boards of review for children in out–of–home care; altering the requirements related to case reviews by local boards; altering the findings and recommendations required to be included in specified reports by local boards; requiring the State Board to tabulate and analyze the results of case reviews and submit results and findings to the Department of Human Resources; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
FL, §§ 5–539.1 and 5–545 – amended
(SB 933 – Amended)
Senator Kelley

630 **Family Law – State Citizens Review Board for Children and Local Boards of Review – Duties**

Altering the duties of the State Citizens Review Board for Children and local boards of review for children in out–of–home care; requiring the State Board to tabulate and analyze the results of case reviews and submit results and findings to the Department of Human Resources; altering the requirements related to public outreach and to specified case

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reviews by local boards; requiring that specified case reviews be based on specified priorities and a specified agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
FL, §§ 5–539.1 and 5–545 – amended
(HB 1337 – Enrolled)
Delegate Branch

631 **Town of University Park Employees – Participation in the Employees' Pension System**

Requiring employees of the Town of University Park on July 1, 2009, to participate in the Employees' Pension System; providing for employees of the Town of University Park on July 1, 2009, to receive service credit in the Employees' Pension System equal to 70% of their prior service with the Town of University Park; and providing that employees of the Town of University Park who become members of the Employees' Pension System after July 1, 2009, may not receive prior service credit.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, §§ 23–201(a), 23–204(b), and 31–111 – amended and § 31–111.5 – added
(SB 962 – Amended)
Senator Pinsky

632 **Town of University Park Employees – Participation in the Employees' Pension System**

Requiring employees of the Town of University Park on July 1, 2009, to participate in the Employees' Pension System; providing for employees of the Town of University Park on July 1, 2009, to receive service credit in the Employees' Pension System equal to 70% of their prior service with the Town of University Park; and providing that employees of the Town of University Park who become members of the Employees' Pension System after July 1, 2009, may not receive prior service credit.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, §§ 23–201(a), 23–204(b), and 31–111 – amended and § 31–111.5 – added
(HB 1383 – Amended)
Delegate Gaines, et al

633 **Caroline County Board of Education – Election and Appointment of Members – Referendum**

Requiring that specified members of the Caroline County Board of Education be elected; requiring that specified members of the Caroline County Board of Education be appointed by the Governor with the advice

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and consent of the Senate; establishing a procedure for the election of specified members of the county board; requiring that specified members be elected by district; specifying elected member qualifications; submitting the Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Caroline County; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, §§ 3–108(a) and 3–114 – amended and §§ 3–3A–01 through 3–3A–06 – added
(SB 964 – Enrolled)
Senators Colburn and Pipkin

634 **Local Government Tort Claims Act – Notice of Claim**

Clarifying provisions of law governing notice of a claim against a local government required to be given by specified means to a defendant local government; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, § 5–304 – amended
(SB 974)
Senators Raskin and Rosapepe

635 **Local Government Tort Claims Act – Notice of Claim**

Clarifying provisions of law governing notice of a claim against a local government required to be given by specified means to a defendant local government; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, § 5–304 – amended
(HB 1378 – Amended)
Delegate Barnes

636 **Criminal Procedure – Concurrent Court Jurisdiction – Second or Subsequent Offense of Failure to Register with Sex Offender Registry**

Providing that the jurisdiction of the District Court is concurrent with that of the circuit court in a criminal case in which a person is charged with a second or subsequent offense of knowingly failing to register, knowingly failing to provide a specified notice, or knowingly providing false information of a material fact as required under provisions relating to registration of sexual offenders.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, §§ 4–301 and 4–302(a) and (d) – amended
(SB 989 – Amended)
Senator Stone

637 **Criminal Procedure – Concurrent Court Jurisdiction – Second or Subsequent Offense of Failure to Register with Sex Offender Registry**

Providing that the jurisdiction of the District Court is concurrent with that of the circuit court in a criminal case in which a person is charged with a second or subsequent offense of knowingly failing to register, knowingly failing to provide a specified notice, or knowingly providing false information of a material fact as required under provisions relating to registration of sexual offenders.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, §§ 4–301 and 4–302(a) and (d) – amended
(HB 376 – Amended)
Delegate Schuler

638 **Education – Reporting Requirement – Class Size**

Requiring the State Department of Education to develop a uniform data collection method to track the number of students who regularly participate in a classroom teacher's class by the beginning of the 2012–2013 academic year; requiring the method to reflect the number of these students in a classroom teacher's class as of September 30 of each year; requiring each county board of education to implement the method and report the results to the Department on or before December 1 of each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 7–119 – added
(SB 990 – Amended)
Senator Stone, et al

639 **Education – Reporting Requirement – Class Size**

Requiring the State Department of Education to develop a uniform data collection method to track the number of students who regularly participate in a classroom teacher's class by the beginning of the 2012–2013 academic year; requiring the method to reflect the number of these students in a classroom teacher's class as of September 30 of each year; requiring each county board of education to implement the method and report the results to the Department on or before December 1 of each year; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 7–119 – added
(HB 379 – Amended)
Delegate Olszewski, et al

640 **Business Occupations – Crane Operators – Certificate of Competence**

Prohibiting a person from operating a crane in the State for construction work or demolition work unless the person holds a Certificate of Competence; prohibiting a person from authorizing the operation of a crane in the State for construction work or demolition work unless the crane operator holds a Certificate of Competence; requiring a person who holds a Certificate of Competence to carry the certificate while operating a crane; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BOP, §§ 9.5–101 through 9.5–107 – added
(SB 991 – Amended)
Senator Stone, et al

641 **Department of Transportation – Consolidated Transportation Bonds – Issuance Procedures**

Authorizing the Department of Transportation to sell its consolidated transportation bonds at a public, competitive sale or at a private, negotiated sale, as determined by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with specified criteria; providing that a public, competitive sale is the preferred method of issuance; providing for the form of notice of a public sale; providing for the publication of the notice of sale; repealing a publication requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
TR, §§ 3–202 and 3–203 – amended
(SB 1011 – Amended)
Senator DeGrange, et al

642 **Department of Transportation – Consolidated Transportation Bonds – Issuance Procedures**

Authorizing the Department of Transportation to sell its consolidated transportation bonds at a public, competitive sale or at a private, negotiated sale, as determined by the Secretary of Transportation in accordance with specified criteria; providing that a public, competitive sale is the preferred method of issuance; providing for the form of notice of a public sale; providing for the publication of the notice of sale; repealing a publication requirement; etc.

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EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
TR, §§ 3–202 and 3–203 – amended
(HB 1425 – Amended)
Delegates Gaines and Levy

643 **State Police Retirement System – Reemployment of Retirees**

Exempting from a reemployment earnings offset of a retirement allowance, retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are reemployed as police employees at a rank of trooper first class; requiring retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are reemployed to terminate participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program and receive the lump sum payment from the Deferred Retirement Option Program prior to being reemployed by the Department of State Police; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, § 24–405 – amended and § 24–405.2 – added
(SB 1019 – Enrolled)
Senator McFadden, et al

644 **State Police Retirement System – Reemployment of Retirees**

Exempting from a reemployment earnings offset of a retirement allowance, retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are reemployed as police employees at a rank of trooper first class; requiring retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are reemployed to terminate participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program and receive the lump sum payment from the Deferred Retirement Option Program prior to being reemployed by the Department of State Police; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, § 24–405 – amended and § 24–405.2 – added
(HB 1495 – Enrolled)
Delegates G. Clagett and DeBoy

645 **Real Property – Conservation Easements – Disclosure**

Requiring a vendor of real property encumbered by one or more conservation easements to deliver to each purchaser on or before entering into the sales contract a specified notice and copies of all conservation easements; altering the form of the notice the vendor is required to deliver to each purchaser; altering the right of a purchaser to rescind a sales contract for property encumbered by a conservation easement; altering the notification the purchaser is required to give to the owner of the conservation easement; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
RP, § 10–705 – amended
(SB 1027)
Senator Dyson

646 **Real Property – Conservation Easements – Disclosure**

Requiring a vendor of real property encumbered by one or more conservation easements to deliver to each purchaser on or before entering into the sales contract a specified notice and copies of all conservation easements; altering the form of the notice the vendor is required to deliver to each purchaser; altering the right of a purchaser to rescind a sales contract for property encumbered by a conservation easement; altering the notification the purchaser is required to give to the owner of the conservation easement; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
RP, § 10–705 – amended
(HB 754)
Delegate Stein, et al

647 **DHCD – Community Development Administration – Financing Instruments – Mortgage Loans Guaranteed by Government–Sponsored Enterprises**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration of the Department of Housing and Community Development to purchase or issue specified securities that are backed by mortgage loans and guaranteed by government–sponsored enterprises; and specifying that the securities are to finance community development projects, public purpose projects, or residential mortgage loans.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
HS, §§ 4–234 and 4–235(h) – amended
(SB 1045 – Amended)
Senator Harrington

648 **DHCD – Community Development Administration – Financing Instruments – Mortgage Loans Guaranteed by Government–Sponsored Enterprises**

Authorizing the Community Development Administration of the Department of Housing and Community Development to purchase or issue specified securities that are backed by mortgage loans and guaranteed by government–sponsored enterprises; and specifying that the securities are to finance community development projects, public purpose projects, or residential mortgage loans.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
HS, §§ 4–234 and 4–235(h) – amended
(HB 1546 – Amended)
Delegate Niemann

649 **General Obligation Bonds – Method of Sale by Board of Public Works**

Stating that it is the policy of the State of Maryland that the preferred method for the Board of Public Works to use for the sale of State general obligation bonds is by public, competitive sale; authorizing the Board to use a private, negotiated sale for the sale of State general obligation bonds when the Board determines that extraordinary credit market conditions exist and that terms and conditions of the sale that are more advantageous to the State can be achieved through a private, negotiated sale; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
SF, §§ 8–121(a) and 8–124 – amended
(SB 1060 – Amended)
Senator Jones (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds), et al

650 **Standing – Miscellaneous Environmental Protection Proceedings and Judicial Review**

Repealing specified contested case hearing provisions related to permitting decisions by the Department of the Environment; authorizing judicial review of specified permitting and license decisions by the Department or the Board of Public Works at the request of specified persons that meet specified federal standing requirements and participate in a specified public participation process; etc.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2010
EN, Various Sections and NR, § 8–1808(d) – amended, EN, §§ 1–606 and 16–308 – repealed, and § 1–606 – added
(SB 1065 – Amended)
Senator Frosh, et al

651 **Standing – Miscellaneous Environmental Protection Proceedings and Judicial Review**

Repealing specified contested case hearing provisions related to permitting decisions by the Department of the Environment; authorizing judicial review of specified permitting and license decisions by the Department or the Board of Public Works at the request of specified persons that meet specified federal standing requirements and participate

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in a specified public participation process; etc.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2010
EN, Various Sections and NR, § 8–1808(d) – amended and EN, §§ 1–606 and 16–308 – repealed and § 1–606 – added
(HB 1569 – Enrolled)
Delegate McIntosh, et al

652 **Public Schools – Children with Anaphylactic Allergies – Reduction of Risk**

Requiring, in consultation with a school health professional, principals of public schools that have children attending the schools who have been identified as having anaphylactic allergies to take specified actions to reduce specified risks; authorizing public schools to revoke the authority of specified children to self–administer specified medications; granting immunity to specified individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 7–426.1 – added
(HB 26 – Enrolled)
Delegate Kullen

653 **Health Insurance – Limitations on Preexisting Condition Provisions – Individual Health Benefit Plans**

Prohibiting specified application forms from containing inquiries about specified conditions, illnesses, diseases, or medical procedures; prohibiting an insurer or nonprofit health service plan from attaching an exclusionary rider without the prior written consent of the policyholder; applying the Act to policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2009.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 12–205 – amended and § 15–508.1 – added
(HB 32 – Enrolled)
Delegate Kullen

654 **Health Insurance – Out–of–State Association Contracts – Regulation**

Requiring carriers that offer out–of–state association contracts to Maryland residents to make specified disclosures to a Maryland resident applying for coverage under an out–of–state association contract; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to require the carriers to report by March 1 of each year the number of Maryland residents covered in the preceding calendar year under the out–of–state association contract; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 15–1105 – added
(HB 39 – Amended)
Delegate Riley, et al

655 **Criminal Law – Theft – Penalties**

Altering penalties for a conviction of theft of property or services with a value at or over specified amounts; and making conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, §§ 7–104(g)(1), (2), and (4) and 7–108(a) – amended
(HB 66 – Enrolled)
Delegate Anderson, et al

656 **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Commissions, Programs, and Reports – Revision**

Repealing provisions establishing the Community Services Advisory Commission; repealing the reporting requirement for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene regarding the Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership Fund; repealing the reporting requirement for the State Advisory Council on Arthritis and Related Diseases; repealing the reporting requirement for the Maryland Medical Advisory Committee; repealing the community choice program; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 15–804 – amended, HG, Various Sections – added, amended, and repealed, and Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years – repealed
(HB 70 – Amended)
Delegate Morhaim, et al

657 **Public Safety – Offender Registry – Frequency of Photograph**

Changing the update requirement from 1 year to 6 months for a photograph included in the registration of offenders, child sexual offenders, sexually violent offenders, and sexually violent predators in the Offender Registry.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, §§ 11–707(a), 11–708(b)(1) and (c), and 11–709(a) – amended
(HB 96 – Amended)
Delegate Stifler

658 **Commercial Real Property – Action to Abate Drug Nuisance – Prior Notice Requirement**

Altering advance notification requirements concerning specified

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drug–related nuisances on commercial real property.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
RP § 14–120(d) – amended
(HB 99 – Enrolled)
Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

659 **Home Financial Accountability Act of 2009**

Clarifying the availability of specified books and records kept by or on behalf of specified common ownership communities; requiring the governing bodies 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 limitations concerning public inspection of specified records; prohibiting specified common ownership communities from imposing specified fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CA, § 5–6B–18.5 and RP, §§ 11–116(c) and (d) and 11B–112(a) and (b) – amended
(HB 137 – Enrolled)
Delegate McConkey, et al

660 **Calvert County – Reimbursement of Costs – Authority**

Authorizing Calvert County to seek reimbursement of costs incurred in the cleanup of hazardous materials in the county from a person responsible for the release of the hazardous materials.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 25, § 238 – added
(HB 148 – Amended)
Calvert County Delegation

661 **Gaming – Bingo**

Altering the distribution of revenue from a specified State tax in a specified manner; creating the Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland; providing that the purpose of the Fund is to provide emergency grants to prevent the closure or termination of cultural arts organizations, including museums, or similar entities in the State; extending the termination date from July 1, 2009, to July 1, 2012, for the authority for the operation of instant bingo games using electronic machines; etc.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
EC, § 4–801 – added and TG, §§ 2–202 and 4–105(a–1) and Chapter 474 of the Acts of 2008, § 2 – amended
(HB 193 – Enrolled)
Delegates Love and Kullen

662 **Juvenile Law – Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program**

In any county that has established 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 program under specified circumstances; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2012.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 7–305.1 – added and CJ, § 3–8A–19(d)(1) – amended
(HB 201 – Amended)
Delegate Frush

663 **Health Insurance – Rescission of Contracts and Certificates – Restrictions**

Prohibiting specified carriers from rescinding a contract or certificate under specified circumstances; requiring the carrier to have the burden of persuasion that a rescission complies with specified provisions of the Act; applying provisions of the Act to health maintenance organizations; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 19–706(ttt) and IN, § 15–1105 – added
(HB 235 – Amended)
Delegate Tarrant, et al

664 **Health Maintenance Organizations – Payments to Nonparticipating Providers**

Requiring health maintenance organizations to pay specified health care providers for specified evaluation and management services no less than a specified rate; requiring a health maintenance organization to calculate a specified average rate in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2010
HG, § 19–710.1 – amended
(HB 255 – Amended)
Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

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665 **Environmental Health Monitoring and Testing – Reimbursement of Costs**

Requiring responsible persons to reimburse a county or the Department of the Environment for reasonable costs that the county or the Department incurs in conducting environmental health monitoring or testing, including the cost of collecting and analyzing soil samples, surface water samples, or groundwater samples to assess the effect on public health and the environment of the person's release of a hazardous substance, discharge of oil, or discharge of a pollutant in State waters; providing for an exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, §§ 1–304 and 9–342.2 – added
(HB 259 – Enrolled)
Delegate King, et al

666 **Family Law – Child Abduction by Relative**

Altering the elements of specified crimes involving the abducting, detaining, or harboring of a specified child by a relative to require that the violation includes the intent to deprive the lawful custodian of the custody of the child; and altering specified penalties.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, §§ 9–304, 9–305, and 9–307 – amended
(HB 267)
Delegate King

667 **Anne Arundel County – Board of Education – Student Member Scholarship**

Establishing a $6,000 scholarship for a student member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education who completes a full term; and providing that the Act does not apply to the incumbent student board member.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
ED, § 3–110(g) – amended
(HB 348 – Amended)
Anne Arundel County Delegation

668 **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages Violations – Penalties**

Increasing specified fines for alcoholic beverages violations in Charles County; and providing that the Charles County Board of License Commissioners may impose both a fine and a license suspension for an alcoholic beverages violation.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 16–507(j) – amended
(HB 372 – Amended)
Charles County Delegation

669 **Baltimore County – Roadside Solicitation of Money or Donations – Permit Program**

Authorizing the County Council of Baltimore County or the governing body of a municipal corporation in Baltimore County to enact a permit program to allow a person to stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; establishing requirements for applicants and for the county or municipal corporation; requiring that the permit contain specified information; limiting the number of permits that may be awarded to the same person in a year; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 21–507 – amended
(HB 392 – Amended)
Delegates Malone and DeBoy

670 **Health Insurance – Mandated Benefits – Breast Cancer Screening**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for breast cancer screening in accordance with specified guidelines; repealing requirements for coverage of screening mammograms; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, § 15–814 – amended and HG, § 19–706(ttt) – added
(HB 405 – Amended)
Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

671 **Wellness Report Card Pilot Program**

Establishing the Wellness Report Card Pilot Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to designate the entity to establish the Wellness Report Card; requiring the University of Maryland School of Health, using existing staff, to conduct specified activities related to the Pilot Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, §§ 13–2801 through 13–2804 – added
(HB 419 – Enrolled)
Delegate Hubbard

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672 **Family Law – Child Custody and Visitation – Military Duty**

Requiring that any order or modification of an existing child custody or visitation order issued by a court during a specified deployment of a parent specifically reference specified information; requiring a parent, under specified circumstances, to reference specified information in a petition for child custody or visitation; requiring the court, if a specified petition is filed within a specified time after the end of a deployment, to set a hearing on the petition on an expedited basis; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
FL, § 9–107 – added
(HB 422 – Amended)
Delegate Shewell, et al

673 **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages Licensees – Administrative Proceedings**

Adding Charles County to the list of counties in which the granting of probation before judgment to an alcoholic beverages licensee for selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages to an underage individual does not bar the Board of License Commissioners from proceeding against the licensee for the violation.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 12–108(f) – amended
(HB 442 – Amended)
Charles County Delegation

674 **State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees – Attendance and Educational Training**

Providing that members of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System may be excused from attending meetings of the Board of Trustees for jury duty or to attend investment and fiduciary training; requiring elected trustees on the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System who represent employees to be given reasonable time during work to attend specified meetings of the Board of Trustees; requiring the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to approve specified training; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, §§ 21–104(e) and 21–108(a) – amended
(HB 446 – Enrolled)
Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al

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675 **Criminal Law – Removing Human Remains from Burial Site – Exceptions**

Providing exceptions to the prohibition against a person removing or attempting to remove human remains from a burial site; authorizing specified persons to arrange for the removal of human remains or the remains of a decedent after cremation from a burial site within a permanent cemetery, and the reinterment of the remains in the same burial site or in another burial site within the same permanent cemetery, without the need for obtaining authorization from a State's Attorney or providing a specified notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, § 10–402 – amended
(HB 482 – Amended)
Delegate Rosenberg

676 **Allegany County – Upper Potomac River Commission – Savage River Dam – Borrowing Authority**

Repealing a $200,000 limit on the amount the County Commissioners of Allegany County may borrow for a capital outlay on behalf of the Upper Potomac River Commission; repealing a requirement that county voters approve the capital outlay and borrowing of money by referendum; authorizing the County Commissioners to borrow for the capital outlay as authorized under provisions of law; repealing a requirement that specified bonds be advertised in a specified manner; repealing a requirement that the bonds be issued in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
PLL of Al. Co., Art. 1, § 76–7 – amended
(HB 489 – Enrolled)
Allegany County Delegation

677 **Cooperative Purchasing Agreements – Requirements and Expansion of Use**

Requiring that specified procurement contracts entered into by State and local entities include specified provisions that facilitate other State, local, and not–for–profit entities to participate in the contracts; authorizing State and local entities to enter into specified agreements for the cooperative or joint administration of programs with other State or local entities; authorizing local entities to participate in specified State or local contracts if specified determinations are made; etc.

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EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
SF, § 13–110 – amended
(HB 533 – Enrolled)
Delegates Morhaim and Weldon

678 **Caroline County – Department of Corrections Employment Applicants – Lie Detector Tests**

Exempting from the prohibition against an employer requiring as a condition of employment that an individual take a lie detector or similar test, individuals who apply for employment with the Caroline County Department of Corrections in any capacity that involves direct contact with an inmate in the Department.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
LE, § 3–702(b)(5) – amended
(HB 548)
Caroline County Delegation

679 **Special Police Commissions – Recommended Denial of Application – Appeals**

Requiring the Secretary of State Police, on completion of an investigation of an applicant for a special police commission, to notify the applicant of the final decision of the Secretary on whether to recommend the denial or the granting of the application to the Governor; authorizing any person aggrieved by a final decision of the Secretary to take an appeal as a contested case in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PS, § 3–305 – amended
(HB 550)
Delegate Kelly, et al

680 **Criminal Procedure – De Novo Appeal – Stay of Sentence**

Authorizing the circuit court to stay a sentence of imprisonment imposed by the District Court and release a defendant pending trial in a criminal appeal that is tried de novo on the filing of a notice of appeal.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, § 12–401 – amended
(HB 569)
Delegate Carter, et al

681 **Foster Kids Coverage Act**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide health

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care services for independent foster care adolescents.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 15–101(d–1) – added and § 15–101(a) – amended
(HB 580 – Amended)
Delegate Mizeur, et al

682 **Health Insurance – Bona Fide Wellness Programs – Incentives**

Authorizing an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, a health maintenance organization, or a dental plan organization to provide reasonable incentives for participation in a bona fide wellness program under specified circumstances; authorizing a carrier to condition an incentive for a bona fide wellness program on an individual satisfying a standard that is related to a health factor under specified circumstances; altering definitions; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, § 19–706(ttt) and IN, § 15–509 – added and §§ 15–10A–01(b)(1), 15–1201(r), and 27–210(h) – amended
(HB 610 – Enrolled)
Delegate Morhaim, et al

683 **Health Insurance – Bona Fide Wellness Programs – Incentives**

Authorizing an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, a health maintenance organization, or a dental plan organization to provide reasonable incentives for participation in a bona fide wellness program under specified circumstances; authorizing a carrier to condition an incentive for a bona fide wellness program on an individual satisfying a standard that is related to a health factor under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
IN, §§ 15–10A–01(b)(1), 15–1201(r), and 27–210(h) – amended and § 15–509 and HG, § 19–706(ttt) – added
(SB 638 – Amended)
Senator Garagiola, et al

684 **Criminal Law – Controlled Dangerous Substance – Manufacture**

Removing the prohibition on the manufacture of a controlled dangerous substance from the portion of the law that prohibits distributing and dispensing a controlled dangerous substance and placing it with the portion of the law that prohibits the manufacture, distribution, or possession of specified equipment used to produce a controlled dangerous substance; and establishing that a prohibition against manufacturing, distributing, or possessing specified items is an "underlying crime" for

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purposes of defining a criminal gang.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CR, §§ 5–602, 5–603, and 9–801 – amended
(HB 626 – Amended)
Delegate Anderson

685 **Transportation – Interfering with Transit Operators and School Bus Drivers – Penalties**

Prohibiting a person from obstructing, hindering, or interfering with school bus drivers or specified transit station agents, conductors, or station attendants engaged in the performance of specified official duties; specifying penalties for violations of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ED, § 26–104 – added and TR, § 7–705 – amended
(HB 631 – Enrolled)
Delegate Levi, et al

686 **Criminal Procedure – Occupational Licenses or Certificates – Criminal Conviction**

Establishing the policy of the State to encourage the employment of nonviolent ex–offenders and to remove barriers to their ability to demonstrate fitness for occupational licenses or certificates required by the State; prohibiting specified departments of State government from denying an occupational license or certificate to a specified applicant solely on the basis that the applicant has previously been convicted of a crime, with specified exceptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, § 1–209 – added
(HB 635 – Amended)
Delegate Levi, et al

687 **Procurement – Apprenticeship Training Programs**

Establishing a State Apprenticeship Training Fund in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to use the Fund to promote preapprenticeship and other workforce development programs in public secondary schools and community colleges and to pay specified costs; requiring contractors and subcontractors awarded covered contracts to provide written verification regarding training for covered crafts and make specified payments under specified circumstances; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, §§ 17–601 through 17–606 – added
(HB 644 – Enrolled)
Delegate Manno, et al

688 **Fire Safety Performance Standard for Cigarettes – Sale or Distribution for Consumer Testing Under Controlled Settings**

Providing that cigarettes sold or distributed for the purpose of consumer testing in a controlled setting and under specified circumstances are not subject to certification requirements as to fire safety performance standards; providing that cigarette manufacturers may submit to the Comptroller, as confidential under seal, specified information about cigarettes that are required to be certified as having met certain fire safety performance standards; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BR, §§ 16–601 and 16–602(a) – amended and § 16–602.1 – added
(HB 653)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

689 **Electronic Health Records – Regulation and Reimbursement**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to reimburse specified health care providers in accordance with specified provisions of the Act; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Health Services Cost Review Commission to designate a health information exchange for the State on or before October 1, 2009; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, on or before January 1, 2010, to report on progress in implementing provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
HG, §§ 15–105.2, 19–142, 19–143, and 19–706(ttt) and IN, § 15–132 – added and SP, § 2–503(a) – amended
(HB 706 – Amended)
Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

690 **State Personnel – At–Will Employment – Reforms and Reports**

Repealing provisions of law that designate specified positions and employees as being in the executive service or management service or as special appointments in the State Personnel Management System; altering the information that the Secretary of Budget and Management must provide to the Governor and the General Assembly; repealing a provision of law that designates individuals in positions in the management service or the executive service as special appointments;

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establishing that specified staff are special appointments; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CS, EC, ED, FL, HG, HO, SF, SG, and SP, Various Sections – amended, SG, §§ 2–10A–08 and 8–3A–02 – added, and FL, § 10–119.2(f) – repealed
(HB 735 – Enrolled)
Delegate Jones, et al

691 **Real Property – Residential Mortgages and Deeds of Trust – Recordation and Foreclosure**

Altering the definition of "residential property" for purposes of specified residential property foreclosure procedures and specified provisions concerning the recordation of an instrument securing a mortgage loan on residential property; and clarifying the application of a specified provision concerning a mortgagor's or grantor's right to cure a default before a foreclosure sale.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
RP, §§ 3–104.1 and 7–105.1(a) and (h) – amended
(HB 798 – Amended)
Delegates Haddaway and Eckardt

692 **Real Property – Residential Mortgages and Deeds of Trust – Recordation and Foreclosure**

Altering the definition of "residential property" for purposes of specified residential property foreclosure procedures and specified provisions concerning the recordation of an instrument securing a mortgage loan on residential property; and clarifying the application of a specified provision concerning a mortgagor's or grantor's right to cure a default before a foreclosure sale.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
RP, §§ 3–104.1 and 7–105.1(a) and (h) – amended
(SB 807 – Amended)
Senator Colburn

693 **State Treasurer – Local Government Units – Local Debt Policies**

Requiring a specified report of the financial officer of a political subdivision to be submitted to the State Treasurer; requiring specified additional information to be included in the report; requiring specified financial officers to submit a specified updated report on request of the State Treasurer; repealing a requirement that specified local government investment guidelines include a specified form; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 24, § 2–101 and Art. 95, § 22F – amended
(HB 811 – Amended)
Delegate Heller (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds), et al

694 **Continuing Care Retirement Communities – Internal Grievance Procedure and Mediation**

Adding to the requirements for a continuing care retirement community's internal grievance procedure; shortening the time frame within which specified subscribers have the right to meet with management of a provider; authorizing subscribers and providers to seek specified mediation services within a specified time after the conclusion of a specified internal grievance procedure; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HU, § 10–428 – amended
(HB 843 – Amended)
Delegate Love, et al

695 **Howard County – Roadside Solicitation of Money or Donations – Prohibition Ho. Co. 9–09**

Prohibiting a person from standing in a State highway or the highway right–of–way in Howard County to solicit money or donations from an occupant of a vehicle; and making the provisions of the Act severable.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 21–507(h) – added
(HB 864 – Amended)
Howard County Delegation

696 **Counties – Purchase of Development Rights – Carroll County**

Authorizing Carroll County to enter into an agreement to purchase development rights under specified circumstances; authorizing Carroll County to determine, by resolution, the provisions, terms, conditions, and the duration of a specified agreement; providing that a payment obligation in a specified agreement shall be a general obligation of the county and may not be subject to a specified annual appropriation; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 24, § 20–101 – amended
(HB 911 – Amended)
Carroll County Delegation

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697 **Higher Education – Community Colleges – BRAC – Exemption from Out–of–State and Out–of–County Fees**

Exempting specified employees and family members as part of the Base Realignment and Closure process from paying an out–of–state or out–of–county fee at community colleges; authorizing each board of community college trustees to waive the out–of–state fee and out–of–county or out–of–region fee for specified students; requiring that specified students be included as in–State residents for a specified computation of State aid; authorizing the Board of Trustees of Baltimore City Community College to waive fees for specified students; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, § 16–310(a)(1) and (b)(1) – amended and §§ 16–310(a)(6) and (b)(4) and 16–505(g)(2)(iv) and (v) – added
(HB 923 – Enrolled)
Delegate Rudolph

698 **Prince George's County – Roadside Solicitation of Money or Donations – Permit Program PG 419–09**

Authorizing the County Council of Prince George's County to enact a permit program to allow a person to stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; requiring an applicant for a permit to provide specified information to the county at least 15 days before the date on which the permit is to be effective; limiting to four the number of permits that may be issued to the same person in a calendar year; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 21–507 – amended
(HB 933 – Enrolled)
Prince George's County Delegation

699 **Maryland Horse Industry Board – Equine Activities**

Providing that farms using horses for teaching or competing in displays of equestrian skills, and for specified other activities, are not subject to provisions of law relating to the Maryland Horse Industry Board; requiring that equine activities be treated as agricultural activities for purposes of specified provisions of law; and defining "equine activities".

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
AG, §§ 2–701 and 2–702 – amended and § 2–702.1 – added
(HB 955 – Amended)
Delegate V. Clagett

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700 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Festival License PG 322–09**

Authorizing the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to issue a wine festival license for the sale of wine at the Prince George's County Wine Festival each year; establishing licensing requirements; providing for a license fee; requiring the Board to set the date and location for the Festival and to assure that the primary focus of the Festival is the promotion of Maryland wine; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 8–310.2 – added
(HB 962 – Enrolled)
Prince George's County Delegation

701 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bottle Clubs PG 316–09**

Prohibiting an owner or operator of a bottle club in Prince George's County from evading specified laws by selling, giving, serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed alcoholic beverages and specified other beverages; repealing a provision rendered unnecessary by the Act; and defining "bottle club".

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 20–108.1 – amended
(HB 969 – Enrolled)
Prince George's County Delegation

702 **Maryland Horse Industry Fund – Assessments on Commercial Equine Feed**

Increasing the amount of the assessment that the Secretary of Agriculture may impose on commercial equine feed sold in the State from $2 to $6 per ton; and prohibiting specified funds from reverting to the General Fund.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
AG, §§ 2–708.2(e) and 6–107.2 – amended
(HB 973 – Enrolled)
Delegate V. Clagett

703 **State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit – Clarification and Simplification**

Altering the definition of "military service" as it relates to service credit for members of State or local retirement or pension systems to include active and inactive duty for training that interrupts a member's

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employment with the State or a political subdivision of the State; providing death and disability benefits to individuals who are members of a State or local retirement or pension system who die or become disabled on or after January 1, 2007, while performing military service that interrupts their employment; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
SP, §§ 38–101(d), 38–102, and 38–103(d) – amended
(HB 975)
Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al

704 **Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Towing Practices – Extension**

Extending the expiration date for the Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Towing Practices to December 31, 2009; and extending the due date by which the Task Force is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly to December 31, 2009.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Ch. 514 of the Acts of 2008, §§ 1 and 2 – amended
(HB 978)
Delegate Niemann

705 **Prince George's County – 3–Day Beer, Wine and Liquor License PG 312–09**

Establishing a special 3–day Class C beer, wine and liquor license in Prince George's County; specifying that the special license may be issued to a nonprofit organization for use at the National Harbor; specifying that the holder of the special license may sell beer, wine, or liquor for consumption on or off the premises; setting a license fee of $150 per day; restricting the number of days that a special license may be issued; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL
Art. 2B, § 7–101(w) – added
(HB 1021 – Enrolled)
Prince George's County Delegation

706 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Successor Corporations PG 301–09**

Specifying that in Prince George's County, if two corporations with interests in specified alcoholic beverages licenses undergo a merger, consolidation, or share exchange that results in a single successor corporation during the time period between September 1, 2007, and June 1, 2008, the total number of licenses that the successor corporation may hold is the sum of the number of licenses held by the two corporations

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after the successor corporation was formed if the number of licenses held is 8 or fewer; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 8–217(e) – added and § 9–102(a) – amended
(HB 1037 – Enrolled)
Prince George's County Delegation

707 **Prior Authorizations of State Debt to Fund Capital Projects – Alterations**

Amending prior Acts of the General Assembly that authorized the creation of State Debt, the proceeds of which were designated for funding specified capital projects; altering and expanding the authorized uses of specified grants; requiring specified loan proceeds to be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for specified purposes by a specified date; altering the name of specified projects and grants; repealing a requirement that a specified grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
Various Chapters of Various Acts – amended
(HB 1081 – Enrolled)
Delegate Jones, et al

708 **Private Wastewater Treatment Act of 2009**

Prohibiting a person from installing a privately owned individual sewerage system under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
EN, § 9–1108 – added
(HB 1105 – Amended)
Delegate Frush, et al

709 **Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Workers' Compensation – Lyme Disease Presumption MC/PG 103–09**

Providing that specified employees of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission who contract Lyme disease are presumed, under specified circumstances, to have an occupational disease that was suffered in the line of duty and is compensable in a specified manner; providing that a specified presumption only applies for a specified period of time under specified circumstances; etc.

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EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
LE, § 9–503(d) and (e) – amended
(HB 1135 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

710 **Juvenile Law – Hearings**

Requiring the juvenile court, on petition of the State's Attorney, to exclude the general public from the testimony of a victim during a hearing or other proceeding in a case in which the victim of an alleged delinquent act is a child, unless the juvenile court finds good cause to receive the testimony of the victim in open court.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CJ, § 3–8A–13 – amended
(HB 1183 – Enrolled)
Delegate Simmons

711 **Domestic Violence – Protective Orders – Notification of Service**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to notify a petitioner of the service of an interim protective order, a temporary protective order, or a final protective order on a respondent; requiring the Department to develop the notification request form and notification procedures; terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2010
FL, §§ 4–504, 4–504.1(f), and 4–505(b) – amended
(HB 1196 – Enrolled)
Delegate Ramirez, et al

712 **Juvenile Proceedings – Expungement of Criminal Charge Transferred to Juvenile Court**

Altering provisions relating to the expungement of specified criminal records so that a court is required to grant a petition for expungement of a criminal charge transferred to the juvenile court; and repealing provisions limiting the circumstances under which a person may file, and a court is required or authorized to grant, a petition for expungement of a criminal charge transferred to the juvenile court.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, § 10–106 – amended
(HB 1227 – Amended)
Delegate Carter, et al

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713 **Mercury Switch Removal from Vehicles**

Requiring motor vehicle manufacturers, individually or as a group, to develop and submit to the Department of the Environment by September 30, 2009, a mercury minimization plan that includes information on mercury switch removal from motor vehicles; establishing requirements for a mercury minimization plan; requiring vehicle manufacturers to pay specified costs associated with mercury switch removal; authorizing the Department to approve, disapprove, or conditionally approve the plan within 90 days after receipt; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
EN, §§ 6–904, 6–905, and 19–1707(f) – amended and §§ 6–905.4 through 6–905.6 – added
(HB 1263 – Enrolled)
Delegate Hucker, et al

714 **Criminal Procedure – Medical Emergency After Alcohol or Drug Ingestion – Mitigating Factor**

Providing that the act of seeking medical assistance for another person who is experiencing a medical emergency after ingesting alcohol or drugs may be used as a mitigating factor in a specified criminal prosecution.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, § 1–209 – added
(HB 1273 – Amended)
Delegate Valderrama, et al

715 **Procurement – Minority Business Enterprises – Prime Contractors**

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations that promote and provide for the counting and reporting of certified minority business enterprises as prime contractors; requiring specified units to include information in a specified report to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs concerning the participation of minority business enterprises as prime contractors or as subcontractors in specified procurements; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, §§ 14–303 and 14–305 – amended
(HB 1297 – Amended)
Delegate Taylor, et al

716 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2009**

Imposing specified alcoholic beverages license fees in Anne Arundel County; establishing specified hotel–limited service licenses in the county;

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requiring the Board of License Commissioners to obtain criminal records of alcoholic beverages license applicants, require applicants to be fingerprinted, and forward the fingerprints to specified governmental units; establishing a nonrefundable license renewal fee; requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to prepare an annual budget; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, Various Sections – amended and added and § 5–201(c)(3) – repealed
(HB 1304 – Enrolled)
Anne Arundel County Delegation

717 **Environment – Coal Combustion Byproducts – Department Regulations – Transport and Beneficial Use**

Requiring the Department of the Environment by December 31, 2009, to submit to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review regulations regarding both the fugitive air emissions from transportation and the permissible beneficial uses of coal combustion byproducts in the State.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
EN, § 9–281 – added
(HB 1305 – Amended)
Delegate King

718 **Juvenile Law – Truancy Reduction Pilot Program – Repeal of Sunset**

Repealing the termination date of provisions of law relating to a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program; clarifying that provisions of law relating to a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program apply only in specified counties and under specified circumstances; authorizing a school official to file a specified petition with the juvenile court if the court stetted a specified charge; providing for the transfer of specified cases under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
CJ, Various Sections – amended and added, ED, § 7–301(e–1), Ch. 551 of 2004, § 4 as amended, and Ch. 648 of 2007, § 2 – amended
(HB 1321 – Amended)
Delegate Conway, et al

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719 **Creation of a State Debt – Community Development Administration – Local Government Infrastructure Financing Program**

Authorizing the creation of State Debt in the total principal amount up to $2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as grants or loans to the Community Development Administration to replenish capital reserve funds created under the Local Government Infrastructure Financing program; stating the intent of the General Assembly that this bond authorization be excluded from the Capital Debt Affordability limit and that any amount provided be reimbursed, within 5 years, to the Annuity Bond Fund for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
(HB 1330 – Amended)
Delegate Conway

720 **Criminal Procedure – Drug or Alcohol Abuse – Court–Ordered Evaluation and Treatment of Defendant**

Authorizing a circuit court or the District Court to extend probation for a defendant for a specified period of time for the purpose of a commitment to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for drug or alcohol abuse treatment; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to supervise the defendant's extended probation period; altering the circumstances under which a court may order the Department to evaluate a defendant for drug treatment; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, § 6–222(d) and (e) – added and HG, §§ 8–505(a) and 8–507(a) – amended
(HB 1347 – Amended)
Delegate Anderson

721 **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Suspensions**

Repealing the provision preventing the suspension of an alcoholic beverages license in Charles County from taking effect on specified days under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 16–507(j)(4) – repealed and § 16–507(j)(5) – amended
(HB 1364 – Amended)
Charles County Delegation

722 **Charles County – Special Taxing Districts – Hotel Rental Taxes**

Authorizing Charles County to impose an additional hotel rental tax in a

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special taxing district to finance costs related to the development of resort hotels and conference centers within a waterfront planned community; requiring that a hotel rental tax may not exceed the county hotel rental tax rate in effect on the date a special taxing district is created; requiring that the hotel rental tax is in addition to a specified county hotel rental tax; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 24, § 9–1301(c)(4), (f), and (o) – amended
(HB 1370 – Amended)
Charles County Delegation

723 **Juvenile Services – Employee Criminal History Record Information – Initial Criminal History Records Check and Disclosure of New Information**

Requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to provide to the Department of Juvenile Services and an employee in the Department a revised printed statement of the employee's criminal history record information if criminal history record information is reported to the criminal justice information system central repository after the date of the criminal history records check; and requiring the Department to apply for an initial criminal history records check for an employee on or before the first day of employment.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HU, § 9–209(a) – amended
(HB 1385 – Enrolled)
Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)

724 **Business and Economic Development – Maryland Public Art Initiative – Sunset Repeal**

Repealing a sunset provision that would terminate the Maryland Public Art Initiative Program, the Maryland Public Art Fund, and the Maryland Commission on Public Art on May 31, 2010.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Chapter 393 of the Acts of 2005, § 2 – amended and Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2008, § 21 – repealed
(HB 1406)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)

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725 **State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Veterinary Education – Continuing Education Requirements**

Altering the number of hours of annual continuing education that the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners may require as a condition of license renewal.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
AG, § 2–306(a) – amended
(HB 1413 – Amended)
Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

726 **Community Legacy Program – Neighborhood Intervention Project Applications and Financial Assistance Fund**

Authorizing the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to approve community legacy projects without the approval of the Community Legacy Board; establishing the purposes of a neighborhood intervention project; establishing eligibility requirements; prohibiting the Board from allocating more than 15% of the Community Legacy Financial Assistance Fund to neighborhood intervention projects; authorizing the Secretary to reserve up to 10% of the Fund for emergency use; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
HS, §§ 6–205 and 6–213 – amended and § 6–210 – repealed and added
(HB 1414 – Amended)
Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

727 **Agricultural Land Preservation – Condemnation of Land Under Easement**

Providing that condemnation, for economic or residential development or parkland, of land that is subject to an agricultural land preservation easement is subject to approval by the Board of Public Works after a review and recommendation by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
AG, § 2–515(a) – amended
(HB 1418 – Amended)
Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

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728 **Business and Economic Development – BRAC Community Enhancement Act**

Requiring the Secretary of Business and Economic Development to notify members of specified county delegations to the General Assembly after receipt of an application for designation or expansion of a BRAC Revitalization and Incentive Zone; altering the effective date of the BRAC Revitalization and Incentive Zones; altering the date that local governing bodies make specified certifications to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
EC, §§ 5–1304(a) and 5–1306(d) and TP, § 2–222(d) – amended
(HB 1429 – Enrolled)
Chair, Ways and Means Committee and Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)

729 **Correctional Services – Mandatory Supervision – Minimum Term of Confinement Requirement**

Altering the minimum term of confinement that an inmate must be serving to be granted a conditional release from confinement by the Division of Correction.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CS, § 7–501 – amended
(HB 1447)
Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

730 **Military Personnel and Service–Disabled Veterans No–Interest Loan Program**

Altering the name of the Military Service–Related Loan Program to be the Military Personnel and Service–Disabled Veterans No–Interest Loan Program; expanding eligibility for funds under the Program; expanding the authorized uses of loans from the Program; and stating the intent of the General Assembly that, where similar factors are present, priority be given to applications of service–disabled veterans for financial assistance under the Act.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
EC, §§ 5–1002 and 5–1003 – amended
(HB 1451 – Enrolled)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development), et al

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731 **Waiver of Examination Requirements – BRAC – Stationary Engineers, Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors**

Requiring the State Board of Stationary Engineers, the State Board of Plumbing, and the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors to waive examination requirements for specified applicants affected by the Base Realignment and Closure process under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
BOP, §§ 6.5–307 and 12–305.1 and BR, § 9A–305 – amended and BOP, § 12–305.2 – added
(HB 1452 – Amended)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

732 **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages Sales – Proximity to Churches**

Repealing a prohibition in Charles County against issuing a license to sell alcoholic beverages in a building within 500 feet of a church or other place of worship.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
Art. 2B, § 9–209(d) – amended
(HB 1463 – Amended)
Charles County Delegation

733 **Maryland National Guard Tuition Assistance Program**

Authorizing the Military Department to provide tuition assistance for specified credit courses to specified members of the Maryland National Guard; requiring a member who receives specified assistance to remain an active member for at least a specified number of years following the completion of the course; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
PS, § 13–405 – amended
(HB 1465 – Enrolled)
Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)

734 **Health Insurance – Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Funding**

Clarifying that the transfer of funds that a specified nonprofit health service plan is required to make to the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program is in addition to the subsidy a nonprofit health

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service plan is required to provide to the Program; clarifying that the transfer of funds is not subject to specified limitations imposed on the amount of the subsidy a nonprofit health service plan is required to provide to the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
IN, §§ 14–106(e), 14–106.2, and 14–513 – amended
(HB 1472 – Amended)
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health Insurance Plan)

735 **Military Department – Classification, Organization, and Authority**

Altering the application of specified provisions applicable to organized militia and the Maryland Defense Force; clarifying the status, roles, and missions of the Maryland Defense Force; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
PS, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed
(HB 1473 – Amended)
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)

736 **Maryland Veterans Behavioral Health – Expansion**

Expanding behavioral health coordination to specified additional veterans who served on active duty in the uniformed services of the United States; and requiring that specified behavioral health services be provided in additional areas of the State.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HG, §§ 13–2701 and 13–2702 – amended
(HB 1475 – Amended)
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

737 **Interagency Committee on Aging Services – Membership**

Altering the membership of the Interagency Committee on Aging Services.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
HU, § 10–302 – amended
(HB 1480 – Amended)
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)

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738 **Department of Transportation – Prospective and Current Employees – Criminal History Records Checks**

Authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to request State and national criminal history records checks for prospective and current employees of the Department; establishing procedures to apply for a criminal history records check; providing that criminal history information is confidential and may be used only for specified purposes; authorizing the person who is the subject of the records check to contest the contents of the record; authorizing the Secretary to adopt specified regulations and policies; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
TR, § 2–103.4(b)(1) – amended and § 2–103.4(b–1) – added
(HB 1521 – Amended)
Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

739 **Correctional Services – Power of the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation – Authorization to Execute Warrants**

Adding to the powers of the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation the power to authorize specified parole and probation employees of the Division to execute warrants for the arrest of probationers for whom a warrant is issued for an alleged violation of probation.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CS, § 6–106 – amended
(HB 1545 – Amended)
Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

740 **Linked Deposit Program – Loans to Minority Business Enterprises**

Altering the process for minority business enterprises to apply directly to financial institutions to participate in the Linked Deposit Program; and prohibiting a minority business enterprise from being decertified for the purposes of the Linked Deposit Program under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SF, § 6–211 – amended
(HB 1554 – Amended)
Delegate Vaughn, Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development), et al

Chapter No.

741 **Financial Institutions – Enhanced Supervision – Branch Banking**

Authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to assess civil penalties against banking institutions and credit unions for specified violations after notice and hearing; authorizing specified out–of–state banks to establish de novo branches in the State in a specified manner under specified circumstances; establishing an expedited process for specified banks to establish branches on payment of a specified fee and under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
FI, §§ 2–108(a)(5), 5–1003, 5–1005, and 5–1006 – amended and §§ 5–808.1, 5–808.2, 6–906.1, and 6–906.2 – added
(HB 1555 – Amended)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

742 **Maryland Veterans Trust Fund**

Establishing the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund in the Department of Veterans Affairs for specified purposes; providing for the uses and administration of the Fund; authorizing the deposit of specified gifts and grants in the Fund under specified circumstances; authorizing the award of grants and loans to specified persons under specified circumstances from the Fund; requiring specified units and persons to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
SG, § 9–912 – amended and § 9–913 – added
(HB 1561 – Amended)
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs)

743 **Clean Energy Loan Programs**

Authorizing political subdivisions to enact an ordinance or a resolution establishing a Clean Energy Loan Program for a specified purpose; requiring the Clean Energy Loan Program to require a property owner to repay a specified loan through a surcharge on the owner's property tax bill; limiting the amount of the surcharge; providing that a person who acquires property subject to a specified surcharge assumes the obligation to pay the surcharge; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
Art. 24, §§ 9–1501 through 9–1507 – added
(HB 1567 – Enrolled)
Delegate Hecht, et al

Chapter No.

744 **Criminal Procedure – Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence – Newly Discovered Evidence**

Authorizing a convicted person to file a petition for writ of actual innocence in a specified court if the person claims that there is newly discovered evidence that meets specified requirements; establishing requirements for a petition; requiring the court to hold a hearing on the petition under specified circumstances, with a specified exception; authorizing the court to take specified actions in ruling on the petition; etc.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
CP, § 8–301 – added
(SB 486 – Enrolled)
Senator Kelley, et al

745 **Harford County – Board of Education – Selection of Members**

Requiring that specified members of the Harford County Board of Education be elected; requiring that specified members of the county board be appointed within a specified period of time; establishing the composition of the county board; providing for the qualifications, terms of office, and the filling of a vacancy of members of the county board; establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of members of the county board; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, §§ 3–108(a) and 3–114 – amended and §§ 3–6A–01 through 3–6A–03 – added
(SB 629 – Amended)
Senator Glassman, et al

746 **Harford County – Board of Education – Selection of Members**

Requiring that specified members of the Harford County Board of Education be elected; requiring that specified members of the county board be appointed within a specified period of time; establishing the composition of the county board; providing for the qualifications, terms of office, and the filling of a vacancy of members of the county board; establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of members of the county board; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
ED, §§ 3–108(a) and 3–114 – amended and §§ 3–6A–01 through 3–6A–03 – added
(HB 639 – Amended)
Harford County Delegation

Chapter No.

747 **Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers, Distributors, and Factory Branches – Prohibited Acts**

Establishing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch may not take specified actions through an affiliate; requiring a sales objective or other program for measuring the performance of vehicle dealers to be fair and based on accurate information; authorizing a dealer that claims that application of a performance standard or program is unfair or unreasonable to request a hearing; establishing that a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch has a specified burden of proof; etc.

EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009
TR, §§ 15–207, 15–208, 15–211, and 15–212.1 – amended and § 15–212.2 – added
(SB 668 – Enrolled)
Senator Raskin, et al

748 **Orphans' Court – Minors – Guardianship of Person**

Providing that an orphans' court may exercise jurisdiction over the guardianship of the person of a minor regardless of whether the minor has property, may inherit property, or is destitute if the presiding judge is a member of the bar; and providing that an orphans' court may transfer a matter of guardianship of the person of a minor to a circuit court under specified circumstances and waive any costs for a transfer.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ET, § 13–105 – amended
(SB 905)
Senator Muse

749 **Orphans' Court – Minors – Guardianship of Person**

Providing that an orphans' court may exercise jurisdiction over the guardianship of the person of a minor regardless of whether the minor has property, may inherit property, or is destitute if the presiding judge is a member of the bar; and providing that an orphans' court may transfer a matter of guardianship of the person of a minor to a circuit court under specified circumstances and waive any costs for a transfer.

EFFECTIVE October 1, 2009
ET, § 13–105 – amended
(HB 634)
Delegates Levi and Vallario

750 **Continuing Care Agreements and Related Agreements**

Requiring the Department of Aging to review and approve or disapprove

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specified continuing care agreements and any other related agreements within 120 days; authorizing the Department to submit comments to or request additional information from a provider who has submitted agreements to the Department; providing for the suspension of the 120–day review period if the Department submits comments or a request for additional information; etc.

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2009
IN, Various Sections – amended
(HB 952 – Amended)
Delegate Hubbard, et al

751 **Prince George's County – Board of Education – Expenditures PG 407–09**

Providing that the elected members of the Prince George's County Board of Education may be provided with health insurance and other fringe benefits provided to the employees of the Board of Education; prohibiting the Prince George's County Board of Education from expending any funds in connection with a June of 2008 lease for consolidation of administrative offices of the Board; applying the Act prospectively and to members elected during or after November 2010; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
ED, § 3–1003 – amended
(HB 960 – Enrolled)
Prince George's County Delegation

Synopsis of Resolutions Passed and Approved

Joint Resolutions

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1	**The Jim McKay Maryland Million** Urging the Maryland Million LTD to rename the day of racing known as the Maryland Million in memory of Jim McKay; etc. (SJ 2 – Amended) Senator Middleton, et al

Simple Resolutions

NOTE: No Simple Resolutions were adopted during the 2009 Session

Synopsis of Senate Bills Vetoed

Bill No.

SB 21 Duplicative

Dorchester County – School Bus Length of Operation – Sunset Repeal

Repealing the termination date for a provision of law that alters the length of time a school bus may be operated in Dorchester County.

Senator Colburn

SB 22 Duplicative

Caroline County – Sheriff's Salary

Increasing the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County from $65,000 to $80,000; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Caroline County.

Senators Colburn and Pipkin

SB 23 Duplicative

Caroline County – Department of Corrections Employment Applicants – Lie Detector Tests

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 Caroline County Department of Corrections either as a correctional officer or in any other capacity that involves direct personal contact with an inmate in the Department.

Senators Colburn and Pipkin

SB 37 Duplicative

Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Multiple Event Licenses

Authorizing in Caroline County an applicant to purchase special multiple event alcoholic beverages licenses; specifying license fees; prohibiting the total number of days for which special multiple event licenses may be issued to a single applicant from exceeding 40 days in a calendar year; requiring that fees for special multiple event licenses be paid in advance; etc.

Senators Colburn and Pipkin

SB 72 Policy

Higher Education – Institutions of Postsecondary Education – Exempt Institutions

Prohibiting specified institutions of postsecondary education that are exempt from approval by the Maryland Higher Education Commission from making specified references and representations; and establishing a fine not exceeding $5,000 for each violation.

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

Bill No.

SB 96 Duplicative

Income Tax – Mandatory Income Tax Return Preparer Requirements

Requiring electronic filing of individual income tax returns prepared by income tax return preparers who prepare more than a specified volume of original individual income tax returns for compensation; defining "income tax return preparer" and "qualified return"; exempting specified income tax returns; authorizing the Comptroller to grant waivers based on specified circumstances; providing penalties for a violation of the Act; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008.

Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller) and Senator Jones (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds)

SB 116 Duplicative

State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2020; and requiring the Board to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2009.

The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

SB 118 Duplicative

State Athletic Commission – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Athletic Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission; requiring that an evaluation of the Commission be performed on or before July 1, 2020; and requiring the Commission to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2013.

The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

SB 159 Duplicative

Commercial Real Property – Action to Abate Drug Nuisance – Prior Notice Requirement

Altering advance notification requirements concerning specified drug–related nuisances on commercial real property in Baltimore City.

Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Senator Simonaire

Bill No.

SB 172 Duplicative **Maryland Homeowners Association Act – Closed Meetings of Homeowners Association**
Repealing a specified condition on which a meeting of the board of directors or other governing body of a homeowners association or a committee of a homeowners association may be held in closed session; altering conditions on which a meeting of a governing body or committee of a homeowners association may be held in closed session; etc.
Senators Lenett and Kittleman

SB 178 Duplicative **State Retirement and Pension System – Investments**
Authorizing the Chief Investment Officer for the State Retirement and Pension System to select and invest in specified investment vehicles on behalf of the State Retirement and Pension System; providing that specified external investment managers for the State Retirement System shall be selected by the Chief Investment Officer; and increasing the current fee cap for externally managed investment assets from 0.3% to 0.5% of a specified determination of market value for the State Retirement and Pension System.
Senator McFadden (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

SB 226 Duplicative **State Retirement and Pension System – Participating Governmental Units**
Clarifying the definition of a "local pension system" for participating governmental units withdrawing from the State Retirement and Pension System; and providing that existing employees of participating governmental units joining the State Retirement and Pension System have to elect to participate in the State Retirement and Pension System by a specified date.
Senator McFadden (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

SB 227 Duplicative **Baltimore City – Newly Constructed Dwelling Property Tax Credit – Modification and Reauthorization**
Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish maximum limits for a specified property tax credit; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish specified application periods; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish a one–time application amnesty period subject to specified restrictions; altering the termination date applicable to specified provisions; defining "owner"; etc.
Senators McFadden and Jones (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

Bill No.

SB 231 Duplicative

State Health Services Cost Review Commission – Health Care Facilities – Required Forms

Requiring specified health care facilities to submit to the State Health Services Cost Review Commission a specified form at a specified time.

Senator Della

SB 274 Duplicative

Tax Increment Financing and Special Taxing Districts – Transit–Oriented Development

Authorizing specified political subdivisions to finance the costs of public improvements in or supporting specified transit–oriented developments in specified manners; providing for the establishment and termination of specified special taxing districts; providing for the uses of specified special funds established for the improvement and maintenance of specified transit–oriented developments through tax increment financing and other specified mechanisms; etc.

The President (By Request – Administration)

SB 334 Duplicative

Talbot County – Alcoholic Beverages – Limited Wineries

Authorizing a holder of a Class 4 manufacturer's (limited winery) license in Talbot County to produce wine and pomace brandy at each warehouse for which the holder has been issued an individual storage permit; and prohibiting a holder from serving or selling wine and pomace brandy to the public at a warehouse.

Senator Colburn

SB 380 Duplicative

Health Maintenance Organizations – Payments to Nonparticipating Providers

Requiring health maintenance organizations to pay specified health care providers for specified evaluation and management services no less than a specified rate; requiring a health maintenance organization to calculate a specified average rate in a specified manner; etc.

Senator Garagiola, et al

Bill No.

SB 450 Duplicative

Allegany County – Upper Potomac River Commission – Savage River Dam – Borrowing Authority

Repealing a $200,000 limit on the amount the County Commissioners of Allegany County may borrow for a capital outlay on behalf of the Upper Potomac River Commission; repealing a requirement that county voters approve the capital outlay and borrowing of money by referendum; authorizing the County Commissioners to borrow for the capital outlay as authorized under provisions of law; repealing a requirement that specified bonds be advertised in a specified manner; repealing a requirement that the bonds be issued in a specified manner; etc.

Senator Edwards

SB 458 Duplicative

State Treasurer – Local Government Units – Local Debt Policies

Requiring a specified report of the financial officer of a political subdivision to be submitted to the State Treasurer; requiring specified additional information to be included in the report; requiring specified financial officers to submit a specified updated report on request of the State Treasurer; repealing a requirement that specified local government investment guidelines include a specified form; requiring each local government unit to adopt a local debt policy; etc.

Senator Jones (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds), et al

SB 591 Duplicative

State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit – Clarification and Simplification

Altering the definition of "military service" as it relates to service credit for members of State or local retirement or pension systems to include active and inactive duty for training that interrupts a member's employment with the State or a political subdivision of the State; providing death and disability benefits to individuals who are members of a State or local retirement or pension system who die or become disabled on or after January 1, 2007, while performing military service that interrupts their employment; etc.

Senator McFadden (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

Bill No.

SB 593 Duplicative

State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees – Attendance and Educational Training

Providing that members of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System may be excused from attending meetings of the Board of Trustees for jury duty or to attend investment and fiduciary training; requiring elected trustees on the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System who represent employees to be given reasonable time during work to attend specified meetings of the Board of Trustees; requiring the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to approve specified training; etc.

Senator McFadden (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

SB 607 Duplicative

Frederick County – Overdue Water and Sewer Charge – Restoration of Service Penalty

Altering the amount of the penalty imposed on water users in Frederick County for restoring service after an overdue charge for water and sewer services has been paid.

Senators Brinkley and Mooney

SB 721 Policy

Private Wastewater Treatment Act of 2009

Prohibiting a person from installing a privately owned individual sewerage system under specified circumstances.

Senators Pinsky and Harris

SB 767 Duplicative

Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services in Anne Arundel County – Agreements with Federal Government – Reimbursement

Requiring, in Anne Arundel County, that any agreement entered into under a specified provision of law between a fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entity and the federal government to provide fire fighting or rescue activities on property under the jurisdiction of the United States shall include a provision that entitles the fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entity to obtain reimbursement from the appropriate federal authority for all or part of the cost; etc.

Senator Astle

Bill No.

SB 780 Duplicative

Counties – Purchase of Development Rights – Carroll County

Authorizing Carroll County to enter into an agreement to purchase development rights under specified circumstances; authorizing Carroll County to determine, by resolution, the provisions, terms, conditions, and the duration of a specified agreement; providing that a payment obligation in a specified agreement shall be a general obligation of the county and may not be subject to a specified annual appropriation; etc.

Carroll County Senators

SB 884 Duplicative

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Festival License

Establishing a special wine festival (WF) license in Frederick County; requiring that an applicant for a special WF license must be a holder of another license; specifying that a holder of a special WF license may display and sell wine in a specified manner; providing for a $20 license fee; authorizing the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners to choose 2 weekends annually for wine festivals; requiring the Board to choose certain locations for the wine festivals; etc.

Senators Brinkley and Mooney

SB 932 Duplicative

Creation of a State Debt – Community Development Administration – Local Government Infrastructure Financing Program

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the total principal amount up to $2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as grants or loans to the Community Development Administration to replenish capital reserve funds created under the Local Government Infrastructure Financing Program; stating the intent of the General Assembly that this bond authorization be excluded from the Capital Debt Affordability limit and that any amount provided be reimbursed, within 5 years, to the Annuity Bond Fund; authorizing the Comptroller to advance funds; etc.

Senator Currie

Synopsis of House Bills Vetoed

Bill No.

HB 43 Duplicative

Talbot County – School Buses – Length of Operation

Increasing to 15 years the length of time a school bus may be operated in Talbot County.

Delegates Haddaway and Eckardt

HB 59 Duplicative

State Board of Well Drillers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Board of Well Drillers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2020; and requiring the Board to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2009.

The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

HB 80 Duplicative

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Part–Time Inspectors

Authorizing the Frederick County Liquor Board to appoint not more than two part–time alcoholic beverages inspectors; specifying requirements that a person must meet to qualify for appointment; specifying the powers, duties, and compensation of part–time inspectors; and making specified prohibitions against conflict of interest applicable to part–time alcoholic beverages inspectors.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 111 Duplicative

Dorchester County – Sheriff – Salary

Establishing the salary for the Sheriff of Dorchester County for specified calendar years; repealing references to the County Commissioners of Dorchester County and substituting references to the County Council of Dorchester County; and establishing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Dorchester County.

Delegate Eckardt, et al

HB 112 Duplicative

Dorchester County Board of Education – Annual Election of Board Officers

Altering the date of the annual election of officers of the Dorchester County Board of Education.

Delegate Eckardt, et al

Bill No.

HB 169 **Tax Sales – Fees**
Duplicative Altering the type of expenses for which a holder of a certificate of sale may be reimbursed under specified circumstances; applying the Act prospectively; etc.
Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

HB 269 **Caroline County – Tax Sales – Auctioneer Fees**
Duplicative Providing that auctioneers are allowed $10 for each property sold at tax sales in Caroline County; and repealing specified limits on auctioneer fees in Caroline County.
Caroline County Delegation

HB 292 **Financial Institutions – Mortgage Lenders and Mortgage Loan Originators**
Duplicative Altering provisions of law regulating mortgage lenders and mortgage loan originators to conform to the requirements of the federal Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008; requiring applicants for mortgage lender and mortgage loan originator licenses and licensees to provide specified information and pay specified fees to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry; etc.
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

HB 400 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Yacht Club License**
Duplicative Altering requirements that a yacht club in Anne Arundel County must meet to be issued a special Class C (yacht club) alcoholic beverages license.
Anne Arundel County Delegation

HB 402 **Education – Baltimore City Community College – Academic Facility Bonds**
Duplicative Increasing the amount of available bond debt for Baltimore City Community College; authorizing Baltimore City Community College to issue bonds for academic facilities; and requiring the Capital Debt Affordability Committee to estimate in a specified annual report the amount of new bonds for academic facilities that may be authorized in the aggregate for the next fiscal year by the Baltimore City Community College.
Delegate Robinson, et al

Bill No.

HB 455 Duplicative

Caroline County Board of Education – Election and Appointment of Members – Referendum

Requiring that specified members of the Caroline County Board of Education be elected; requiring that specified members of the Caroline County Board of Education be appointed; establishing a procedure for the election of specified members of the county board; specifying that elected members be elected by district; specifying elected member qualifications; establishing qualifications for student members; establishing the term of office for elected members; providing a procedure for filling vacancies on the county board; etc.

Caroline County Delegation

HB 466 Duplicative

State Retirement Agency – Monitoring of Telephone Calls – Quality Assurance

Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt regulations to manage the monitoring and recording of incoming telephone calls to employees of the Member Services Division of the State Retirement Agency to telephones within the offices of the State Retirement Agency for training and quality control purposes.

Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al

HB 553 Duplicative

Maryland Condominium Act – Closed Meetings of Board of Directors

Repealing a specified condition on which a meeting of the board of directors of a condominium council of unit owners may be held in closed session; altering conditions on which a meeting of a board of directors may be held in closed session; and authorizing a board of directors to hold a meeting in closed session in order to discuss an individual owner assessment account.

Delegates Hucker and Sossi

HB 572 Duplicative

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority – Finance and Governance

Amending the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact to comply with federal requirements; increasing the number of Directors on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board to eight, including two federal Directors (one of whom shall to be a regular passenger of the bus or rail service of the Authority); providing for the appointment of the federal Directors and alternates; establishing an Office of the Inspector General within the Authority; providing that the head of the Office is the Inspector General; etc.

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

Bill No.

HB 741 **Baltimore City Land Bank Authority – Recodification**
Duplicative Transferring the provisions of Article 24, Title 22 concerning the Baltimore City Land Bank Authority from the Annotated Code of Maryland to Article II of the Baltimore City Charter; and making stylistic changes.
Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

HB 809 **State Debt – Annuity Bond Fund – Payment of Fiscal Agents**
Duplicative Requiring the Comptroller to credit to the Annuity Bond Fund specified money appropriated in the State budget to pay the costs of specified fiscal agents and contracting parties appointed by the State Treasurer in connection with specified financial transactions; authorizing the Comptroller to use specified money to pay the cost of specified fiscal agents and contracting parties; etc.
Delegate Heller (Chair, Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds), et al

HB 931 **Cecil County – Public Facilities Bond Bill**
Duplicative Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow not more than $13,600,000 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.
Cecil County Delegation

HB 976 **Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**
Duplicative Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $42,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.
Carroll County Delegation

Bill No.

HB 977 Duplicative **State Retirement and Pension System – Compliance with Federal Tax Provisions**
Prohibiting the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System from using forfeitures of benefits by a member or former member of the several systems to pay benefit increases, but requiring use of the forfeitures to reduce employer contributions; providing that the State Retirement Agency may make direct rollover payments to eligible retirement plans specified by the designated beneficiaries of a member of the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.
Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al

HB 1245 Duplicative **Frederick County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays**
Authorizing a person in Frederick County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during October and November; and removing Frederick County from a list of counties in which specified Sunday deer hunting privileges do not apply.
Frederick County Delegation

HB 1454 Duplicative **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting License**
Establishing a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license in specified parts of the 41st Legislative District, the 43rd Legislative District, and the 44th Legislative District of Baltimore City; establishing fees for Class BWLT licenses; authorizing a Class BWLT license holder to allow the consumption of specified alcoholic beverages for tasting or sampling; requiring a Class A license holder to apply for a Class BWLT license in a specified manner; etc.
Delegate Stukes, et al

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§ 12–102 (a) amended 205
§ 12–102 (b) amended 205
§ 12–103 (c) amended 205
§ 12–103 (e) amended 205
§ 12–104 (a) amended 205
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§ 12–104 (c) amended 205
§ 12–104 (d) amended 205
§ 12–108 (a) without amendments 14
§ 12–108 (a) without amendments 673
§ 12–108 (a)(1) without amendments 555
§ 12–108 (a)(1) without amendments 556
§ 12–108 (a)(3)(i) amended 555
§ 12–108 (a)(3)(i) amended 556
§ 12–108 (f) amended 14
§ 12–108 (f) amended 673
§ 12–202 (a) amended 716
§ 12–301 (e) added 137
§ 15–103 amended 83
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§ 15–107.1 (a)(6) without amendments 146
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§ 15–107.1 (g)(1) added 146
§ 15–109 (f) amended 555
§ 15–109 (f) amended 556
§ 15–109 (k) amended 50
§ 15–109 (k) amended 51
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§ 15–202 (b) amended 475
§ 15–205 (b) amended 205
§ 16–101 (e)(4) amended 716
§ 16–410 (b)(2)(i) amended 50
§ 16–410 (b)(2)(i) amended 51
§ 16–507 (c)(1) amended 716
§ 16–507 (c)(2) amended 14
§ 16–507 (j) amended 668
§ 16–507 (j)(1) without amendments 721
§ 16–507 (j)(4) repealed 721
§ 16–507 (j)(5) amended 721
§ 16–507 (t) amended 451
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§ 19–301 (b) without amendments 432
§ 19–302 amended 432
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§ 19 (b)(1) without amendments 535
§ 19 (t) added 534
§ 19 (t) added 535
§ 44A (a) amended 182
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§ 44A (e) amended 182
§ 44A (f) amended 182

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§ 9–602 amended 505
§ 9–1101 amended 487
§ 9–1301 (a) amended 182
§ 9–1301 (a)(1) without amendments 722
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§ 9–1301 (c)(1) without amendments 182
§ 9–1301 (c)(1) without amendments 722
§ 9–1301 (c)(2) amended 182
§ 9–1301 (c)(2) without amendments 722
§ 9–1301 (c)(4) amended 722
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§ 9–1301 (f) amended 722
§ 9–1301 (g) amended 182
§ 9–1301 (l) amended 182
§ 9–1301 (o) amended 722
§§ 9–1501 through 9–1507 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 15. Clean Energy Loan Programs" 743
§ 11–501 (b) amended 380
§ 11–504 (l)(5) amended 434
§ 11–504 (p) amended 380
§ 15–102.1 amended 430
§ 15–102.1 (f)(1) amended 60
§ 15–103 amended 430
§ 15–104 amended 430
§ 20–101 amended 696
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§§ 22–101 through 22–109 and the title "Title 22. Baltimore City Land Bank Authority" and the subtitle "Subtitle 1. General Provisions" repealed 624
§ 22–109 (a)(2) amended 60
§§ 22–110 through 22–119 repealed 624
§§ 22–201 through 22–212 and the subtitle "Subtitle 2. Bonds" repealed 624
§ 23–101 added to be under the new title "Title 23. Construction and Development Permits" 334
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§ 1.01 amended 176
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§ 3.01 amended 180
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§ 4.01 (d) amended 60
§ 4.07 amended 180
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§ 22–O amended 85

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§ 2–106 (a) amended 18
§ 2–301 (c) without amendments 20
§ 2–301 (g) amended 20
§ 2–306 (a) amended 725
§ 2–314 amended 20
§ 2–316 amended 123
§ 2–501 amended 175
§ 2–504.1 (d) amended 175
§ 2–510 (m) added 17
§ 2–513 amended 536
§ 2–513 (b)(8) added 150
§ 2–513 (b)(8) amended 150
§ 2–514 (f) amended 25
§ 2–515 (a) amended 727
§ 2–519 added 24
§ 2–701 amended 699
§ 2–702 amended 699
§ 2–702.1 added 699
§ 2–708.2 (a) without amendments 702
§ 2–708.2 (e) amended 702
§ 2–1501 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 15. Emerald Ash Borer Grant Fund" 421
§ 6–107.2 amended 702
§ 6–201 amended 278
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§§ 7–101 through 7–419 and the title "Title 7. Tobacco" repealed 18
§ 9–209.1 added 26
§ 9–210 (a) amended 26
§ 10–1401 amended 19
§ 10–1402 amended 19
§ 10–1404 amended 19
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§§ 10–14A–01 through 10–14A–05 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 14A. Maryland Organic Transition Investment Pilot Program" 553
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§ 2–312 (a) amended 30
§ 2–312 (a) amended 31
§ 2–401 (b) amended 220
§ 2–416 added 466
§ 2–4A–01 amended 220
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§ 2–4A–05 amended 220
§ 5–204 amended 467
§ 6.5–307 amended 731
§ 7–101 (c)(1) amended 175
§§ 9.5–101 through 9.5–107 added to be under the new title "Title 9.5. Crane Operators" 640
§ 12–305.1 amended 731
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§ 17–526 (a) amended 121
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§ 4–208 amended 122
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§ 6–402 (b)(8) amended 100
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§ 6–402 (d) amended 100
§ 6–402 (d) amended 101
§ 8–405 (e) amended 60
§ 8–405 (f)(2) amended 60
§ 9A–305 amended 731
§ 10–304 amended 61
§ 10–304 amended 62
§ 10–312 amended 61
§ 10–312 amended 62
§ 10–323.2 amended 377
§ 11–520 without amendments 3
§ 11–521 added 3
§ 11–1101 without amendments 196
§ 11–1102 amended 196
§ 11–1203 (a) amended 60
§ 12–304 amended 562
§§ 12.5–101 through 12.5–105 added to be under the new title "Title 12.5. Locksmiths" and the new subtitle "Subtitle 1. Definitions; General Provisions" 551
§§ 12.5–101 through 12.5–105 added to be under the new title "Title 12.5. Locksmiths" and the new subtitle "Subtitle 1. Definitions; General Provisions" 552
§§ 12.5–201 through 12.5–214 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2. Licensing" 551
§§ 12.5–201 through 12.5–214 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2. Licensing" 552
§§ 12.5–301 through 12.5–303 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3. Records" 551
§§ 12.5–301 through 12.5–303 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3. Records" 552
§ 12.5–401 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Miscellaneous Provisions" 551
§ 12.5–401 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Miscellaneous Provisions" 552

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§§ 12.5–501 through 12.5–507 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. Prohibited Acts; Penalties" 552
§ 12.5–601 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Short Title" 551
§ 12.5–601 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6. Short Title" 552
§ 15–202 amended 121
§ 16–201 amended 347
§ 16–206 (a) amended 347
§ 16–210 (b) amended 60
§ 16–401 amended to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 3B. Miscellaneous Prohibited Act; Penalty" 12
§§ 16–401 through 16–403 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Tobacco Product Manufacturers Escrow Act" 12
§ 16–501 (c) amended 12
§ 16–501 (e) amended 12
§ 16–501 (g) amended 12
§ 16–501 (j) amended 12
§ 16–501 (k) amended 12
§ 16–501 (l) amended 12
§ 16–503 (d)(2) amended 12
§ 16–504 (b)(2) amended 12
§ 16–601 amended 688
§ 16–601 (d) amended 347
§ 16–602 (a) amended 688
§ 16–602.1 added 688
§ 17–201 (a) without amendments 483
§ 17–201 (b)(22) amended 483
§ 17–201 (b)(23) amended 483
§ 17–201 (b)(24) amended 483
§ 17–201 (b)(25) amended 483
§ 17–201 (b)(26) amended 483
§§ 17–1701 through 17–1703 and the subtitle "Subtitle 17. Soda Fountains" repealed 483
§ 17–1804 (d)(2) amended 60
§ 17–1804 (d)(3) amended 60
§ 17–1902 amended 209
§ 17–1902 amended 210
§ 18–101 (a) without amendments 425
§ 18–101 (d) amended 425
§ 18–101 (e) without amendments 425
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§ 11–304 (l)(1) amended 60
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§ 11–701 amended 10
§ 11–701 amended 11
§ 11–702 amended 10
§ 11–702 amended 11
§ 11–703 without amendments 10
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§ 11–704.1 added 10
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§ 12–105 (c)(4) amended 60
§ 12–127 (b) without amendments 114
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§ 12–127 (c) amended 114
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§ 12–1029 (b) without amendments 115
§ 12–1029 (c) amended 114
§ 12–1029 (c) amended 115
§ 13–204 (14)(ii) amended 60
§ 13–301 (10)(ii) amended 60
§ 13–301 (14)(xxii) added 557
§ 13–301 (14)(xxii) amended 557
§ 13–301 (14)(xxiii) through (xxvi) amended 557
§ 14–1501 (a) without amendments 512
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§§ 14–3701 through 14–3706 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 37. Online Child Safety Act" 557
§ 19–101 amended 109
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§ 2–110 amended 295
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§ 5–102 amended 88
§ 5–107 amended 399
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§ 5–6B–18.6 added 78
§ 7–202 amended 355
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§ 8–202 amended 94
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§ 10–902 amended 355
§ 11–302 (a) without amendments 301
§ 11–302 (a) without amendments 302
§ 11–305 added 301
§ 11–305 added 302
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§ 11–412 without amendments 302
§ 11–705 (a) amended 301
§ 11–705 (a) amended 302

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§ 2–501 added 625
§ 2–501 added 626
§ 3–215 (b) amended 690
§ 3–511 (a) amended 60

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§ 4–204 amended 690
§ 6–106 amended 739
§ 6–115 (b) amended 487
§ 6–115 (c) amended 487
§ 7–301 (c) without amendments 583
§ 7–301 (c) without amendments 584
§ 7–301 (d) without amendments 583
§ 7–301 (d) without amendments 584
§ 7–501 amended 583
§ 7–501 amended 584
§ 7–501 amended 729
§ 8–208 (a) amended 320
§ 8–208 (a) amended 321
§ 8–209 (a) amended 60
§ 9–202 (a)(3)(i) amended 60
§ 9–401 repealed 487
§ 9–402 amended 487
§ 9–403 repealed 487
§ 9–404 repealed 487
§ 9–504 (a)(2) amended 60
§ 9–609 amended 215
§ 9–609.1 added 215
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§ 1–708 amended 2
§ 2–309 (f)(1) amended 412
§ 2–309 (g)(1) amended 139
§ 2–309 (k) amended 13
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§ 3–801 (g) without amendments 568
§ 3–819 (b) amended 567
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§ 3–819.2 (a) amended 567
§ 3–819.2 (a) amended 568
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§ 3–819.2 (g) amended 568
§ 3–823 (k) amended 60
§ 3–8A–01 (j) without amendments 525
§ 3–8A–03 (d)(2) without amendments 525
§ 3–8A–13 amended 710
§ 3–8A–19 (d)(1) amended 662
§ 3–8A–23 (a) amended 525
§ 3–8A–27 (a)(1) without amendments 524
§ 3–8A–27 (a)(2) amended 60
§ 3–8A–27 (b) amended 486
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§ 4–301 amended 510
§ 4–301 amended 511
§ 4–301 amended 636
§ 4–301 amended 637
§ 4–302 (a) amended 510
§ 4–302 (a) amended 511
§ 4–302 (a) amended 636
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§ 4–302 (d) amended 510
§ 4–302 (d) amended 511
§ 4–302 (d) amended 636
§ 4–302 (d) amended 637
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§ 4–401 (13) amended 500
§ 5–304 amended 634
§ 5–304 amended 635
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§ 5–403 (c) amended 175
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§ 5–614 amended 20
§ 7–301 (a) amended 500
§ 7–302 (e) amended 500
§ 10–311 amended 500
§ 10–401 (11) without amendments 68
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§ 2–201 (b) without amendments 186
§ 2–202 amended 186
§ 3–303 (d)(3) amended 60
§ 4–109 added 320
§ 4–109 added 321
§ 5–602 amended 684
§ 5–603 amended 684
§ 7–104 (g)(1) amended 655
§ 7–104 (g)(2) amended 655
§ 7–104 (g)(3) without amendments 655
§ 7–104 (g)(4) amended 655
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§ 8–407 amended 218
§ 8–407 amended 219
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§ 13–1502 (a) without amendments 374
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§ 13–1505 (c) amended 374
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§ 13–2610 amended 415
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§ 1–209 added 714
§ 2–101 (c)(22) amended 389
§ 2–101 (c)(23) amended 389
§ 2–101 (c)(24) added 389
§ 5–202 amended 41
§ 5–202 amended 42
§ 6–217 amended 583
§ 6–217 amended 584
§ 6–220 (d) amended 494
§ 6–220 (d) amended 495
§ 6–222 (a) without amendments 720
§ 6–222 (d) added 720
§ 6–222 (e) added 720
§ 6–223 amended 513
§ 6–230 amended 494
§ 6–230 amended 495
§ 8–301 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3. Newly Discovered Evidence" 744

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§ 10–105 (a)(9)(ix) amended 60
§ 10–106 amended 712
§ 10–221 (b) amended 60
§ 10–231.1 added 27
§ 10–231.1 added 28
§ 11–403 amended 573
§ 11–701 (c) amended 524
§ 11–701 (j) amended 524
§ 11–701 (k) without amendments 524
§ 11–701 (m) amended 524
§ 11–702.1 amended 541
§ 11–704 amended 524
§ 11–704 without amendments 541
§ 11–704 (a) without amendments 636
§ 11–704 (a) without amendments 637
§ 11–705 amended 524
§ 11–705 (d) without amendments 636
§ 11–705 (d) without amendments 637
§ 11–705 (e) without amendments 636
§ 11–705 (e) without amendments 637
§ 11–705 (f) without amendments 636
§ 11–705 (f) without amendments 637
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§ 11–707 (a) amended 657
§ 11–708 (b)(1) amended 657
§ 11–708 (c) amended 657
§ 11–709 (a) amended 657
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§ 11–721 without amendments 637
§ 12–210 (c) amended 60
§ 15–411 (a) without amendments 452
§ 15–411 (b)(1) amended 452

Article – Economic Development

§ 2–115 amended 690
§ 4–216 (b) amended 487
§ 4–801 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Special Fund for Preservation of Cultural Arts in Maryland" 661
§ 5–435 amended 121
§ 5–445 (b)(12)(iii) amended 60
§ 5–804 added 52
§ 5–804 added 53
§ 5–1001 without amendments 730
§ 5–1002 amended to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 10. Military Personnel and Service–Disabled Veterans No–Interest Loan Program" 730

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§ 5–1201 amended 105
§ 5–1201 amended 106
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§ 5–1203 amended 106
§ 5–1205 amended 105
§ 5–1205 amended 106
§ 5–1302 (c) added 728
§ 5–1304 (a) amended 728
§ 5–1306 (d) amended 728
§ 10–117 amended 3
§ 10–447 amended 160
§ 10–523 (a) amended 487
§ 12–201 (i) without amendments 191
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§ 12–201 (j) added 182
§ 12–201 (k) renumbered to be § 12–201 (l) 182
§ 12–201 (l) renumbered to be § 12–201 (m) 182
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§ 12–201 (m) without amendments 191
§ 12–201 (n) renumbered to be § 12–201 (o) 182
§ 12–201 (o) renumbered to be § 12–201 (p) 182
§ 12–201 (q) added 182
§ 12–204 (a) without amendments 191
§ 12–207 amended 191
§ 12–209 amended 182
§ 12–210 amended 182
§ 12–211 (a) amended 60
§ 13–503 (a)(3) amended 60
The part designation "Part III. Consumer Affairs" immediately preceding former § 13–628 repealed 60

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§ 2–104 (c) amended 690
§ 3–108 (a) amended 633
§ 3–108 (a) amended 745
§ 3–108 (a) amended 746
§ 3–110 (g) amended 667
§ 3–111 renumbered to be § 3–6A–05 745
§ 3–111 renumbered to be § 3–6A–05 746
§ 3–112 renumbered to be § 3–6A–04 745
§ 3–112 renumbered to be § 3–6A–04 746
§ 3–114 amended 633
§ 3–114 amended 745

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§§ 3–3A–01 through 3–3A–06 added to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3A. Caroline County" 633
§ 3–401 (d)(1) without amendments 404
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