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- Requiring the owner of a specified dangerous dog to provide to the unit of the county or municipal corporation that made the determination that the dog is dangerous proof that the dog has been spayed or neutered within 30 days of receiving notice of the determination by the unit; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act.  

16 – **Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – University and College Textbooks**

- Exempting from the sales and use tax a sale of a textbook that is bought by a full-time or part-time student enrolled at an institution of higher education.  

17 – **Education – Incidents of Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation – Reports by Principals – Local Law Enforcement Agency**

- Authorizing public school principals to report incidents of bullying, harassment, or intimidation against students attending the school to the chief of the local law enforcement agency; requiring principals to use a specified form; and defining terms.  

18 – **Environment – Lead Wheel Weights – Prohibited**

- Prohibiting specified persons from using, allowing to be used, or selling specified lead wheel weights after specified dates; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations that at a minimum list environmentally safe lead-free wheel weights; requiring the Department to inform specified persons regarding the requirements under the regulations; providing for the enforcement of the Act, including the required issuance of a warning for an initial violation; etc.  

19 – **Health Insurance – Coverage of In Vitro Fertilization Services**

- Altering the circumstances under which specified
insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations must provide coverage for specified benefits for outpatient services arising from specified in vitro fertilization procedures; etc.  

20 – Public Service Companies – Termination of Electric or Gas Service – Notice – Prohibiting a public service company from terminating electric or gas service to a residential customer because of nonpayment without providing written notice related to specified bill assistance programs; prohibiting a public service company from terminating electric or gas service to a residential customer at least 65 years of age because of nonpayment without providing written notice related to specified bill assistance programs; requiring the notices to meet specified requirements; etc.  

21 – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 – Frederick County – The John Hanson Memorial – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 to change the location of the John Hanson Memorial to the City of Frederick.  

22 – Task Force to Study Traffic Accident Clearance Procedures – Establishing a Task Force to Study Traffic Accident Clearance Procedures; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to report to the General Assembly by a specified date; etc.  

23 – Talbot County – Knapps Narrows – Speed Limit – Prohibiting a person from operating a vessel on Knapps Narrows in Talbot County in excess of a specified speed; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to develop a specified informational program; and establishing penalties.  

24 – Criminal Law – Plea Agreements – Prohibition of Concurrent Sentences for Child Sexual Offenses – Prohibiting a plea agreement from providing for concurrent sentencing for a defendant charged with multiple counts of specified child sexual offenses.  

25 – Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Amounts Received for Agricultural Preservation – Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland individual and corporate income
tax for income received from the State for specified agricultural preservation purposes; defining “State agricultural program”; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2009; etc. ................................................................. 24

26 – **Family Law – Child Custody Orders** – Requiring a court in a custody proceeding to consider existing or potential discipline problems of the child when making a custody determination. ....... 24

27 – **Automobile Insurance – Use of Territory in Rate Making – Limitation** – Limiting to three the number of territories an insurer may use in establishing automobile insurance rates under provisions of law governing prior approval rate making and competitive rating; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations establishing the territories an insurer may use in establishing automobile insurance rates; and requiring the territories established to include an urban territory and a rural territory. ................................................................. 25

28 – **Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Reserves and Reserve Studies** – Requiring specified condominiums to have a reserve study conducted of the common elements by a specified date and at least every 5 years thereafter; requiring specified homeowners associations to have a reserve study conducted of the common areas by a specified date and at least every 5 years thereafter; requiring a reserve study to meet specified criteria; and requiring the annual budget of a specified homeowners association development to provide for reserves. ....... 25

29 – **Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Priority of Liens** – Establishing that, in a foreclosure sale of a condominium unit or a lot in a homeowners association, a portion of a contract lien consisting of not more than 6 months of specified unpaid assessments, including attorney’s fees or specified costs, has priority over the claim of the holder of a first mortgage or deed of trust recorded against the unit or lot after October 1, 2010 under specified circumstances; establishing that a lot owner in a homeowners association is liable for specified assessments and charges; etc. ........................................ 26

30 – **Health Insurance – Coverage of In Vitro Fertilization Services** – Altering the circumstances under which specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations must provide coverage for specified benefits for outpatient services arising from specified in vitro fertilization procedures. ................................................................. 27
31 – *Maryland Constitution – Laws Making an Appropriation Made Subject to Petition Referendum* – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide that a law making a specified appropriation shall be subject to rejection or repeal by the voters of the State under the petition referendum process provided under the Maryland Constitution; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. ........................................... 27

32 – *Health Insurance – Small Group Market – Cap on Comprehensive Standard Health Benefit Plan* – Repealing the option for the Maryland Health Care Commission to adjust cost–sharing arrangements in the Comprehensive Standard Health Benefit Plan if the average rate for the Standard Plan exceeds a specified percentage of the average annual wage in the State. ......................................................................................................................... 28

33 – *Child Care Articles Containing Bisphenol–A – Prohibition* – Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or distribution of specified child care articles containing bisphenol–A; requiring a person to use the least toxic alternative; prohibiting a person from using specified carcinogens or specified reproductive toxicants when complying with the Act; providing for a penalty; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations; etc..................................................................................................................... 28

34 – *State Government – Commemorative Month – Hispanic Heritage Month* – Requiring the Governor to proclaim a period from September 15 to October 15 each year as Hispanic Heritage Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the month with appropriate activities.................................................. 29

35 – *Environment – Brominated Flame Retardants – Decabrominated Diphenyl Ether – Prohibitions* – Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2011, the manufacturing, processing, selling, or distributing of a new product or a flame–retardant part of a new product that contains a specified amount of decabrominated diphenyl ether; and providing that the prohibition does not apply to specified processing of specified recyclables, specified manufacturer replacement service parts or other products, specified vehicles, or specified products or parts for use in vehicles.................................................................................................................. 29

36 – *Environment – Bay Restoration Fund – Payments to Contractors* – Requiring the Comptroller or local governments to disburse specified grant funds from the Bay Restoration Fund

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directly to contractors who incur costs eligible for reimbursement under specified circumstances.......................................................... 30

37 – **Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Way Station** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Way Station, Inc. for the acquisition and renovation of the Way Station Facility, located in Frederick; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. .......... 30

38 – **Motor Vehicles – Disposal Under Indemnity Agreement – Repeal** – Repealing a provision of law that authorizes specified persons to transfer inoperable motor vehicles more than 8 years old to an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor without providing a certificate of title or fulfilling specified notice requirements; repealing a provision of law that authorizes an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor to require specified motor vehicle transferors to execute an indemnity agreement; etc................................................................. 31

2781, 2965 (1073)

39 – **Education – Public High Schools and Public High School Students – Data Collection System** – Requiring the State Department of Education to develop on or before July 1, 2012, a data collection system for students who graduate from high school in 3 years, 4 years, or 5 years; establishing that the purpose of the data collection is to provide the basis for making sound educational decisions affecting high school reform in the State; etc. ........................................................................................................... 31

40 – **Video Lottery – Costs – Money for Terminals** – Increasing by a specified amount the proceeds from the operation of video lottery terminals devoted to paying specified costs, including the leasing or purchasing, repairing, maintaining, testing, and examining of video lottery terminals; and reducing by a specified amount the proceeds from the operation of video lottery terminals devoted to the Purse Dedication Account under the authority of the State Racing Commission.................................................................................................................................................. 32

41 – **Health Insurance – Copayments for In Vitro Fertilization Procedures and Surgical Treatment of Morbid Obesity** – Authorizing insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to require, notwithstanding specified provisions of law, a copayment not to exceed a specified amount for in vitro fertilization procedures and surgical treatment of morbid obesity.............................................................. 32
42 – **Real Estate Appraisers – Knowledge of Value of Real Estate – Prohibited** – Prohibiting specified real estate appraisers from providing real estate appraisal services under specified circumstances in which the specified real estate appraisers know the asking price or the selling price of the real estate being appraised; providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor; and establishing penalties................................................. 33

43 – **State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit – Eligibility** – Reducing the number of years of creditable service from 10 to 7 years that a member of the State Retirement and Pension System is required to accrue in order to be eligible to receive military service credit. ................................................................. 33

44 – **State Spending Procedure – Fiscal Notes** – Providing that a committee may not vote on bills or on amendments with a fiscal impact unless a fiscal note is posted on the website of the General Assembly for at least 5 days; requiring the fiscal note to identify the sources of any assumptions that the Department of Legislative Services used in preparing the estimates of fiscal impact; etc. ........................................................................................................... 34

45 – **Dorchester County – Bay Restoration Fee – Lien Against Property** – Establishing in Dorchester County that an unpaid Bay Restoration Fee is a lien against the property served by the wastewater facility, onsite sewage disposal system, or holding tank; and requiring a notice of lien to be recorded in the land records of Dorchester County................................................................. 34

46 – **Department of Natural Resources – State Boat Act – Auctioneers** – Exempting from the State Boat Act auctioneers whose primary business is not the sale of vessels......................................................... 35

47 – **Legislative Districting – Resident Delegates by County** – Amending the Maryland Constitution to provide that legislative districting shall, to the greatest extent practicable, result in a resident delegate from every county; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. ........................................................................................................... 35

48 – **Domestic Violence – Requirement to Advise Respondent of Consequences of Final Protective Order** – Requiring a judge, in a proceeding for relief from domestic violence, to advise the respondent of specified consequences resulting from the issuance of a final protective order before the respondent may consent to waive a temporary protective order hearing or consent to the
entry of a final protective order; authorizing a respondent to withdraw consent to the entry of a final protective order at any time before a final protective order is entered; etc. 36

49 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Walker Mill Daycare and Training Center – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Walker Mill Development, Inc. for the construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Walker Mill Daycare and Training Center, located in Capitol Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 36

50 – Agriculture – Lawn Fertilizer – Low Phosphorous Fertilizer – Lowering the threshold for the phosphoric acid content of lawn fertilizers to which specified prohibitions and requirements apply; altering the applicability date for provisions of the Act from April 1, 2011 to April 1, 2012; providing for an exception for lawn fertilizer with organic phosphorous materials until April 1, 2014; and altering the definition of “low phosphorous fertilizer”. 37

51 – Real Property – Installation and Use of Clotheslines on Residential Property – Providing that a contract, deed, covenant, restriction, instrument, declaration, rule, bylaw, lease agreement, rental agreement, or any other document may not prohibit a homeowner or tenant from installing or using clotheslines on specified residential property; providing that the Act does not prohibit reasonable restrictions on the dimensions, placement, or appearance of clotheslines; etc. 37

52 – Regulated Firearms – License Issued by Delaware, Pennsylvania, or Virginia – Reciprocity – Specifying that a license to carry a regulated firearm, including a concealed regulated firearm, issued by Delaware, Pennsylvania, or Virginia to an individual is valid in Maryland. 38

53 – Environment – Sewage Sludge Utilization Permit – Septage – Altering specified requirements for the adoption of specified regulations by the Department of the Environment; establishing requirements of septage haulers; establishing an Oversight Committee on Sewage Sludge Utilization; requiring the Department to review specified fees; authorizing the Department to reduce the fees under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department to make specified reimbursements from the Bay Restoration Fund; etc. 39
54 – **Real Property – Condominiums – Dispute Settlement Mechanism** – Expanding the application of a specified dispute settlement mechanism under the Maryland Condominium Act; etc. ................................................................. 40

55 – **Homeowner’s Insurance – Coverage for Water Damage** – Altering a requirement that specified insurers offer at the time of application for and renewal of a homeowner’s insurance policy coverage for loss that is caused by or results from water backing up through sewers or drains to specify that the sewers or drains are located inside or outside the insured’s dwelling and are part of the dwelling’s sewer or drainage system; etc. ................................. 40

56 – **Worcester County – Slot Machines for Nonprofit Organizations** – Adding Worcester County to the list of counties in which specified nonprofit fraternal, religious, and war veterans’ organizations may own and operate not more than five slot machines under specified circumstances................................. 40

57 – **Subway and Light Rail Operation Safety Act** – Prohibiting a person from using a text messaging device to write, send, or read a text message while operating a subway or light rail vehicle; defining terms; specifying an exception to contact a 9–1–1 system; providing a penalty; etc. ................................................................. 41

58 – **State Government – Open Meetings Act – Definition of Public Body** – Altering the definition of a public body in the context of the Open Meetings Act to include an entity created by a memorandum of understanding, memorandum of agreement, or contract entered into by the chief executive authority of a political subdivision of the State and an entity created by a political subdivision of the State while carrying out a quasi–legislative function; etc................................................................. 41

59 – **Task Force to Explore the Incorporation of the Principles of Universal Design for Learning into the Education Systems in Maryland** – Establishing the Task Force to Explore the Incorporation of the Principles of Universal Design for Learning into the Education Systems in Maryland; providing for the membership, purposes, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make specified recommendations on the feasibility of applying and incorporating the principles of Universal Design for Learning into the policies, practices, and curriculum of the education systems in Maryland; etc ......................... 42

60 – **Criminal Procedure – Violation by Child Sexual Offender of
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1760, 1876 (592), 2665

61 – Correctional Services – Provision, Possession, and Use of Wireless Communication Devices in Correctional Facilities – Penalties – Prohibiting an inmate from using or possessing a wireless communication device unless authorized to do so by a managing official; providing that an inmate is subject to a penalty that includes a mandatory minimum sentence; prohibiting a person from providing or attempting to provide an inmate with a wireless communication device unless authorized to do so by a managing official; providing that an employee of a State correctional facility who violates the Act is subject to removal; etc. 43

62 – Environment – Payment of Cost Differential – Nitrogen Removal Technology – Requiring that the Department of the Environment pay for specified costs associated with the installation of on-site sewage disposal systems utilizing nitrogen removal technology with money from the Bay Restoration Fund under specified circumstances in 2010, 2011, and 2012; and declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department may use an economic means test to determine financial assistance awarded to homeowners for the cost difference between specified sewage disposal systems. .............. 44

1041, 1080 (110), 2748

63 – Eminent Domain – Condemnation Proceedings and Limitation on Condemnation Authority – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to prohibit the condemnation of private property for economic development purposes if the property is intended to be transferred to a private person; requiring that the issue of a condemnor’s right to condemn in a condemnation proceeding be tried by a jury unless the parties elect otherwise; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection................................................................. 44

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65 – **International Marriage Brokers – Regulation** – Requiring an international marriage broker to provide specified information to a recruit; requiring a client of an international marriage broker to provide specified information to the international marriage broker and to affirm that specified information is accurate and complete; requiring an international marriage broker to conduct a specified criminal history records check; prohibiting an international marriage broker from providing specified information to a specified client or recruit until specified information is received; etc. ................................................................. 46

66 – **Department of Housing and Community Development – Neighborhood Business Development Program – Microenterprise Loans** – Authorizing specified entities to administer a microenterprise loan program under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish specified standards by regulation; requiring the standards to include specified provisions; authorizing the Department to help conduct specified training; and exempting a microenterprise seeking financial assistance under the Business Development Program from a requirement to demonstrate that the microenterprise project meets a specified financing requirement. ................................................................. 46

67 – **Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Sunset Extension** – Extending the termination date for the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program to December 31, 2012; and extending the limit of $14,000,000 on the subsidy that a nonprofit health service plan is required to provide to the Program under a specified provision of law through fiscal year 2013............................... 47

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69 – **Insurance – Insurers – Audits, Investments, and Operations** – Authorizing the reserve investments of an insurer to include specified items under specified circumstances; authorizing the
Maryland Insurance Commissioner to consider whether an authorized insurer has made adequate provision for specified cash flows and related expenses when determining whether the continued operation of the authorized insurer in the State would be hazardous to specified individuals and entities; etc. .......................... 48

876, 1045 (100), 2609

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71 – Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Training for Insurance Producers – Requiring insurance producers who market the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program to receive specified continuing education; authorizing the Board of Directors for the Maryland Insurance Plan to adopt regulations that require an insurance producer to receive training about the Program before the insurance producer may market the Program or assist a Medicare beneficiary to enroll in the Program; etc. ......... 51

876, 1045 (101), 2665

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1327, 1391 (331), 2748

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1693, 1802 (543), 2890

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76 – **Criminal Procedure – Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Claimant Confidentiality** – Prohibiting the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board from allowing the inspection, use, or disclosure of a claimant’s name, address, telephone number, or Social Security number, except as necessary for the Board to carry out its functions under the law. ................................................................. 54

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78 – **Criminal Law – Contraband – Telecommunication Devices – Penalties** – Making a felony specified offenses related to possessing, delivering, concealing, or receiving a telecommunication device in a place of confinement; and increasing maximum penalties to imprisonment not exceeding 5 years and a fine not exceeding $3,000 or both................................. 55

79 – **Commercial Law – Credit Services Businesses – Limitation on Fees** – Prohibiting a credit services business, its employees, and independent contractors who sell or attempt to sell the services of a credit services business from charging or receiving any money or other valuable consideration in connection with an extension of credit that, when combined with any interest charged on the extension of credit, would exceed a specified interest rate... 55
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82 – **State Board of Pilots – Limited Licenses** – Increasing the vessel draft for which an applicant for a limited pilotage license is required to possess sufficient ability, skill, and experience in piloting; increasing the vessel draft for which specified licensees are authorized to provide pilotage; and adjusting the types of licenses referenced in specified pilotage license fees to correspond to the increase in vessel draft allowances.................................................. 57

83 – **Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – State Real Estate Commission – Continuing Education** – Altering the circumstances under which specified licensees of the State Real Estate Commission are required to complete a specified number of clock hours of continuing education; requiring specified licensees to complete specified requirements in specified licensing periods; clarifying the continuing education requirements for a licensee holding a license from another state; altering the criteria used by the State Real Estate Commission in selecting subject matter for continuing education courses; etc.......................................... 57

84 – **State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors – Membership** – Increasing the number of members of the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors to include two additional contractor members; and requiring that the two additional Board members be appointed without regard to geographic region or location in the State............................................... 58

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1229, 1267, 1351, 1393 (340), 3453 (1383)
86 – **Insurance – Underwriting and Rating – Consumer Rates and Rating** – Requiring an insurer to place and retain a consumer at the most favorably priced rate for which the consumer qualifies; and requiring an insurer that is part of an insurance holding company system to place, retain, or move a consumer to the most favorably priced rating tier of any of the admitted insurers within its holding company system for which the consumer qualifies.  ..........................................................  59

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1118, 1172 (149), 2668

88 – **Other Tobacco Products Licenses** – Requiring a person to have an appropriate license when the person acts in the State as an other tobacco products manufacturer, retailer, storage warehouse, tobacconist, or wholesaler; making holders of other products licenses subject to specified restrictions and requirements; providing for license application procedures and fees; specifying the scope of the licenses; providing for the renewal of a license; requiring the Comptroller and the Administrative Office of the Courts to make a specified certification on or before January 1, 2011; etc. ..........................................................  61

2130, 2333 (788), 3453 (1384)

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1042, 1080 (111), 2668

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92 – Labor and Employment – Job Creation and Recovery Tax Credit – Providing a credit against the State income tax for qualified employers employing specified individuals in qualified positions; providing for certification by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation of qualified employers eligible for the credit and the maximum credit for which a qualified employer is eligible; limiting the credit to $250,000 for each qualified employer; limiting the aggregate credit that may be approved by the Secretary to $20,000,000, to be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis; etc. ......................................................... 67

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1079, 1142 (141), 2890

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1694, 1802 (544), 3174 (1175)

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1685, 1808 (565), 2718, 2854, 3286 (1305)

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106 – **Civil Cases – Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund** – Increasing the surcharge on civil cases in the circuit courts from $25 to $50; increasing the surcharge on civil cases in the District Court from $5 to $7 in summary ejectment cases and from $10 to $15 in all other civil cases; requiring the executive director of the Maryland Legal Services Corporation to prepare a budget for the Corporation; requiring an informational budget to be submitted to the General Assembly in conjunction with the budget of the Judicial Branch of State Government; terminating the Act June 30, 2013; etc. .................................................................................. 79

107 – **Legislative Voting Sunshine Act** – Requiring that the result of a roll call vote taken on a bill, an amendment to a bill, or any other motion relating to a bill in a standing committee be made available on the General Assembly website at the same time the report of the standing committee on the bill is made available on
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108 – Western Maryland Code Home Rule Counties – Police Departments – Local Referendum Required – Requiring that, if the county commissioners of a code home rule county in the Western Maryland class, by ordinance or resolution, create or expand a county police bureau, unit, or department or transfer specified duties from the Sheriff’s Office to a county police bureau, unit, or department, the county commissioners shall submit the ordinance or resolution to a local referendum; providing for specified duties of the Sheriff of Allegany County; etc.....................

109 – Residential Property Tax Disclaimer Act – Requiring that a specified form developed by the State Real Estate Commission contain a specified notice regarding property taxes..............................

110 – Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Clubs – Membership – Reducing in Dorchester County the membership requirements for specified fraternal organizations and armed forces organizations or clubs to obtain a Class C beer, wine and liquor license.................................................

111 – Counties – Local Laws – Copies for Legislative Delegations – Authorizing a charter or code county to notify specified entities that a digital copy of a specified compilation of laws is available on the Internet as an alternative to requirements to provide copies to specified entities; clarifying that copies of compilations of local laws and enactments of local laws furnished by specified counties to specified units of State government under specified circumstances shall be printed copies; etc.................................

112 – Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages License Holders – Fines – Increasing from $2,500 to $3,500 the maximum fine that the Dorchester County Board of License Commissioners may impose on a holder of an alcoholic beverages license instead of or in addition to suspending the license for a violation of the alcoholic beverages laws..........................................................

113 – Dorchester County – Membership of Sanitary Commission – Increasing the number of sanitary commissioners in the Dorchester County Sanitary Commission from five to six members.................................................................

114 – Health Occupations Boards – Revisions – Requiring health
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115 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Maryland SPCA Adoption Center Expansion** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland SPCA, Inc. for the design, construction, and renovation of the Maryland SPCA Adoption Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

116 – **Credit Card Blacklisting Prevention Act** – Prohibiting a person from including or enforcing specified provisions in specified consumer credit contracts; permitting specified information to be used to prevent or detect fraudulent activity; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to specified enforcement and penalty provisions; etc.

117 – **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Camp Brighton Woods** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation’s Capital, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of Camp Brighton Woods, located in Brookeville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

118 – **Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services – Secretary – Acting Capacity** – Adding specified members of the Secretary’s executive staff, one of whom shall be designated by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to be the acting Secretary when the Secretary is absent from the State or otherwise unavailable.

119 – **Department of State Police – Firearm Applications** –
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120 – **Law Enforcement Officers – Unsubstantiated Complaints – Admissibility** – Providing that evidence of a formal complaint against a law enforcement officer is not admissible in an administrative or a judicial proceeding if the complaint resulted in the exoneration of the officer of all charges, a determination that the charges were unsustained or unfounded, the acquittal of the officer by a hearing board, the dismissal of the action against the officer, or a finding of not guilty by a hearing board. ............... 88

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121 – **Office of the Public Defender – Eligibility for Services – Requests for Employment Status and Income Information** – Authorizing the Office of the Public Defender to submit requests to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Comptroller for information regarding the employment status and income of applicants for services of the Office; requiring the request to be accompanied by an authorization for release of information that is in a specified form and signed by the applicant for services; requiring the Department and the Comptroller to comply with specified requests; etc. ......................................................... 89

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124 – **Criminal Procedure – Warrantless Arrest – Violation of Protective Order** – Clarifying that a police officer is authorized to make a warrantless arrest of a person who the officer has probable cause to believe is in violation of an interim, temporary,
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850 – **Property Tax Credit – Habitat for Humanity** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to set, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified real property owned by Habitat for Humanity; 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 property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified real property owned by Habitat for Humanity; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. ......... 599

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acquisition, planning, and design of the Daughter for a Day
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904 – Civil Actions – Transmission of Altered Electronic Mail – Providing that a person who receives a communication through electronic mail and, after altering the communication, transmits the communication through electronic mail to a third party with the intent to defame, defraud, or otherwise harm the author of the communication is liable to the author in a civil action for specified damages; etc. 634

905 – Criminal Law – Prohibitions on Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting Firearms – Exceptions – Establishing an exception to the prohibition against wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun or other regulated firearm for a person who is carrying a specified court order requiring the surrender of the handgun or other regulated firearm and who has notified a specified law enforcement unit that the handgun or regulated firearm is being transported in accordance with the court order, the handgun or regulated firearm is unloaded, and the respondent transports the handgun or regulated firearm directly to the law enforcement unit. 634

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919 – **Criminal Procedure – Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence – Newly Discovered Evidence** – Altering specified provisions relating to the filing of a petition for a writ of actual innocence; providing that a person may file a petition for a writ of actual innocence only if the person is convicted of a felony, an attempt to commit a felony, or a solicitation to commit a felony and the person entered a plea of not guilty to the charges; establishing that a person may file a petition if newly discovered evidence creates a substantial possibility that a result would have been different; etc.

920 – **Commission to Study Streamlining and Increasing the Efficiency of the Procurement Process** – Establishing a Commission to Study Streamlining and Increasing the Efficiency of the Procurement Process; providing for the membership, purposes, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to study specified matters; requiring the Commission to report to specified persons by a specified date; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

921 – **Maryland Winery Modernization Act** – Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a farmer’s market permit to specified alcoholic beverages license holders; specifying that a permit may be used only at a specified time and place and for specified purposes; requiring the licensee to notify the local licensing board of the issuance of a farmer’s market permit; limiting the number of permits that the Comptroller may issue; altering the scope of the Class 4 limited winery license; authorizing a licensee to exercise specified privileges; etc.

922 – **The Renewables First Act** – Declaring specified findings and policies of the General Assembly; stating specified energy policy goals for the State; declaring that it is the policy of the State that specified policy goals should be prioritized in a specified manner; requiring a specified person to submit a specified statement when applying for a certificate of public convenience and necessity; requiring a specified person to submit a specified statement when applying for permission to construct a specified generating station under specified circumstances; etc.

923 – **Procurement – Minority Business Enterprises – Review of
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925 – Family Law – Child Custody Determinations – Creating a rebuttable presumption that specified custodial arrangements are in the best interest of the child in specified child custody proceedings..................................................................................659

926 – State Retirement and Pension System – Retiree Organization – Direct Mailings – Providing that a specified retiree organization may make only one request in April and one in October of each year to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System for retiree information that is necessary for direct mailings by the retiree organization; prohibiting a retiree organization from including specified political information in specified direct mailings; requiring the Board of Trustees to provide mail processing centers with retiree data subject to secure data share agreements; etc..............................................................660

1914, 2117 (682), 3449 (1380)

927 – State Board of Social Work Examiners – Out-of-State Applicants – Licensure – Exempting out-of-state applicants for licensure as a certified social worker or a certified social worker–clinical from specified requirements for licensure if the applicant is licensed or registered to practice social work in the other state at a specified level of licensure, has performed a specified number of hours of compensated practice over a specified period of time, and has passed an examination as a condition of licensure in that state; etc..............................................................660

1792, 1880 (606), 3604

928 – Punitive Damages – High-Risk Drunk Drivers – Authorizing a finder of fact to determine that a person with a specified alcohol concentration in the blood or breath of the person who causes personal injury or wrongful death while driving or attempting to
drive a motor vehicle was acting with malice and award punitive
damages under specified circumstances; etc. ................................. 661

929 – **Patient Centered Medical Home Program** – Requiring the
Maryland Health Care Commission to establish a Maryland
Patient Centered Medical Home Program under specified
circumstances; requiring specified health insurance carriers to
participate in the Program; requiring the Department to ensure
that participation in the Program of managed care organizations
and specified enrollees will support specified standards;
authorizing the Commission to authorize a health insurance
carrier to implement a specified single carrier patient centered
medical home program; etc.......................................................... 662

1990, 2120 (691), 2892

930 – **Agriculture – Fertilizers and Pesticides – Release Reporting**
– Requiring the Department of Agriculture to adopt specified
regulations regarding reporting on the release of fertilizers and
pesticides; declaring specified findings of the General Assembly;
requiring a person that releases fertilizers and pesticides to
submit a specified report to the Department; requiring the report
to contain specified information; requiring the report to cover the
preceding calendar year and be submitted annually beginning on
March 1, 2012; requiring the Department to establish the format
of the report; etc................................................................. 663

931 – **Public Safety – Sexual Offender Advisory Board** – Altering
the composition of the Sexual Offender Advisory Board; requiring
specified members of the Board to have specified expertise;
providing for the terms of the appointed members of the Board to be
staggered in a specified manner; altering the duties of the
Board; requiring the Board to make a specified report by a
specified date; and repealing a requirement that the Department
of Health and Mental Hygiene provide staff to the Board.......... 665

1487, 1557, 1630 (480), 3108, 3204, 3381 (1350)

932 – **Public Schools – New Construction or Renovation –
Children’s Environmental Health** – Requiring each county
board of education to adopt an environmental health plan for
school construction or renovation projects that includes specified
standards; requiring a plan adopted under the Act to include
specified additional provisions for school construction or
renovation that will be conducted while the public school is
occupied; requiring specified hazardous substance removal
standards adopted under the Act to include specified provisions;
etc. .................................................................................... 665

933 – **Hospitals – Financial Assistance and Debt Collection** –
Requiring chronic care hospitals to develop a financial assistance
policy for free and reduced-cost care to patients; requiring a hospital financial assistance policy to provide reduced-cost medically necessary care to patients who have a financial hardship; requiring a hospital to apply a reduction that is most favorable to a patient; establishing requirements for continued eligibility for reduced-cost care due to a financial hardship; altering the requirements for a notice that a hospital must post; etc. ................................................................. 666
1543, 1631 (481), 2608

934 – **Vehicle Laws – Commercial Vehicles – Handheld Telephones Utilizing Push–to–Talk Technology** – Creating an exception to the use of a handheld telephone utilizing push–to–talk technology by an individual operating a commercial vehicle to specified prohibitions against using a handheld telephone while driving a motor vehicle; making the Act contingent upon the taking effect of a specified Act of the General Assembly of 2010; etc. ................................................................. 667
3037, 3227 (1197), 3604

935 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – South County Community Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the South County Outreach Ministries, Inc. for the construction of the South County Community Center, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. .......... 668

936 – **Crimes – Sex Offenders – Notification, Registration, and Penalties** – Increasing the maximum and mandatory minimum penalties for a person convicted of rape in the second degree of a child under the age of 13 years; increasing the maximum and mandatory minimum penalties for a person convicted of a sexual offense in the second degree against a child under the age of 13 years; altering requirements relating to the registration on a specified registry of individuals who have committed specified sex offenses; etc. ......................................................................................... 669
1488, 1557, 1622, 1670 (516), 3205, 3317, 3506 (1405)

937 – **Telephone Companies – Acquisitions and Franchises** – Requiring specified telephone companies to provide the Public Service Commission with copies of specified documents at specified times under specified circumstances; requiring the Commission to provide the telephone companies with specified confidentiality and other protections under specified circumstances; prohibiting specified persons from acquiring the power to exercise specified influence over the policies and actions of a telephone company under specified circumstances without
938 – Developmental Disabilities Administration – Waiting List Equity Fund – Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a specified appropriation to the Waiting List Equity Fund for providing community-based services to individuals eligible for those services from the Developmental Disabilities Administration; and prohibiting specified individuals from being denied access to community-based services from the Developmental Disabilities Administration within a specified period of time. .............................................................. 672

939 – General Assembly Members – Use of Funds – Grant Writers – Authorizing a member of the General Assembly to use funds allocated to the member for the purpose of maintaining a district office to finance grant writers for nonprofit organizations if the nonprofit organizations and grant writers meet specified requirements; and allowing two or more members to combine funds to finance grant writers under specified circumstances. ....... 672

940 – Inmates – Life Imprisonment – Parole Approval and In Banc Review – Repealing provisions that provide that an individual who is serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled only with the Governor’s approval; and authorizing, with an exception, an individual serving a term of life imprisonment to have a judgment or determination of any point or question relating to the individual’s conviction or sentence reviewed by a three-judge panel sitting in banc by filing a notice for in banc review any time after the individual has served at least 20 continuous years of imprisonment without being released on parole................................................................. 673

941 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – La Vida Sana (Healthy Living Farm) – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Engaged Community Offshoots, Inc. for the acquisition, design, and construction of the Healthy Living Farm, located in Edmonston; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ................................................................. 673

942 – Public Safety – Electronic Control Devices – Training Program and Permit Process – Prohibiting a person from possessing or using an electronic control device unless the person has been issued a specified permit; prohibiting the sale or

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activation of an electronic control device in the State unless the purchaser provides valid proof to the seller that the purchaser has successfully completed an electronic control device training program approved by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission; defining the term “electronic control device”; etc................................................. 674

943 – **Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program** – Establishing the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program; providing for the purposes of the Corps Program; establishing a Corps Board, with specified membership, officers, duties, staff, and terms; providing for the purpose of the Corps Board; requiring the Chesapeake Bay Trust, in consultation with the Corps Board, to make grants to qualified organizations for the creation or expansion of full- and part-time Corps Programs that involve State citizens of all ages in environmental and energy conservation projects; etc.................. 675

1696, 1801, 1874, 2025 (640), 2120 (692), 2891

944 – **Recycling – Bars and Restaurants – Beverage Containers** – Requiring specified distributors, on or before January 1, 2012, to establish a program for the collection and recycling of specified beverage containers; requiring specified owners and managers of bars and restaurants, beginning January 1, 2012, to separate, store, and arrange for the collection and recycling of specified beverage containers; requiring the Department of the Environment to provide specified financial assistance to distributors for establishing a specified recycling program; etc...... 677

945 – **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – 1-Day Licenses – Applications and Notice** – Requiring an applicant for a specified 1-day license in Baltimore City to submit an application to the Board of License Commissioners at least 10 days before the license takes effect; requiring the Board to post notice on its website of specified licenses the Board approves for issuance at least 5 days before they take effect; and requiring a notice to include specified information.......................................................... 677

1567, 1662 (502)

946 – **Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers (BOAST) in Maryland Tax Credit** – Providing a tax credit against the State income tax for contributions made to an eligible educational scholarship organization or an eligible innovative educational organization; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the tax credit; requiring specified entities to submit an application to be an eligible organization by January 1 of each year; establishing the Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers Reserve Fund; etc. .................................................. 678

947 – **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting**
Licenses – Creating in Anne Arundel County a BWST beer, wine and spirits tasting (on–premises) license; specifying that the BWST license may be issued to specified persons; creating a license fee schedule for a BWST license and altering the fee schedule for a BWT beer and wine (on–premises) tasting license; and specifying limitations on the amount of alcoholic beverages that may be offered for on–premises consumption. .................................................. 679

Baltimore County – Bargaining Unit for Public School Employees – Altering provisions of law relating to the designation of the exclusive representative for specified public school employees in Baltimore County; repealing provisions of law that authorized Baltimore County to designate as a separate bargaining unit only specified registered nurses in specified schools in the county; prohibiting more than two bargaining units in Baltimore County and requiring each unit to consist of specified employees; etc. .................................................................................................. 680

Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Coordinating Center for Home and Community Care Building Facilities – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $3,475,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Coordinating Center for Home and Community Care, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, capital equipping, and build–out of the building facilities for the Coordinating Center for Home and Community Care, located in Millersville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. .................................................................................................. 680

Children – Joint Legal Custody and Equal Parenting Time – Preference – Requiring a court in specified child custody proceedings to first consider an award of joint legal custody and physical custody for approximately equal periods of time for each parent; authorizing a court that does not find that award appropriate to order a disposition it finds appropriate for the circumstances; and providing that the Act does not preclude the court’s consideration of other provisions of law, including provisions providing protection from domestic violence. ...................... 681

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Administration's website; requiring the Commissioner to compile a summary report of specified information and to make the report available to the public; etc. .......................................................... 681

952 – Great Preschools Tax Credit Program – Allowing an individual or a corporation a credit against the State income tax for contributions to specified scholarship-granting organizations; providing for the carryover of unused credits for 3 years; requiring scholarship-granting organizations to take specified actions to be eligible for donations for which a tax credit may be claimed; requiring the Comptroller to administer the Great Preschools Tax Credit Program; applying the Act to taxable years after 2009; etc. 682

953 – Agriculture – Commercial Feed – Arsenic Prohibition – Prohibiting a person from using, selling, or distributing commercial feed intended for use as poultry feed that contains roxarsone or any other additive that contains arsenic. 683

954 – Vehicle Laws – Parking Violations – Administrative Enforcement by Counties and Municipal Corporations – Authorizing a county or a municipal corporation, by ordinance, to establish an alternative enforcement program for the issuance of civil parking citations for violations of specified restrictions on the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles; establishing requirements for an ordinance adopted under the Act; requiring an ordinance adopted under the Act to provide for a specified judicial review in the District Court; etc. ................................. 683

955 – State Personnel – Accrual of Annual Leave – Local Government Service – Including specified service by specified former employees of counties and municipal corporations in the definition of “total State service” for purposes of determining the accrual of annual leave for specified State employees. 684

956 – Electricians, Gas Fitters, HVAC Contractors, and Plumbers – Display of Licenses and License Numbers – Prohibiting a county or municipal corporation, subject to an exception, from requiring a licensed plumber, gas fitter, or heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration (HVAC) contractor to display a specified certificate number, and from requiring a licensed master electrician to display a license number on a vehicle used for providing specified services; and requiring a specified master electrician to display a State license number on specified vehicles used for providing specified services. .................................................. 685

957 – Tobacco–Related Products – Definitions and Distribution to Minors – Altering the definition of “cigarette” in connection with
tobacco taxes, the regulation of cigarette business, the sale of cigarettes below cost, and specified fire safety standards to include specified tobacco products that are wrapped in specified substances and weigh less than a specified amount; prohibiting the distribution of tobacco–related products to minors; requiring specified persons to inspect a customer’s driver’s license before distributing specified tobacco–related products; etc. .......................... 686

958 – **Estates and Trusts – Minor Child or Incapacitated Child – Forced Shares** – Establishing that a specified minor child or incapacitated child may not be deprived of a specified share of the estate of a parent of the child unless the parent has just cause to disinherit the child; providing that a donor with a specified child may not make donations to certain specified persons beyond specified limitations; etc. ................................................................. 687

959 – **Procurement – Single Minority Business Enterprise Certification Agency for Local Government Procurement** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to designate one State agency as the certification agency for business entities seeking minority business enterprise status to participate in specified local government procurement. .................. 688

960 – **Gaming – Video Lottery Terminals – Player Cards** – Requiring that each video lottery terminal in a video lottery facility be operated only by the insertion of a video lottery player card; requiring an individual who seeks to obtain a video lottery player card to provide the video lottery operation licensee with specified proof of identification; requiring the licensee to use video lottery player cards to prohibit an individual from playing a video lottery terminal under specified conditions; and requiring the State Lottery Commission to adopt certain regulations. ................. 688

961 – **Environment – Yard Waste Composting – Plastic Bag Prohibition** – Prohibiting a person from using a plastic bag for the final disposal of yard waste or natural wood waste under specified circumstances; and allowing a person to transport yard waste or natural wood waste in a plastic bag under specified circumstances. ........................................................................ 689

962 – **Crimes – Child Endangerment** – Prohibiting a parent or other person who has permanent or temporary care or custody or responsibility for supervision of a minor from recklessly failing to act in a specified manner with respect to the child; establishing the crime of child endangerment; specifying penalties; etc. ............. 689

963 – **Child Support Enforcement – Interception of Abandoned**
**Property** – Adding abandoned property delivered to the State Comptroller under the laws relating to the disposition of abandoned property to provisions of law requiring the State Comptroller to withhold the amount of specified child support arrearages from payments due to obligors and to forward the amount withheld to the Child Support Enforcement Administration. ........................................................................................................ 690

1864, 2071 (650), 3387

964 – **Environment – Stormwater Management – New Development and Redevelopment Projects** – Making specified stormwater management regulations adopted by the Department of the Environment applicable to all new development and redevelopment projects that do not have final approval for erosion and sediment control and stormwater management plans by May 4, 2020; and making the Act an emergency measure................. 690

965 – **Real Property – Mechanics’ Liens – Extent of Lien Applied to Tenant’s Interest** – Altering the percentage of value of a building erected, repaired, rebuilt, or improved by a tenant for life or years for purposes of determining the extent of a mechanics’ lien on the building........................................................................................................ 691

966 – **Washington County – Salary Study Process** – Altering the method of selecting the at large member of the Washington County Salary Study Commission; repealing the requirement that the Commission study the salary of the Washington County State’s Attorney; requiring the County Commissioners for Washington County to set specified salaries within a specified period of time; establishing that a specified requirement does not apply to the County Commissioners for Washington County or the Washington County Sheriff; etc ................. 692

2170, 2334 (793), 3263 (1297)

967 – **Washington County – Local Forest Conservation Fund – Fee-in-Lieu Rates** – Providing that the standard fee-in-lieu rate that a person is required to pay into a local forest conservation fund under specified circumstances does not apply in Washington County; requiring Washington County, in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources and the Washington County Soil Conservation District, to establish fee-in-lieu rates to be paid into the Washington County Forest Conservation Fund under specified circumstances based on specified criteria; etc ................................................................. 692

968 – **Workers’ Compensation – Appeals – Evidence** – Authorizing the introduction of specified health care records as evidence in an appeal from a decision of the Workers’ Compensation Commission under specified circumstances; requiring a specified notice to be
served to all parties within a specified time period; establishing a specified limit on a judgment; requiring a court to alter a specified award under specified circumstances; providing that the Act does not apply to specified determinations, awards, or claims; etc. ........ 693

969 – **Motor Fuel Tax – Adjustments** – Altering the motor fuel tax rates for specified motor fuel; providing for increases in the motor fuel tax rates for specified motor fuel for specified periods; requiring the Comptroller to make specified determinations and announcements; and providing for the payment of taxes on specified tax–paid motor fuel. ................................................................. 694

970 – **Department of Assessments and Taxation – Processing Fees and Electronic Document Filing and Processing System** – Establishing specified fees that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation must collect for processing specified business entity documents within specified time periods; and requiring the Department, contingent on the availability of funds, to develop and implement a system, accessible on the Department’s website, for the electronic filing and processing of documents authorized or required by law to be submitted to the Department. ........................................................................................................ 694

971 – **Maryland Statutory Trust Act** – Clarifying and revising the Maryland Business Trust Act and renaming it to be the Maryland Statutory Trust Act; providing that a use of a specified designation or statement in a specified certificate of trust or governing instrument does not create a specified presumption or inference; clarifying that a statutory trust has specified general powers; etc. ........................................................................................................ 695

1517, 1631 (483), 2610

972 – **Maryland General Corporation Law – Miscellaneous Provisions** – Altering the manner in which specified charter documents of specified business entities must be executed by authorizing specified officers, agents, and persons to sign, acknowledge, witness, and attest the documents and to verify specified matters and facts; clarifying that a corporation may provide by its charter that holders of one or more classes or series of stock have specified voting rights; etc. ........................................................................ 699

1518, 1624 (463), 2610

973 – **Public Schools – Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline – Distribution of Information** – Requiring each county board of education to provide students in the 6th through 12th grades with the telephone number of the Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline in specified ways; providing that a county board is not required to reprint or reissue student handbooks or student identification cards in use on the effective date of the Act in order to comply
with the Act; etc. .......................................................... 700
1871, 2071 (651), 3604

974 – **Nutrient Trading – Voluntary Agricultural Nutrient Credit Certification Program** – Authorizing the State Department of Agriculture to establish requirements for the voluntary certification and registration of nutrient credits on agricultural land; establishing specified certification and registration requirements; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to suspend or revoke the approval or certification of credits under specified circumstances; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc. .......................................................... 701
1475, 1553, 1627 (471), 2891

975 – **Vehicle Laws – Maryland Transportation Authority – Highways** – Altering and redesignating the definition of “vehicular crossing” for purposes of specified provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law to include specified highways under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Transportation Authority, thereby applying specified provisions of law to highways under the jurisdiction of the Authority; etc. .......................................................... 701
1617, 1670 (517), 3539 (1422)

976 – **Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing** – Repealing provisions of law relating to specified qualified offers in connection with the liability of an owner of specified rental property; repealing a provision of law relating to a specified window replacement program; repealing obsolete provisions of law relating to the reduction of lead risk in housing; etc. .......................................................... 702

977 – **Washington County – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Inclusion of Specified Nonprofit Entity** – Altering the definition of a “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include a specified nonprofit corporation in Washington County; and providing that a specified notice requirement does not apply to specified actions against a specified nonprofit corporation in Washington County or its employees. ..... 703

978 – **Harford County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting Rights** – Providing that the student member of the Harford County Board of Education has specified voting rights; prohibiting the student member from voting on specified matters; altering procedures for the election of the student member; requiring the Harford County Regional Association of Student Councils to conduct a specified nominating convention; altering the qualifications of the student member; providing for the reimbursement of specified expenses of the student member under specified circumstances; etc. .......................................................... 703
1776, 1885 (623)

979 – **Estates and Trusts – Relocation of Charitable Trust Administration Outside of State – Requirements** –
Prohibiting, except in specified circumstances, a trustee of a charitable trust from changing the location in which the trust administration takes place from a location in this State to a location outside this State; requiring a trustee that decides to change the location in which a charitable trust is administered from a location in this State to a location outside this State to take specified steps; requiring the Attorney General to review a specified submission by a trustee; etc.

980 – Harford County – Casino Events – Creating in Harford County a permit that authorizes specified nonprofit organizations to conduct a casino event; specifying standards and requirements that organizations must meet to be issued a permit; limiting to four the number of events an organization may hold in a year; stating the location and hours for conducting a casino event; specifying that the maximum bet a single individual may place on a game is $10; etc.

981 – St. Mary’s County Board of Education – Inclusion of Employees in Bargaining Unit – Including specified employees of the St. Mary’s County Board of Education who do not hold a teaching certificate in a bargaining unit designated for teachers, administrators, and supervisors who do hold a teaching certificate.

982 – Solid Waste Management – Recycling and Source Reduction – Study – Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with specified persons, to conduct a specified study to evaluate solid waste processes that reduce the solid waste stream through specified methods and submit reports to the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2010; etc.

983 – Public Schools – Law Enforcement Officers – Cultural Competency Model Training Curriculum – Requiring the Maryland Police Training Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to develop a cultural competency model training curriculum for specified law enforcement officers; providing for the contents of the cultural competency model training curriculum; and encouraging specified law enforcement officers assigned to public schools to complete the cultural competency model training curriculum before beginning an assignment in a public school.

984 – Employment – Applications for Employment – Prohibitions – Altering the employment policy of the State to provide fair employment practices to all citizens; prohibiting a person from failing or refusing to hire, or discharging a person because of the
person’s refusal to answer specified questions; prohibiting a person from requesting or requiring specified information from an applicant for employment on an employment application; etc. .......... 707

985 – Public and Commercial Buildings – Energy Benchmarking and Disclosure – Requiring gas or electric companies to maintain, in a specified format, gas or electric consumption records for nonresidential retail gas and electric customers; requiring a gas or electric company to upload to the EPA Portfolio Manager certain gas consumption records after receiving authorization from an owner or operator of a nonresidential building; requiring that certain commercial buildings be benchmarked annually, beginning in specified years, using the EPA Portfolio Manager; etc. ................................. 708

986 – Corporations – Campaign Material – Stockholder Approval – Prohibiting a corporation from publishing or distributing campaign material in the State unless the campaign material is true, the board of directors has determined that the expenditure of funds is in the best interests of the corporation, and the content of the campaign material and the expenditure of funds has been approved by the stockholders by a specified vote; authorizing a direct stockholder action for an alleged violation of the Act; etc. .... 709

987 – Marine Contractors – Licensure and Regulation – Tidal Wetlands Licenses – Exempting specified licensed marine contractors from specified home improvement contractor licensing requirements; requiring the Department of the Environment to make specified notifications regarding specified wetlands license applications and delineations within 45 days of receipt; requiring the Department to grant, deny, or condition specified tidal wetlands license applications and delineations within 45 days of the time the application is complete under specified circumstances; requiring specified public notice; etc. ...................... 710

3047, 3143, 3299 (1315)

988 – Department of Natural Resources – Regulation of For–Hire Water Carriers – Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to require for–hire water carriers to show specified proof that the for–hire water carrier holds a specified insurance policy or bond in accordance with a specified regulation before vessel registration; altering the definition of common carrier to exclude for–hire water carriers from regulation by the Public Service Commission; etc. ............................................. 712

1748, 1880 (607), 2892

989 – State Personnel – Natural Resources Law Enforcement Officers – Appointment to Major or Lieutenant Colonel – Authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to appoint a
specified law enforcement officer to the rank of Major or Lieutenant Colonel without examination; establishing that a specified law enforcement officer continues to serve at the pleasure of the Secretary; providing that on termination of a specified appointment, the Secretary may return a law enforcement officer to a specified vacant position or promote the law enforcement officer to a specified higher rank; etc. .......................................................... 712

1917, 2114 (672), 3315

990 – Financial Institutions – Credit Unions and Depository Institutions – Authority to Conduct Savings Promotion Raffles – Authorizing a credit union, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation, to conduct a savings promotion raffle under specified conditions; authorizing a depository institution to conduct a savings promotion raffle for the exclusive benefit of eligible customers; exempting specified savings promotion raffles from specified provisions of law relating to the award of prizes by chance; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to take specified actions relating to a savings promotion raffle; etc. .......................................................................................... 713

1756, 1881 (608), 2719, 2964, 3293 (1311)

991 – Criminal Law – Self-Defense – Immunity for Use of Physical Force in Defense of Dwelling – Establishing that an occupant of a dwelling is justified in using any degree of physical force, including deadly physical force, against another person when that other person has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling, and when the occupant has a reasonable belief that the other person has committed a crime in the dwelling in addition to the unlawful entry, or is committing or intends to commit a crime against a person or property in addition to the unlawful entry; etc. ......................... 714

992 – Criminal Law – Self-Defense – Immunity for Use of Physical Force in Defense of Dwelling or Place of Business – Establishing that an occupant of a dwelling or place of business is justified in using any degree of physical force, including deadly physical force, against another person when that other person has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling or place of business, and when the occupant has a reasonable belief that the other person has committed, is committing, or intends to commit a crime in the dwelling or place of business in addition to the uninvited entry; etc. ............................................................................................................. 715

993 – Vehicle Laws – Use of Wireless Communication Devices – Prohibition – Altering a specified provision of law prohibiting the use of a text messaging device while operating a motor vehicle in specified circumstances to prohibit the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle in motion or in the travel portion of the roadway; and altering a specified
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994 – Criminal Law – Death Penalty – Scientific Evidence – Including scientific evidence among the types of evidence that the State may present to the court or jury in order to sentence a defendant found guilty of murder in the first degree to death....... 716

995 – Regulation of Crematories – Requiring the Office of Cemetery Oversight and the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to establish a specified process and adopt specified regulations for regulating crematories; providing that specified registration, permitting, and licensure requirements do not apply to crematories with specified ownership and crematories or incinerators located at specified medical facilities or educational institutions; prohibiting the Director of Cemetery Oversight from assessing a specified occurrence cremation fee; etc. ......................... 716

1996, 2121 (693), 2995

996 – Subsequent Sexual Offenders – Reduced Diminution Credits, Parole Elimination, and Restrictions on Pretrial Release – Decreasing the number of days per month that an inmate who has been convicted of specified sexual offenses is allowed as a deduction in advance from the inmate’s term of confinement; eliminating parole eligibility for specified sexual offenders; etc. ................................................................. 717

997 – Maryland Transit Administration – Police Vehicles – Video Recording Devices – Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to install and activate a video recording device in specified police vehicles; requiring the Administration to post a specified notice on each police vehicle equipped with a video recording device; limiting to specified persons and for specified purposes the review of any video recording that is made in police vehicles used by Administration police officers engaged in official duties; requiring the Administration, in cooperation with the Office of the Attorney General, to adopt regulations; etc. .............. 718

998 – Criminal Law – Juvenile Court Jurisdiction – Repeat Violent Offender – Establishing that the circuit court for a county sitting as the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a child at least 16 years old alleged to have committed a specified crime of violence after previously being adjudicated and found to have committed at least three crimes of violence unless a specified order removing the proceeding to the court has been filed............. 718

999 – Watershed Protection and Restoration Act – Requiring counties and municipalities to adopt laws or ordinances to
establish a stormwater remediation fee and a local watershed protection fund on or before July 1, 2011; requiring counties and municipalities to collect the fees and administer the funds in accordance with the Act; requiring counties and municipalities to set the amount of the fee and assess the fee in a specified manner; requiring counties and municipalities to report specified information to the Department of the Environment; etc. 

1000 – Vehicle Laws – Police Vehicles Engaged in Traffic Stops – Video Recording Systems – Requiring that, on or after a specified date, a motor vehicle of a law enforcement agency used to initiate a traffic stop shall be equipped with an in-car video recording system that activates on the activation of the vehicle’s emergency lights and makes a video recording of any activity occurring immediately in front of the vehicle during the traffic stop; etc.

1001 – Baltimore City – Tax Credit – Use of City Recycling Bins – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax on specified dwellings if the occupant of the dwelling uses specified recycling bins; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide by law for the provisions of the tax credit; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2010.

1002 – Baltimore City – Police Vehicles Engaged in Traffic Stops – Video Recording Systems – Requiring that, on or after a specified date, a motor vehicle of a specified law enforcement agency in Baltimore City used to initiate a traffic stop shall be equipped with an in-car video recording system that activates on the activation of the vehicle’s emergency lights and makes a video recording of any activity occurring immediately in front of the vehicle during a traffic stop; requiring that the video recording be retained by the law enforcement agency for 1 year; and defining terms.

1003 – Marriage Ceremonies – Performance by Tax Court Judges – Requiring a judge of the United States Tax Court who is authorized to perform a marriage ceremony in the State to be a resident of the State.

1004 – Credit Regulation – Application Fees for Credit Cards and Loans – Prohibited – Prohibiting a person who offers a credit card or a consumer, business, or mortgage loan from charging an application, administrative, or processing fee to a person applying for the credit card or loan.
Parole Elimination and Restrictions on Pretrial Release – Cases Involving Victim at Least 35 Years Older Than Defendant – Eliminating parole eligibility for an inmate who is serving a term of imprisonment for a crime of violence involving a victim who was at least 35 years older than the inmate; prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with a crime of violence involving a victim who is at least 35 years older than the defendant; etc. ................................................................. 722

Vehicle Laws – Emergency and Police Vehicle and Personnel Protection Act – Requiring drivers approaching emergency or police vehicles stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using any visual signals, except when otherwise directed by a police officer, to vacate the lane closest to the emergency or police vehicle under specified circumstances or to slow to a speed that is sufficient to ensure the safety of police officers or emergency services personnel in the vicinity of the emergency or police vehicle under specified circumstances; establishing a penalty; etc. .................................................................................. 723

Highway Electronic Toll and Fee Consolidation Act – Providing that the Maryland Transportation Authority may send only one notice each month to a vehicle owner regarding unpaid tolls owed for the use of specified toll facilities; requiring the Authority to consolidate all tolls owed in the monthly notice; authorizing the Authority to assess one service fee in the monthly notice and limiting the amount of the fee; requiring the Authority to develop a website that allows specified vehicle owners to access information regarding tolls due; etc. ................................................................. 723

Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund – Status and Renaming – Renaming the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund as the Chesapeake Employers’ Mutual Insurance Company; requiring the Company to be a specified authorized mutual insurer; altering the provisions of law that apply to the Company that applied to the Fund; specifying that the Company is a statutorily created nonprofit insurer that is not a unit of State government; providing that an employee of the Company is not an employee of the State and is not subject to specified laws; etc. ................................................................. 741

Corporations – Benefit Corporation – Authorizing a corporation to elect to be a specified benefit corporation by amending or including in the charter of the corporation a statement that the corporation is a benefit corporation; requiring the election to be approved by the stockholders in a specified
manner; authorizing a corporation to terminate status as a benefit corporation in a specified manner; requiring that clear reference to the fact that a corporation is a benefit corporation appear prominently in a specified charter document; etc. 743

1010 – **Juvenile Law – Transfer of Case at Sentencing – Expungement of Criminal Charge** – Establishing that, if a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child transfers its jurisdiction to the juvenile court at sentencing under a specified provision of law, the court shall enter a written order transferring its jurisdiction and ordering that the child be subject to the jurisdiction and procedures of the juvenile court; repealing a provision concerning the transfer of a specified record to the juvenile court; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt specified rules; etc. 744

1011 – **Juvenile Law – Lead Testing – Authorized** – Authorizing the juvenile court to order a child to undergo blood lead level testing after a petition has been filed but before an adjudication; authorizing a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child to order the child to undergo blood level testing before trial; and requiring a copy of the blood lead level test results to be provided to the child, the child’s parent or guardian, the child’s counsel, and the State’s Attorney. 745

1012 – **Report and Record Immigration Status – Division of Correction and Division of Parole and Probation** – Requiring the Division of Correction and the Division of Parole and Probation to forward specified information from a specified case record and presentence investigation report, respectively, to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency if the case record or presentence investigation report indicates that the inmate or the individual has an immigration status; etc. 746

1013 – **Wind-Powered Electric Generating Facilities – Decommissioning and Restoration – Surcharge, Bond, or Other Security, and Fund** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a surcharge on wind–powered electric generating facilities in the State with a generating capacity that does not exceed 70 megawatts; requiring the Comptroller to collect the revenue from the surcharge and deposit it into the Maryland Wind–Powered Electric Generating Facility Decommissioning and Restoration Fund; authorizing a wind–powered electric generating facility to post a bond or other security acceptable to the Commission in lieu of the surcharge; etc. 746
1014 – **Clean Energy Loan Programs** – Altering the requirements of a specified Clean Energy Loan Program adopted by a political subdivision under specified circumstances; requiring that a specified energy audit required to be performed before a political subdivision approves a specified loan identify specified cost–effective energy efficiency projects and renewable energy projects that would generate a specified projected yearly energy cost savings; etc. .......................................................... 747

1015 – **Health Insurance** – **Purchasing Out of State – Feasibility Study** – Requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to study the feasibility and desirability of allowing State residents to purchase health insurance out of state and of establishing an Interstate Health Insurance Compact; requiring the study to examine specified items and issues; and requiring the Administration to report its findings and any recommendations. .. 748

1545, 1627 (472)

1016 – **Baltimore County** – **Public School Employees – Collective Bargaining and Representation Fees** – Requiring the Board of Education of Baltimore County to negotiate specified fees with specified employee organizations representing specified certificated and noncertificated employees to be charged to specified nonmembers for specified representation; etc. .......... 748

1872, 2071 (652)

1017 – **Health Insurance** – **Child Wellness Benefits** – Requiring individual, group, or blanket health insurance policies and nonprofit health service plans to cover, in the minimum package of child wellness services required to be provided under their family member coverage, visits for obesity evaluation and management and visits for and costs of developmental screening; expanding the list of visits at which examinations, assessments, and guidance services must be covered; expanding the list of services that may result in coverage for laboratory tests; etc. ...... 749

1997, 2118 (684), 2995

1018 – **Wireless Telephone Service – Trial Periods and Termination of Service** – Requiring wireless telephone service providers to provide customers with a specified trial period during which the customer may terminate service without incurring specified fees, charges, or penalties; requiring wireless telephone service providers to reduce by a specified amount specified fees and penalties related to the termination of service after the end of the trial period; etc. .......................................................... 750

1019 – **Nursing Homes – Electronic Monitoring (Vera’s Law)** – Creating an exception to the prohibition against willfully intercepting a wire or an electronic communication for a person who intercepts wire, oral, or electronic communications in a
nursing home or assisted living program under specified circumstances; requiring a nursing home or assisted living program to allow a resident or a resident's legal representative to monitor the resident through the use of video cameras or other electronic monitoring devices; etc. .................................................................

1020 – **Harford County – English Language – Formal Recognition**
– Designating the English language as the official language of Harford County; making provisions of the Act applicable to specified Harford County functions and agencies; providing for specified exceptions; providing that the Act may not be construed to require the translation into English of any official motto or slogan; and making the provisions of the Act severable. ............... 751

1021 – **Family Law – Prohibited Marriages – First Cousins**
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1022 – **Human Relations – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity**
– **Antidiscrimination** – Prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity with regard to public accommodations, housing, and employment and by specified licensed or regulated persons; prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity with regard to commercial leasing; altering an exception for employers relating to standards concerning dress and grooming; providing specified immunity; requiring State personnel actions to be made without regard to gender identity or sexual orientation; defining the term “gender identity”; etc......................... 752

1023 – **Criminal Procedure – Expiration Date of Sentences – Repeal**
– Repealing the requirement that a court sentence a defendant for a period of imprisonment that will expire between the first day of April and the last day of August if the court considers it expedient; repealing a provision authorizing a court to sentence a defendant to a specified period of imprisonment that is less than the minimum punishment required under specified circumstances; etc. ................................................................. 754

1024 – **State Boat Act – Operating Vessel While Impaired or Under the Influence of Alcohol – Testing**
– Providing that a person who operates or attempts to operate a vessel on the waters of the State is deemed to have consented to take a test to determine alcohol concentration or drug or controlled dangerous substance content if the person is detained under specified circumstances;
providing that a person may not be compelled to take a test, subject to a specified exception; requiring a detaining officer to advise a vessel operator of the consequences of refusing to take a test or submitting to the test with specified results; etc.......................... 754

1025 – **Baltimore City – Sale of Motor Fuel for Dirt Bikes – Prohibition** – Requiring a retail service station dealer in Baltimore City to post a specified sign in a conspicuous location at the retail service station that states specified prohibitions relating to dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike; prohibiting a specified person, in Baltimore City, from dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike from a retail pump at a service station; establishing penalties; etc. .................................................................................................................. 755

1931, 2115 (674), 2668

1026 – **Health Insurance – Dental Provider Contracts – Prohibited Provision** – Prohibiting a carrier from including in a dental provider contract a provision that requires a dental provider to provide specified services; and applying the Act to dental provider contracts issued, renewed, or amended in the State on or after October 1, 2010. .................................................................................................................. 757

1027 – **Gender Equity Health Coverage Act** – Prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations, with respect to health insurance offered to individuals, from making or allowing a differential in ratings, premium payments, or dividends for a reason based on the sex of an applicant or policyholder; providing specified exceptions to provisions of law allowing the consideration by insurers of actuarial justification with respect to sex under specified circumstances; etc.................................................................................................................. 757

1028 – **Local Correctional Facilities – Inmates – Fees for Medical and Dental Visits** – Altering specified fees for medical and dental visits charged to inmates in a local correctional facility. .... 758

1029 – **Election Law – Independent Expenditures – Reporting and Disclosure Requirements** – Requiring a business entity or nonprofit organization that makes specified independent expenditures to file an independent expenditures report at times and locations required by specified provisions of law; requiring the report to include specified information and be signed by a specified individual; applying specified sanctions to a business entity or nonprofit organization that fails to file a specified report; etc. .................................................................................................................. 759

1030 – **Vehicle Laws – Motor Scooters – Protective Headgear** – Prohibiting an individual from operating or riding on a motor
scooter unless the individual is wearing protective headgear that meets specified standards. ................................................................................................. 760

1031 – **State Government – Open Meetings Act – Online Training** – Requiring the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board to develop and offer an online training program on the requirements of the open meetings law to employees, officers, and members of a public body; requiring a public body to designate employees, officers, and members of the public body to receive the online training; requiring the designated individuals to complete the training within 30 days of being designated; etc.......................................................... 760

1032 – **Motor Fuel Suppliers – Games of Chance** – Authorizing specified suppliers of motor fuel to engage in, sponsor, promote, advertise, or otherwise perform or participate in games of chance at specified retail service stations under specified circumstances; providing that specified suppliers authorized to participate in games of chance may not require a retail service station to participate in a game of chance; etc............................................................. 761

1518, 1571, 1741 (532), 2668

1033 – **Public Health – Frederick County – Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas** – Authorizing the County Commissioners for Frederick County to enact specified laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations to allow a restaurant to allow dogs in outdoor dining areas of restaurants; requiring the legislation to contain a specified prohibition; and requiring the legislation to contain provisions to ensure specified rights relating to the use of service animals are not impeded........................................................................................................... 761

2181, 2328 (772), 2668

1034 – **Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission – Developmental Disabilities and Community Mental Health Services – Rate Adjustments** – Requiring the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission to determine a weighted average cost structure of specified developmental disabilities service providers and community mental health service providers in a specified manner; requiring the Commission to include in an existing annual report an analysis of the impact of a specified annual inflationary cost adjustment on the financial condition of specified providers; etc................................................................. 762

2668, 2679, 2829 (1006), 3464 (1393)

1035 – **Criminal Law – First Degree Escape – Escape from Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facilities** – Prohibiting a defendant from knowingly escaping from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene after a commitment by a court for treatment of alcohol or drug dependency; and establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of the felony of escape in the first degree. 763
1036 – **Education – Enrollment – Average Daily Attendance** – Requiring specified enrollment calculations used for education aid to be based on the average daily attendance in specified school years; etc. ................................................................. 763

1037 – **Public Safety – National Guard Deployment – Governor’s Powers** – Requiring the Governor to request the return of units of the National Guard to the control of the State under specified circumstances................................................................. 764

1038 – **Drunk and Drugged Driving – Evidence – Qualified Medical Person** – Providing for the admissibility in evidence of a certified statement by a qualified medical person who obtained blood from a defendant charged with specified alcohol- or drug-related driving offenses without the testimony of the qualified medical person; providing for specified exceptions; etc. ... 764

1039 – **Tanning Devices – Use by Minors – Prohibition** – Prohibiting owners, employees, and operators of tanning facilities from allowing minors to use specified tanning devices; prohibiting owners, employees, and operators of tanning facilities from distributing to minors passes, coupons, or packages redeemable for use of a tanning device; providing that the Act does not preempt specified measures to regulate the sanitary operation of tanning facilities; etc. ................................................................. 764

1040 – **High Performance Buildings Act – Applicability to Recipients of State Aid** – Making the High Performance Buildings Act applicable to specified capital projects that are funded solely or partly by a grant of State aid to specified grantees; altering in the definition of “state aid” the amount of a specified contribution, grant, or subsidy; etc. ................................................................. 765

1041 – **The Lead Paint Reduction Act of 2010** – Authorizing specified parties in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Prince George’s County, and Anne Arundel County to seek monetary damages for the abatement of specified nuisances under specified circumstances including a condition related to lead paint; and repealing provisions of law that restrict other provisions of law authorizing nuisance actions from being construed to grant standing for a civil action for a condition relating to lead paint...... 766

1042 – **State Government – Disclosure of Personal Information on Websites – Prohibition** – Prohibiting on or after June 1, 2010, specified courts, the Maryland General Assembly, and specified departments and specified units of the Executive Branch of State government from publicly posting or displaying on specified
Internet websites an individual’s personal information under specified circumstances; authorizing specified persons to request that specified official custodians mask specified personal information in the Internet version of specified records; etc. 766
1997, 2118 (685), 3545 (1428)

1043 – **Criminal Procedure – Child Advocacy Centers** – Requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to establish and sustain child advocacy centers in the State; specifying the organizations and entities in which the centers may be based; specifying actions to be taken by the centers; requiring that the State Victims of Crime Fund be used to support the centers; authorizing the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to contract with specified organizations to operate the centers; etc. 767
1918, 2110, 2317 (735), 3450 (1381)

1044 – **High Performance Buildings Act – Applicable to Community College Capital Projects** – Making the High Performance Buildings Act applicable to community college capital projects that receive State funds; authorizing a community college to apply for a waiver from specified high performance building requirements under a waiver process established by the Department of Budget and Management and the Department of General Services; making the Act applicable to specified capital projects that have not initiated a Request for Proposal on or before July 1, 2011; etc. 768
1793, 1881 (609), 2668

1045 – **State Government – Commemorative Days – Earth Hour** – Requiring the Governor annually to issue an order, in observance of Earth Hour, that the lights in the Governor’s Mansion and the State House be turned off on the last Saturday of March at 8:30 p.m. and remain off for 1 hour. 769

1046 – **Criminal Procedure – Registered Sex Offenders – Restrictions on Pretrial Release and Inclusion on RAP Sheet** – Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant who is a registered sex offender; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of a registered sex offender on suitable bail or other conditions or both; adding the imposition of lifetime sexual offender supervision as a reportable event that must be reported to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository; etc. 769
1494, 1557, 1631 (482), 3387

1047 – **Family Law – Protective Orders – Annual Report** – Requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to compile an annual report that is to include specified statistical information, to submit the report to the Governor and General
Assembly on or before December 31 of each year, and to make the report available to the public on request; etc. ........................................ 770

1048 – Vehicle Laws – Detectable Level of a Controlled Dangerous Substance or Its Metabolites – Prohibition – Prohibiting a person from driving or attempting to drive any vehicle while the person has a detectable level of a controlled dangerous substance, or its metabolites, in the person’s blood, if the person is not entitled to use the controlled dangerous substance under the laws of the State; making a stylistic change; etc. ........................................ 770

1049 – Allegany County – Slot Machines for Nonprofit Organizations – Volunteer Fire Departments – Adding Allegany County to the list of counties in which specified nonprofit fraternal, religious, and war veterans’ organizations may own and operate not more than five slot machines under specified circumstances; and specifying that in Allegany County, a volunteer fire department may own and operate slot machines. ..... 786

1050 – Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Plan Options – Governmental Third Party Payers – Authorizing the Board of Directors for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to establish a Plan option for members of the Plan whose premiums are paid by specified governmental units; authorizing the Board to include specified amounts in setting premium rates and cost–sharing arrangements for the Plan option; etc. .............................................. 787

1051 – Crimes – Prohibition on Sale of Drug Paraphernalia to a Minor – Local Law – Authorizing the governing body of a county or a municipal corporation to adopt an ordinance or local law that prohibits a person from selling drug paraphernalia to a minor; and authorizing a county or a municipal corporation to impose specified criminal or civil penalties................................................................. 787

1052 – Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Use of Fund Moneys and Property – Prohibitions – Prohibiting moneys or property of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund from being used to pay for specified bonuses, services, events, and sponsorships; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. .......... 788

1053 – Child Pornography – Matter Reflecting Belief That a Minor Is Depicted in a Certain Manner – Prohibiting a person from knowingly promoting, advertising, soliciting, distributing, or possessing with the intent to distribute any matter, visual representation, or performance that reflects the belief, or is intended to cause another to believe, that the matter depicts a minor engaged as a subject of sadomasochistic abuse or sexual
Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Marleigh Community Safety and Surveillance System – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $20,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Ivy Community Charities of Prince George’s County MD, Inc. for the acquisition, construction, and capital equipping of the Marleigh Community Safety and Surveillance System, located in Bowie; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.  

Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $80,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors for Ducks Unlimited, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and repair of a structure and pools at the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, located in Cambridge; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.  

Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Restaurant Seating Capacity – Lowering to 50 the minimum seating capacity for specified restaurants and restaurant facilities in Dorchester County to obtain a beer, wine and liquor license.  

Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Rural Heritage Transportation Museum – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Washington County Agricultural Education Center, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Rural Heritage Transportation Museum, located in Boonsboro; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.  

Electric Companies – Residential Rates – Requiring an electric company to apply a specified residential rate to specified buildings located in an area zoned for residential use; and providing for the application of the Act.  

Dorchester County – Choptank River – Soft-Shell Clam
*Harvesting* – Altering the time periods during which and the locations in which soft-shell clam harvesting using specified types of gear is prohibited under specified circumstances in the Dorchester County portion of the Choptank River.................................................. 791
1621, 1671 (518), 2668

1060 – *Election Law – Delay in Replacement of Voting Systems* –
Altering the date for replacing the State’s direct-recording electronic (DRE) touchscreen voting system with a voter-verified paper record voting system; requiring the State to continue using the touchscreen voting system for elections until payments for the touchscreen voting system are concluded or until another date, as specified; altering provisions relating to the certification of voting systems; providing for the application of specified provisions of the Act; repealing uncodified provisions of prior Acts, as specified; etc. ................................................................................................. 791

1061 – *Public Safety – Correctional Facilities – Immigration Status of Inmates* – Requiring a managing official of a correctional facility or the managing official’s designee to require an individual committed to the correctional facility to provide information as to the immigration status of the individual; requiring a managing official of a correctional facility or the managing official’s designee to send an immigration alien query to the Law Enforcement Support Center of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency for specified information; etc. ................................................................................................. 792

1062 – *Property Tax Credit – Urban Agricultural 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 specified urban agricultural property; providing for the duration of the credit; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount of the credit, eligibility criteria, regulations and procedures, and other provisions necessary to carry out the credit; etc. .................................................. 793
1730, 1805 (556), 2892

1063 – *Vehicle Laws – Single Registration Plate* – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a single registration plate to all classes of vehicles; requiring that the registration plate be attached on the front of tractors and on the rear of all other vehicles; and authorizing the publisher of the Annotated Code to make specified corrections................................................................. 793

1064 – *State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Criminal History Records Check* – Requiring applicants for a license to practice psychology to submit to a criminal history records check;
requiring applicants to submit fingerprints and specified fees to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services under specified circumstances; requiring the Central Repository to forward specified information to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and to specified applicants; etc. ................................. 794

1794, 1886 (624), 3315

1065 – **State Parks – Boat Launching Fees – Waiver** – Authorizing a person who is at least 62 years old and provides valid identification to launch a boat at a State park without paying a fee. ................................................................. 795

1066 – **Video Lottery Terminals – Expansion to Alcoholic Beverages Licensed Establishments and Fraternal Organizations** – Amending the Maryland Constitution to authorize the State to issue video lottery operation licenses to holders of alcoholic beverages licenses and to nonprofit fraternal organizations; altering the number of video lottery terminals that may be authorized in the State; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection................................................................. 795

1067 – **State Law Enforcement Officers – One-Time Bonus** – Establishing the State Law Enforcement Officers’ Bonus Fund in the Department of Budget and Management; providing that, for fiscal year 2011 only, $8,500,000 of State transfer tax revenues shall be allocated to the Fund; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to pay a $5,000 bonus to specified State law enforcement officers with the money in the Fund on or before July 1, 2011; etc. ................................................................. 795

1068 – **Criminal Law – Distributing a Controlled Dangerous Substance to a Minor Causing Death** – Prohibiting a person 18 years of age or older from distributing or dispensing to a minor a controlled dangerous substance, the use or ingestion of which causes the death of the minor; establishing penalties; and providing that in a prosecution for violation of the Act, the State need only prove that a reasonable person, based on the totality of the circumstances, should have known that the minor had not attained the age of 18 years. ................................................................. 796

1069 – **Vehicle Laws – Driver Improvement Programs – Deduction of Accumulated Points** – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to deduct 2 points from a specified individual’s driving record if the individual attends a specified driver improvement program or driver safety program; prohibiting the Administration from deducting more than 2 points from an
individual’s driving record in a 2–year period; requiring the Administration to apply a specified point deduction in a specified manner; etc. ................................................................. 796

1070 – **Farmer’s Markets – Sale of Poultry and Rabbits** – Altering a definition to exclude the sale of poultry or rabbit products at a farmer’s market from regulation as a food service facility; clarifying that a license is not required to deliver prepackaged food products; providing that a license is not required for sales of a poultry product or a rabbit product if the farm on which the product was raised is not subject to specified federal regulation; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from requiring a license for the sale of specified poultry and rabbit products; etc................................. 797

1071 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – CASA Multi–Cultural Service Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of CASA of Maryland, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the CASA Multi–Cultural Service Center, located in Langley Park; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc................................................................. 798

1072 – **Baltimore County Board of Education – Election of Members** – Establishing procedures for the election of the members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; repealing provisions governing the appointment of the members of the county board; requiring that some of the members of the county board reside in and be elected from specified districts and that some of the members be elected at large; establishing a term of office; providing for the removal of members and the appointment of a member to fill a vacancy; providing for the termination of the terms of the appointed county board members; etc................................. 798

1073 – **Insurance – Coordination of Benefits – Health Insurance and Personal Injury Protection** – Prohibiting specified health maintenance organization contracts, health insurance policies, and policies of nonprofit health service plans from containing a provision requiring personal injury protection benefits to be paid before benefits under the policies and contracts. ......................... 799

1074 – **Criminal Law – Threatening, Assaulting, or Wounding Officer Attempting or Interference with Service of Civil Process – Penalties** – Prohibiting a person from threatening, assaulting, or wounding an officer attempting the lawful service
of civil process with the intention of obstructing the service or otherwise knowingly or intentionally interfering with the service; and providing a criminal penalty for a violation of the Act. .......................... 800

1075 – **Health Insurance – Payments for Services of Nonparticipating Health Care Providers** – Requiring specified health insurance carriers that pay by check to an enrollee for health care services provided to an enrollee by a nonparticipating health care provider to make the check payable to both the enrollee and the health care provider; and making specified provisions of the Act applicable to health maintenance organizations ............................................................................................................. 801

1076 – **Credit Regulation – Installment Loans Secured by Motor Vehicle Lien – Balloon Payments** – Authorizing a credit grantor that makes a specified installment loan to a consumer borrower to require the consumer borrower to pay a balloon payment at maturity of the installment loan if the amount of the installment loan exceeds $30,000 and the installment loan is secured by a lien on a motor vehicle. ............................................................................. 801

1077 – **Gaming – Video Lottery Terminals** – Clarifying the authority of the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission to award video lottery operation licenses under this subtitle; altering a requirement to allow specified individual or business entities to enter into specified agreements; altering specified criteria used by the State Lottery Commission for a video lottery operation license; clarifying that the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission may reissue a video lottery operation license under specified circumstances; etc............................................................................................................. 802

1078 – **Maryland Personhood Amendment** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Declaration of Rights to establish that the right not to be deprived of life is vested in all human beings, irrespective of age, health, function, physical dependency, or method of reproduction, from the beginning of their biological development; making technical changes; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. ............................................................................................................. 803

1079 – **Maryland’s Marriage Protection Act** – Adding a new section to the Maryland Constitution to establish that a marriage between one man and one woman shall be the only domestic legal union valid or recognized in the State; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. ............................................................................................................. 803
1080 – **Anne Arundel County – Drug-Free Zones Pilot Program – Recreation Areas** – Prohibiting a person in Anne Arundel County from manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance in violation of a specified provision, or conspiring to commit the offenses, in a recreation area; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; establishing that a specified mandatory minimum penalty may not be suspended; establishing the ineligibility for parole for a specified person except under specified circumstances; etc. ................................................................. 804

1081 – **Condominiums – Conversion of Residential Rental Facilities – Expiration of Registration and Notice** – Requiring a specified owner, and landlord if other than the owner, to give a notice of conversion of a residential rental facility to a condominium and a purchase offer to a subsequent tenant who leases property in the facility after the owner has given the tenants the initial notice and purchase offer; requiring an owner to give a subsequent tenant the same 180 days to remain in the rental facility as the initial tenants are given; limiting the registration for a conversion from a rental facility to a condominium to 5 years; etc. ................................................................. 804

1082 – **Unemployment Insurance – Compensation for Lawyer or Agent Representation in Claim Proceedings** – Repealing specified provisions of law that specify the amount of compensation that a lawyer may charge a claimant for representation in a proceeding relating to the determination of an unemployment insurance claim before a hearing examiner, special examiner, or the Board of Appeals in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; repealing a specified provision that prohibits an agent from charging a claimant for representation in a proceeding relating to the determination of an unemployment insurance claim; etc. ................................................................. 805

1083 – **Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Appointed Members Subject to Contested Elections** – Requiring that the appointed members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education be subject to contested elections; repealing provisions relating to a retention election for appointed members of the county board, as specified; providing for a nonpartisan election for the county board under specified circumstances; providing that candidates for election to the county board be nominated and the elections be conducted in a manner, as specified; establishing rules; etc. .................................................................................. 805

1084 – **Domestic Violence – Reasonable Corporal Punishment** –

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The document text is a list of legislative acts with brief descriptions and page references.
Limitations – Specifying, in specified provisions of law relating to domestic violence, that reasonable corporal punishment of a child does not include specified actions. .................................................. 806

1085 – Clean Energy Loan Programs – Renewable Energy Projects – Altering the purpose of a specified Clean Energy Loan Program to include providing loans to commercial property owners for the financing of renewable energy products with an electric generating capacity of not more than the equivalent thermal energy output measured in BTUs that is equivalent to 100 kilowatts. .......................................................... 807

1086 – Election Law – Campaign Advertisements – Closed Captioning – Requiring a specified campaign finance entity to include closed captioning for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing in campaign advertisements that are distributed by broadcast or cable television or on its website; providing exemptions; specifying the factors to be considered when applying the undue hardship exemption; prohibiting a specified campaign finance entity from distributing a campaign advertisement by broadcast or cable radio, subject to specified conditions; providing for an effective date of January 1, 2011; etc.......................................................... 807

2237, 2328 (733)

1087 – Foreign Corporation Campaign Disclaimer Act – Requiring a business entity that publishes or distributes campaign material and that is a subsidiary of a foreign–owned business entity to state prominently in the authority line on the campaign material in 1–inch font the country where the foreign–owned business entity is located. .......................................................... 808

1088 – Homeowner’s Insurance – Offer of Coverage for Loss Caused by Discharge of Water – Requiring specified insurers to offer in writing, at the time of application and renewal, to provide coverage for loss that is caused by or results from a discharge of water from a specified system or source; requiring the insurers to include a specified statement with the offer; providing that if an application or renewal is made by telephone or the Internet, an insurer is deemed to be in compliance with the Act under specified circumstances; requiring specified insurers to submit specified reports; etc.......................................................... 809

1089 – Health Occupations – Pharmacists – Laboratory Tests – Including the performance of laboratory tests that are waived from the requirements of the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) as within the scope of practice of a pharmacist; etc.......................................................... 809
1090 – **Correctional Services – State Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights** – Providing for specified rights of a State correctional officer relating to employment, investigation, and discipline under specified circumstances; providing for the procedures for the investigation or interrogation of a State correctional officer; establishing procedures for an application for a show cause order under specified circumstances; establishing a specified limitation on administrative charges against a State correctional officer; etc. 810

1091 – **Health Insurance – Coverage of Autism Spectrum Disorders** – Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders and treatment of autism spectrum disorders; requiring specified treatment of autism spectrum disorders to be prescribed and provided by specified individuals; clarifying that specified provisions of the Act may not be construed as limiting specified benefits otherwise available to an individual; prohibiting specified limits on visits to an autism services provider; etc. 811

1092 – **Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne’s County – Cross County Trail Phase I** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $470,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne’s County for the construction of phase I of the Cross County Trail; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 812

1093 – **Health Insurance – Clinically Integrated Organizations** – Authorizing a contract between specified health insurance carriers and specified clinically integrated organizations to include specified payment provisions; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt specified regulations; requiring specified carriers to file a contract with the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to provide a specified copy of a specified contract to the executive director of the Maryland Health Care Commission; etc. 812

1094 – **Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $35,000,000 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. 813
1095 – **Carroll County – Sheriff – Salary** – Altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County; providing that the annual salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County shall include specified cost–of–living adjustment increases under specified circumstances; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Carroll County during a specified term in office. ............................................................. 813

1096 – **Baltimore City – Property Taxes – Vacant and Uninhabitable Real Property** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to establish a separate subclass of real property for property tax purposes consisting of vacant and uninhabitable real property, as defined; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to set a special property tax rate for vacant and uninhabitable real property; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. ......................... 814

1097 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Southeast Neighborhood Development Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Southeast Development, Inc. for the renovation of the Southeast Neighborhood Development Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ............ 814

1098 – **Baltimore City – Binding Arbitration – Police Officers** – Requiring binding arbitration between specified employee organizations representing specified Baltimore City police officers and the City of Baltimore under specified circumstances; applying specified procedures governing binding arbitration for firefighters and fire officers to specified police officers; authorizing a specified party to request arbitration under specified circumstances; providing for the selection of a specified board of arbitration; requiring a specified board of arbitration to consider specified matters; etc. ........................................................................... 815

1099 – **Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Reece Road Community Health Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the People’s Community Health Center, Inc. for the construction and build–out of the Reece Road Community Health Center, located in Severn; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a
deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. .................................................................................................................. 815

1100 – **Prevailing Wage Rates – Public Works Contracts – Suits by Employees** – Authorizing specified employees to file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; requiring that a specified complaint filed by an employee under a specified provision of law is subject to specified procedures; requiring the Commissioner to attempt to resolve a specified issue informally; requiring the Commissioner to issue an order for a hearing under specified circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to take specified actions if an employee if found to be entitled to restitution; etc. .................................................................................................................. 816

1519, 1628 (473), 2987 (1119)

1101 – **Insurance – Unfair Claim Settlement Practices – Third-Party Claims** – Altering the circumstances under which an unfair claim settlement practice is considered to have been committed to include failure to act in good faith, as defined under specified provisions of law, in settling any claim, including a third-party claim, under a policy of property and casualty insurance; etc. .................................................................................................................. 817

1102 – **Business Regulation – Bookstores Purchasing Used Textbooks – Required Records** – Requiring the owner or operator of a bookstore that purchases used textbooks from a person to make a written record if the transaction is for $50 or more; requiring bookstores to verify the identity of a seller of used textbooks in a specified manner; requiring specified bookstores to keep specified records of specified transactions; and providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 60 days or a fine not exceeding $5,000 or both. .................................................................................................................. 817

1103 – **Business Regulation – Storage and Display of Tobacco-Related Products** – Prohibiting specified persons from storing or displaying a tobacco-related product unless the tobacco-related product is not immediately accessible to customers and is accessible only to the owner or operator of the business or an agent or employee of the owner or operator; providing for civil penalties for specified violations of the Act; authorizing a county health officer, or the county health officer’s designee, to issue a civil citation to a person who violates a specified provision of law; etc. .................................................................................................................. 818

1104 – **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Muslim Community Center Youth Multipurpose Facility** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000,
the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors and
the Board of Trustees of the Muslim Community Center, Inc. for
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, and
capital equipping of the Muslim Community Center Youth
Multipurpose Facility, located in Silver Spring; providing for
disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that
the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. ....................

1105 – **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Health
Improvement and Disease Prevention Act of 2010** – Providing
a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for
specified health– and fitness–related expenses; limiting the
amount of expenses that specified taxpayers may subtract from
federal adjusted gross income; requiring the Comptroller in
cooperation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
to adopt regulations and report to the General Assembly; applying
the Act to tax years after 2010; etc. ...........................................

1106 – **Criminal Law – Limited Immunity – Seeking Care or
Medical Assistance for a Vulnerable Adult** – Providing that,
notwithstanding any other law, a specified person who has
permanent or temporary care or responsibility for the supervision
of a vulnerable adult and who voluntarily seeks care or medical
assistance for the vulnerable adult may not be charged with or
prosecuted for a specified crime under specified circumstances;
and providing for the termination of the Act. ..............................

1107 – **Establishment of a Minority Business Registry by the Small
Business Development Center Network** – Requiring the Small
Business Development Center Network to establish and maintain
a directory of minority businesses on file with the State
Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring that
specified forms require a business to indicate whether the
business is minority–owned, the size of the business, and the
North American Industrial Classification Code for the business;
etc. ...........................................................................................

1108 – **Carroll County – Gaming** – Authorizing specified nonprofit
organizations in Carroll County to conduct a gaming contest that
is a card game, card tournament, or casino night; authorizing the
county commissioners to issue a permit to conduct a gaming
contest; specifying conditions under which a permit holder may
conduct a gaming contest; restricting a permit holder from
conducting more than four gaming contests in a calendar year;
specifying the purposes for which specified proceeds may be used;
etc. .............................................................................................
1109 – **Caroline County – Bay Restoration Fee – Lien Against Property** – Establishing in Caroline County that an unpaid Bay Restoration Fee is a lien against the property served by the wastewater facility, onsite sewage disposal system, or holding tank; and requiring a notice of lien to be recorded in the land records of Caroline County. ............................................................................................................. 822

1110 – **Queen Anne’s County – Annual Financial Report – Filing Date** – Altering the date by which Queen Anne’s County may file its annual financial report for the fiscal year with the Department of Legislative Services. ............................................................................................................. 822

1111 – **Carroll County – State’s Attorney – Salary** – Requiring the governing body of Carroll County to adjust the salary of the State’s Attorney for Carroll County to include a specified cost-of-living adjustment under specified circumstances; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the State’s Attorney for Carroll County during a specified term in office. ............................................................................................................. 823

1112 – **Carroll County – Green Building Tax Credit** – Expanding to residential property specified authority of the governing body of Carroll County to grant, by law, a green building tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified properties on which a person installs specified environmentally friendly technologies; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. ............................................................................................................. 823

1113 – **State Retirement and Pension System – Retirement Allowance Adjustments** – Altering the method used to calculate annual retirement allowance adjustments under specified circumstances regarding the Consumer Price Index; etc. ............................................................................................................. 824

1114 – **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Wine for Off-Premises Consumption** – Authorizing a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in Carroll County to sell wine under specified circumstances for off-premises consumption; and limiting to six the number of bottles of wine a holder of the license may sell to an individual at one time. ............................................................................................................. 824

1115 – **Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne’s County – Hospice of Queen Anne’s** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hospice of Queen Anne’s, Inc. for the acquisition of land for the Hospice of Queen Anne’s, located in Centreville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching
fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 825

1116 – Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne’s County – Queen Anne’s County YMCA – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $3,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne’s County for the design and construction of the Queen Anne’s County YMCA, located in Centreville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 825

1117 – Harford County Property Tax Credit – Homes near a Refuse Disposal System – Extension to Additional Properties – Extending the property tax credit in Harford County for specified residential real property in proximity to specified refuse disposal systems to additional residential real property 826

1118 – Real Property – Foreclosures of Residential Property – Loss Mitigation and Settlement – Requiring specified documents to accompany a notice of intent to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; requiring an order to docket or a complaint to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property to include payment of a $100 filing fee and be accompanied by either a final loss mitigation affidavit or a preliminary loss mitigation affidavit; altering the contents of a specified notice that must accompany an order to docket or complaint to foreclose; etc. 826

1119 – State Personnel – Employee Development and Training Institute – Establishing an Employee Development and Training Institute in the Department of Budget and Management; requiring the Executive Director of Personnel Services and Benefits of the Department to enter into a specified contract for specified services; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to adopt specified regulations; and requiring a specified annual report to specified legislative committees. 827

1120 – Motor Vehicles – Towing Practices and Procedures – Providing for the statewide application for provisions of law governing the towing or removal of vehicles from parking lots; establishing a motor vehicle towing and storage lien on a towed motor vehicle on behalf of the tower for specified towing and storage charges; prohibiting a motor vehicle towing and storage lienor from selling the motor vehicle to which the lien is attached under specified circumstances; specifying the manner in which a
motor vehicle towing and storage lienor may sell a vehicle; etc. 828
2524, 2654 (931)

1121 – **Great Preschools Scholarship Program** – Establishing the Great Preschools Scholarship Program in the State Department of Education; authorizing specified schools to apply to the Department to participate in the Program; authorizing eligible students to apply for specified scholarships; requiring the Department to award scholarships under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to determine the amount of specified scholarships based on specified income eligibility; establishing requirements for the use of scholarship money; etc. 830

1122 – **Presidential Elections – Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote – Repeal** – Rescinding the State of Maryland’s consent to enter into the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote and repealing the statutory provisions reciting the Agreement; repealing specified provisions of law relating to the nomination of presidential electors; specifying that presidential electors in the State are elected at large by the voters of the entire State; specifying that presidential electors cast their votes in a specified manner; repealing a contingency related to the Agreement; etc. 830

1123 – **Real Property – Mobile Home Parks – Resident and Park Owner Rights** – Requiring a mobile home park owner to maintain security deposits in specified accounts; imposing requirements for the accounts; prohibiting security deposits under mobile home park resident leases from being attached by specified creditors; imposing requirements for the return and withholding of security deposits; providing for rent escrow procedures in specified actions between a mobile home park owner and a resident; etc. 831

1124 – **Real Property – Common Ownership Communities – Annual Registration** – Requiring cooperative housing corporations, condominiums, and homeowners associations to register annually with the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; authorizing the Division of Consumer Protection to charge a specified registration fee; requiring the registration form to include specified information; etc. 832

1125 – **Stormwater Management – Development Projects – Requirements** – Requiring an approving body to require a redevelopment project design to reduce existing impervious area within the limit of disturbance by at least 50% as determined by the 2000 Maryland Stormwater Design Manual, Volumes I and II;
implementing environmental site design to the maximum extent practicable to provide water quality treatment for at least 50% of the existing impervious area within the limit of disturbance, as determined by specified sources, or using a combination of specified stormwater strategies; etc.......................................................... 833

1126 – Consumer Protection – Prizes Conditioned on Purchase or Sales Promotion – Tenant Referrals – Providing that the prohibition on notifying a person of a prize, award, or anything of value conditioned on the purchase of goods or services or participating in or submitting to a sales promotion effort does not apply to offers by a landlord or property management company of rewards or credits to a current tenant for referring an applicant for rental who becomes a tenant of the landlord or property management company within a specified period of time; requiring specified disclosures; etc.......................................................... 834

1127 – Health Insurance – Coverage for the Treatment of Bleeding Disorders – Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for all medically necessary and appropriate pharmacy care, home nursing services, treatment at a hemophilia treatment center, and clinical laboratory services that an insured’s or enrollee’s treating physician determines are necessary to prevent, diagnose, or treat a bleeding disorder; etc. .......................................................... 834

1128 – State Personnel – Innovative Idea Awards Program – Additional Cash Awards – Requiring that a specified additional cash award provided to specified State employees under the Innovative Ideas Award Program for innovative ideas shall be equal to a specified percentage of the savings or gain to the State from the innovative idea, up to a specified limit. ........................................... 835

1129 – Workers’ Compensation – Permanent Partial Disability – Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office – Extending enhanced workers’ compensation benefits for specified permanent partial disability claims to sworn officers of the Baltimore City Sheriff’s Office. ...... 836

1130 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Forestville Military Academy Track – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Forestville Military Academy High School PTA for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Forestville Military Academy Track, located in Forestville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. .......................................................... 836
1131 – *Education – Maintenance of Effort Waiver – Appeal Process*  
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1132 – *Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Baltimore County Humane Society*  
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1133 – *Criminal Law – Electronic Harassment of a Minor*  
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1134 – *State Retirement and Pension System – Eligible Governmental Units*  
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1135 – *Property Tax Credit – Grocery Stores – Low-Income Areas*  
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the credit, specified regulations and procedures, and any other provisions necessary to carry out the credit; etc. ................................. 839
1731, 1813 (581), 2892

1136 – **Financial Institutions – Supervision and Reorganization** – Requiring a nondepository trust company to pledge securities or deliver a surety bond to the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to defray the costs of a specified receivership; requiring the Commissioner to determine the amount of the securities or surety bond, subject to specified maximum amounts; establishing procedures for the conversion of a federal mutual savings bank to a Maryland–chartered savings bank; etc. ............... 840
1748, 1882 (611), 2989 (1120)

1137 – **State Board of Public Accountancy – Educational Requirements for Examination and Licensure** – Altering the educational requirements for an applicant to take the examination for a license to practice certified accountancy to 120 semester hours or their equivalent and the possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree; and maintaining the education requirements for a license to practice at 150 semester hours or their equivalent and the possession of a baccalaureate or higher degree. ........................................................................................................ 841
1753, 1882 (612)

1138 – **Residential Multiple Occupancy Buildings – Master Meters – Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Services** – Authorizing the Public Service Commission to authorize the use of a specified master meter for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services in specified residential multiple occupancy buildings and shopping centers without requiring individual metering or submetering for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services under specified circumstances; authorizing the Commission to review specified information before authorizing the use of a master meter; etc. ......................................................... 841
1931, 2111, 2317 (736), 3171 (1172)

1139 – **Family Law – Child Custody Determinations** – Specifying the procedures for court determinations of legal and physical custody of minor children; requiring the court, in any proceeding between parents in which the custody of a child is raised as an issue, to make a determination as to legal and physical custody of the child; authorizing the court to award specified forms of legal and physical custody; etc. ......................................................................................... 842

1140 – **Baltimore City – Republican Party Central Committee – Composition** – Requiring the Baltimore City Republican Party Central Committee to consist of 28 members elected at large. ...... 842

1141 – **Child Abuse and Neglect – Disclosure of Information** – Requiring a director of a local department of social services or the
Secretary of Human Resources to disclose information concerning child abuse and neglect that resulted in a child suffering a fatality or a near fatality; altering the circumstances under which specified information concerning child abuse and neglect is required to be disclosed; repealing a requirement that the Secretary consult with a law enforcement agency before disclosing specified information concerning child abuse and neglect; etc. ................................. 843

1142 – Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Food Bank – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Food Bank, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maryland Food Bank facilities, located in Maryland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc................................. 843

1143 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Marlboro Meadows Senior Center – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Marlboro Meadows Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, and renovation of the Marlboro Meadows Senior Center, located in Upper Marlboro; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc................................................................. 844

1144 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Allen Pond Park – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bowie for the design, construction, repair, and renovation of the Allen Pond Park, located in Bowie; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc................................................................. 844

1145 – Criminal Law – Salvia Divinorum and Salvinorin A – Distribution to and Possession by Individual Under 21 Years of Age – Prohibiting a person from distributing Salvia divinorum of Salvinorin A to an individual under the age of 21 years; providing that it is a defense in a specified prosecution that the defendant examined a specified license or identification that identified a purchaser or recipient as at least age 21; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc................................. 844
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1147 – **Vehicle Laws – Renewal of Registration – Unemployed Individuals** – Establishing that a vehicle that is owned by an individual who is eligible for unemployment insurance benefits is not subject to a fee for the renewal of the vehicle’s registration; and providing for the termination of the Act................................................. 847

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1149 – **Denial or Dismissal of Peace Order or Protective Order Petition – Shielding of Records** – Authorizing a respondent in a specified peace order or protective order proceeding to file a written request to shield court records relating to the proceeding; requiring the court to schedule a hearing on a specified request and to provide specified notice of the hearing; requiring the court to order the shielding of all court records relating to the proceeding under specified circumstances; requiring specified custodians to notify the court and the respondent of compliance with the order; etc............................................................... 848

1150 – **Consumer Protection – Damages for Violations of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act** – Authorizing a court to award statutory damages in an amount not less than $500 or more than $5,000 and treble damages under specified circumstances to a person who is injured by a violation of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act. ..................................................... 848

1151 – **Vehicle Laws – Commercial Motor Vehicles – Minimum Security Requirements** – Establishing specified minimum levels of required security for commercial motor vehicles in conformance with federal regulations; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt specified regulations consistent with specified federal regulations; etc................................................................. 849
1152 – **Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Applicant and Staff Criminal Background Checks** – Requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for a State and national criminal history records check for each applicant for employment with the Commissioner; authorizing the Commissioner to apply to the Central Repository for a State and national criminal history records check for each employee of the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to submit fingerprints and fees as part of the application for the criminal history records check; etc. ........................................................................................................... 849

1153 – **Environment – Reducing Lead Risk in Housing – Lead Paint Dust Testing** – Altering the requirements for property owners to satisfy specified lead risk reduction standards relating to specified changes in occupancy in specified properties; requiring specified lead risk reduction standards to be performed in accordance with local fire code standards; and making conforming changes. .................................................................................................................. 850

1154 – **Education Funding Formula – Average Daily Attendance** – Requiring specified enrollment calculations used for education aid to be based on the average daily attendance in specified school years; etc. .......................................................................................................................... 851

1155 – **Transportation – Consolidated Transportation Program – Evaluation and Selection of Proposed Capital Projects** – Altering the process and the criteria used for selecting projects to be included in the Consolidated Transportation Program; requiring that the annual Consolidated Transportation Program report include specified goals, specified criteria, and a statement that describes the purpose and need for each major capital project; requiring that each major capital project proposed by an entity include specified elements; requiring the Department of Transportation to evaluate requests for capital projects; etc. .......... 851

1156 – **Victims’ Rights – Fatal Vehicular Accident – Suspension of License** – Authorizing a victim’s representative to be present at a specified administrative hearing concerning a fatal vehicular accident; authorizing a victim’s representative to make an oral statement or submit a written statement for consideration at a specified administrative hearing concerning a fatal vehicular accident; and authorizing the Administration to suspend a license of a person who is convicted of a moving violation that contributed to an accident resulting in the death of an individual. ....................... 852
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1158 – **Natural Resources – Commercial Finfish – Bycatch** – Clarifying that tidal fish licensees are prohibited from catching or possessing tidal finfish in violation of specified size limits; and creating an exception to the prohibition by authorizing tidal fish licensees to possess a specified bycatch of individual species of tidal finfish. ........................................................................................................ 853

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1160 – **Safe Schools Act of 2010** – Clarifying the authority of the juvenile court to notify specified school officials that a child has been found to be delinquent, in need of assistance, or in need of supervision and committed to a specified agency under specified circumstances; authorizing a court to notify specified school officials if a child found to be delinquent, in need of assistance, or in need of supervision is no longer committed to the custody of specified agencies; adding specified offenses to a specified list of offenses; etc. ........................................................................................................ 857

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1162 – **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Health Care Facilities – Abuser Registry** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a registry that includes specified information on employees of health care facilities who
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1334 – **Nonpublic Schools – Bullying, Harassment, and Intimidation – Policies** – Providing that specified provisions of law regarding the development of a specified bullying, harassment, and intimidation policy apply to nonpublic schools that accept State money; and providing that specified provisions of law do not apply to nonpublic schools that accept State money for the placement of students with disabilities in nonpublic programs. ........................................................................................................ 978

3346, 3532 (1419)

1335 – **Mental Health – Local Correctional Facilities – Incarcerated Individuals with Mental Illness** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services or the managing official of a local correctional facility to provide an inmate who has been sentenced to a term of incarceration in the Division of Correction or a term of at least 60 days in a local correctional facility and who has been diagnosed with a mental illness with access to a 30-day supply of medication for the mental illness on the release of the inmate; providing for an exception for pretrial inmates; etc. ................................................... 978

1716, 1813 (582), 3387

1336 – **Washington County – Domestic Violence – GPS Tracking System Pilot Program for Offenders** – Requiring the court in Washington County to implement a global positioning satellite tracking system pilot program that authorizes the court, as a condition of a defendant’s pretrial release on a charge of violating a protective order, to order that the defendant be supervised by electronic monitoring as a condition of bail; etc. ............................................. 979

1864, 2075 (662), 3530 (1413)

1337 – **Election Law – Polling Places – Electioneering Boundaries** – Altering the location of the line beyond which electioneering is prohibited outside a polling place. ................................................................. 980

1338 – **State Government – Office of the Juvenile Justice Monitor** – Renaming the Office of the Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit to be the office of the Juvenile Justice Monitor in the Office of the Attorney General; altering the membership of the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services; etc. ........................................................................... 980

1339 – **Business Regulation – Restaurants – Prohibition on Automatic Gratuity** – Prohibiting a restaurant from including an automatic gratuity on a restaurant invoice; establishing specified penalties for a violation of the Act; establishing that each invoice that includes an automatic gratuity in violation of the Act is a separate offense; providing a specified exception for large parties; clarifying a specified scope provision; defining a
1340 – Electric Companies and Gas Companies – Customer Account Information – Requiring an electric or gas distribution utility, on written request of a specified competitive supplier, to provide specified information about customer accounts to the supplier, subject to a restriction; requiring the distribution utility to provide the information in a specified form and to update it periodically; authorizing a customer to refuse authorization to share specified information; requiring a distribution utility to notify a specified supplier when specified authorization is withdrawn; etc. ................................................................. 982

1341 – Unemployment Insurance – Exemption from Covered Employment – Messenger Service Drivers – Defining “messenger service business” as it relates to a provision of law that establishes that work performed by specified messenger service drivers is not covered employment under the unemployment insurance law; etc. ................................................................. 983

1342 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Fine Arts Center for Archbishop Curley High School – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Archbishop Curley High School for the construction of a fine arts center for Archbishop Curley High School, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. .......................................................................................... 983

1343 – Maryland Small Business Investment Companies – Allowing a credit against the insurance premium tax for investments by insurers in Maryland small business investment companies that make investments in qualified businesses in the State; providing for the allocation of credits among Maryland small business investment companies; limiting to $100,000,000 the total designated capital for which premium tax credits may be allowed for all years; etc. .......................................................................................... 983

1344 – Construction and Development – Permits and Approvals – Expiration Dates – Correcting language relating to the applicability of specified provisions of law related to permits and approvals issued for construction and development; extending the tolling period for specified construction and development permits and approvals to December 31, 2012; providing for the tolling of the duration of specified permits for a specified period of time; etc. 985
1345 – **Recreational Fishing Licenses – Licensing and Registration** – Expanding the requirement to obtain recreational fishing licenses or authorizations to apply to fishing activity in the State waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the Atlantic coastal bays and tributaries; altering the duration of the short-term freshwater angling license and the short-term tidal sport fishing license; altering fees for a nonresident trout stamp, a short-term nonresident sport fishing license, and the annual nonresident fishing license; etc. .......................................................................................................................... 986

1346 – **State Employees – Collective Bargaining – “The Fair Share Act” – Repeal** – Repealing provisions of law 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; and repealing an exemption for employees with specified religious beliefs and a requirement that the employees pay a specified amount of money to a specified charitable organization.......................................................... 987

1347 – **Maryland Transportation Authority – Toll Increase – Public Meeting Requirement** – Requiring that, prior to instituting a toll increase for a transportation facilities project under its jurisdiction, the Maryland Transportation Authority hold a public meeting at a place located within a 30-mile radius of the transportation facilities project. .................................................................................................................. 987

1348 – **Vehicle Laws – Carrying and Displaying Proof of Required Security – Requirements** – Requiring an individual who is operating a vehicle to carry in the vehicle proof of required security for the vehicle and to display the proof of required security on demand of a police officer; providing that specified requirements regarding proof of required security may be satisfied by carrying and making available a valid rental agreement in specified circumstances; etc. .......................................................................................................................... 988

1349 – **Homeowners’ Property Tax Credit – Assessment Limit** – Increasing from $300,000 to $450,000 the maximum assessed value of a dwelling on which the Homeowners’ Property Tax Credit is computed; increasing the maximum assessed value of a dwelling on which the credit is computed for taxable years beginning after June 30, 2011, by a cost-of-living adjustment percentage determined by the Department of Assessments and Taxation based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index; etc. .......................................................... 988

1350 – **Real Property – Residential Property – Local Government Abandoned Property Registry** – Authorizing a county or
municipal corporation to enact a local law establishing an
abandoned residential property registry for specified property
located in the county or municipal corporation; requiring a local
law enacted under the Act to require a specified creditor owner to
register the property, pay a registration fee, and be responsible
for the maintenance and security of the property; requiring a local
law to provide that not maintaining or securing the property is a
misdemeanor subject to a specified fine; etc.................................

1351 – Insurance – Use of Genetic Information and Genetic Tests –
Altering the application of provisions of law that relate to the use
of genetic tests and genetic information by an insurer, nonprofit
health service plan, or health maintenance organization;
establishing an exception to the prohibition on the release of
genetic information or results of a genetic test; repealing
provisions of law relating to the use of genetic tests and genetic
information by a carrier that provides long–term care insurance
rendered inconsistent by the Act; etc........................................

1352 – Forest Conservation Fund – Contribution Rates – Priority
Funding Areas – Altering the rates for contributions required to
be made to the Forest Conservation Fund and a local forest
conservation fund on the basis of whether a project is inside or
outside a priority funding area under specified circumstances; etc.

2275, 2324 (759), 3541 (1424)

1353 – Veterans Affairs – Military Health Care Provider
Transition Plan – Requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs
to develop a Military Health Care Provider Transition Plan;
providing for the purpose of the Plan; requiring the Department
to work in conjunction with specified entities; requiring the Plan
to include specified goals; requiring the Department to address
the concerns and recommendations identified in a specified
report; requiring the Department to complete the Plan by a
specified date; requiring the Department to submit specified
reports to the Governor and General Assembly; etc......................

2104, 2317 (737), 2892

1354 – Tobacco Products – Tax Stamps – Regulations – Authorizing
the Attorney General or the Comptroller to adopt regulations
requiring that tobacco tax stamps that are required to be affixed
to specified cigarettes be capable of being read by specified
technology and encrypted with specified information...................

1355 – State Lottery Agency – Veterans Lottery – Established –
Requiring the State Lottery Agency to conduct a monthly lottery
for the benefit of the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring
the Agency to deposit into the Fund the proceeds, after specified
expenses, of the veterans lotteries; and requiring the Agency to
meet specified advertising criteria in conducting the veterans lotteries ................................................................. 992

1356 – **Motor Vehicle Administration – Documents and Records – Use of Mailing Address** – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, on the request of a current or former State’s Attorney, deputy State’s Attorney, assistant State’s Attorney, member of the judiciary of the State, United States Marshal, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or specified current or former law enforcement officers, to ensure that only the requesting individual’s mailing address is printed on any official document or public record produced by the Administration; etc. .... 993

1357 – **Professional Boards – Transfer of Funds – Repayment** – Providing that the Governor may not transfer money from specified professional funds to the General Fund of the State; providing that the General Assembly may not authorize the Governor to transfer money from specified professional funds unless the use of the money is restricted by law to specified purposes; requiring the Governor, under specified circumstances, to include an appropriation in the State budget for specified fiscal years to repay transfers from specified funds; etc. ............................... 993

1358 – **Family Planning Works Act** – Altering the eligibility requirements for family planning services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program by requiring the Program to provide those services to all women whose family income is at or below 250 percent of the poverty level; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly to use any long–term savings from the Act to continue the operation of the Upper Shore Community Health Center in Chestertown, Maryland. ................................. 994

1359 – **Family Law – Marital Property – Military Pensions** – Requiring a court that transfers ownership of an interest in a military pension in a proceeding for annulment or absolute divorce to order that specified direct payments to a former spouse shall terminate on the remarriage of the former spouse. ................. 995

1360 – **Department of Agriculture – Invasive Plants – Labeling and Notice** – Designating specified species of plant as invasive plants; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to designate specified additional species of plant as invasive species if the species meet specified criteria; prohibiting a person, except as provided under the Act, from selling or offering for sale in the State, or from planting or supplying as part of a specified landscaping service in the State, invasive plants; establishing specified labeling, signage, and notice requirements for invasive plants; etc. ............................... 995
1361 – General Assembly – Cosponsors of Legislation – Notification of Alterations – Requiring a primary sponsor of a bill to notify each cosponsor of the bill if, at any time, the bill, by amendment or other method, has been altered; requiring the primary sponsor to disclose to the cosponsor the content of the alteration; requiring a committee of the General Assembly that amends a bill to provide specified information to the primary sponsor of the bill at a specified time; etc. ................................................................. 996

1362 – Education – Public Schools – Virtual Schools – Authorizing a county board of education, subject to the approval of the State Department of Education, to establish a virtual school in the State; establishing that a virtual school is a public school subject to applicable laws and regulations; requiring a virtual school to provide specified curricular programs to the students of the virtual school; requiring a virtual school to provide specified materials to the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the virtual school; etc. .................................................................................. 996

2311, 2385 (832), 3600 (1489)

1363 – Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Rates – Altering the manner in which the Commissioner of Labor and Industry determines prevailing wage rates for specified worker classifications; establishing a statewide prevailing wage rate for each worker classification; requiring the Commissioner to survey specified contractors and subcontractors when setting prevailing wage rates; requiring the Commissioner to estimate the prevailing wage under specified circumstances; altering provisions governing the review of the Commissioner’s prevailing wage rate determination; etc. .................................................................................. 997

1364 – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 – St. Mary’s County – St. Mary’s College Amphitheater – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to reduce the amount of a specified grant for the St. Mary’s College Amphitheater; authorizing specified grants for the Cedar Lane Apartment Renovations and the United States Colored Troops Memorial Monument; etc. ....................................................... 998

1365 – Unemployment Benefits Claims – Information Required for Determination – Prohibiting a claims examiner from making a determination regarding a claim for unemployment benefits unless sufficient information is provided by the last known employing unit of the claimant so that the claims examiner may resolve whether the claimant is disqualified under a specified provision of law. .................................................................................. 998
1366 – *Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – St. Mary's County – St. Mary's College Amphitheater* – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to reduce the amount of a specified grant for the St. Mary's College Amphitheater; authorizing a specified grant for the Pathway's Facility Renovation; etc. .......................................................... 999

1367 – *Habitual Drunk and Drugged Driving – Revocation and Refusal of Registration, License, and Driving Privilege* – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to revoke the registration of or refuse to register any vehicle owned by a person who is convicted of subsequent alcohol- or drug-related driving offenses; requiring the Administration to revoke the driver's license or privilege to drive of a person who is convicted of subsequent alcohol- or drug-related driving offenses; etc. ............... 999

1368 – *Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Court and Police Records – Prohibition for Embezzlement* – Establishing that a court or police record related to a charge of, conviction of, or granting of probation before judgment for embezzlement may not be expunged. .......................................................... 1000

1369 – *Task Force to Study Standardizing and Accountability of Introductory Courses in Higher Education in Maryland* – Establishing the Task Force to Study Standardizing and Accountability of Introductory Courses in Higher Education in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving compensation but entitling members to reimbursement for expenses under specified regulations; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the standardization and accountability of introductory level courses at specified institutions; etc. .......................................................... 1001

1370 – *Public–Private Partnerships – Oversight* – Requiring specified State agencies to submit a report concerning a proposed public–private partnership to the State Treasurer and specified committees of the General Assembly not less than 45 days prior to issuing a public notice of solicitation for the public–private partnership; requiring specified State agencies to submit an annual report concerning public–private partnerships that are under consideration to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc. ..................................................................................... 1001

1371 – *Public Schools – Student Gang Activity – Records and Reporting* – Requiring public schools to maintain a record of an individual determined to be a school gang member and the
incidents that precipitated that determination; requiring the
record to include specified information; requiring a record of a
public school student determined to be a school gang member
to be a part of an individual’s permanent school record and to be
reported to an individual’s teachers; requiring specified records to
be reported to a law enforcement unit; and defining the term
“school gang member” ................................................................. 1003

1372 – Public Service Commission – Customer Education on
Customer Choice – Requiring the Public Service Commission to
educate consumers about customer service choice in accordance
with a provision of law; requiring the Commission to host a
section on its website related to customer choice; requiring the
website to comply with specified standards and to include
specified information; etc. ........................................................................ 1003
2159, 2337 (799)

1373 – Board of Public Works – Tax Forgiveness – Authority –
Authorizing the Board of Public Works, in connection with the
acquisition of a property, to waive any State tax liability owed by
an estate if the Department of Natural Resources makes a
specified request and the property is to be acquired by a unit of
State or local government; authorizing the Department to
formally request that the Board waive any tax liability; etc. .......... 1004

1374 – State Retirement and Pension System – Optional
Retirement Program – Membership and Participation –
Providing that specified employees are not members of the
Employees’ Retirement or Pension Systems or the Teachers’
Retirement or Pension Systems of the State Retirement and
Pension System if the employees make an election to join the
optional retirement program of the State Retirement and Pension
System; requiring that specified participating employers provide
specified employees with the opportunity to participate in the
optional retirement program; etc. ................................................................. 1005

1375 – Kids First Express Lane Eligibility Act – Requiring the
Comptroller and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to
enter into an interagency agreement that allows the sharing of
information from the income tax return of a taxpayer for a
specified purpose; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with
the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide a
specified notice with the income tax return; etc. ................................. 1006
2634, 2725 (955), 3580

1376 – Vehicle Laws – Overtaking and Passing School Vehicles –
School Bus Monitoring Cameras – Authorizing a county board
of education, in consultation with a local law enforcement agency,
to place school bus monitoring cameras on county school buses for
the purpose of recording motor vehicles committing violations relating to overtaking and passing school vehicles; requiring a school bus operator to give a recording of the violations to a local law enforcement agency; requiring recordings made by a school bus monitoring camera to include specified images and information about the violations; etc.

1377 – **Department of Transportation – Local Development Reviews – Comments** – Requiring the Department of Transportation to act as a reviewing unit for specified land use and development review activities of local jurisdictions in a specified manner; requiring the Department to provide comments in a specified manner to specified local jurisdictions in the development of the transportation element of a comprehensive plan and specified plans and plats; providing for the scope of actions subject to review under the Act; requiring the comments of the Department to address specified matters; etc.

1378 – **For–Hire Driving Services – Temporary For–Hire Driver’s Licenses and Operator’s Dress Code** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to issue to a specified applicant a temporary for–hire driver’s license and, if applicable, a badge immediately on receipt of a completed application in which the applicant has included specified information regarding specified felony and misdemeanor convictions, paid a specified application fee, and a specified certified driver’s record; etc.

1379 – **State Retirement and Pension System – Funding** – Altering the determination of the State’s contribution for the several systems of the State Retirement and Pension System; increasing the number of years unfunded liabilities of the State Retirement and Pension System shall be amortized from 25 years to 30 years; requiring the State’s actuary to calculate a specified alternative contribution rate for the Employees’ Retirement and Pension Systems and the Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems; etc.

1380 – **County Boards of Education – Green Product Cleaning Supplies – Written Policies** – Requiring a county board of education to establish specified written policies relating to the procurement of green product cleaning supplies subject to specified exceptions; requiring a county board of education to provide specified written notice to the State Department of Education under specified circumstances; etc.

1381 – **Prescription Drugs – Controlled Dangerous Substances – Certification of Information on Delivery** – Requiring deliverers of specified prescription drugs and the recipients of
those drugs to endorse a specified form that certifies specified information; requiring the retention of the form the State Board of Pharmacy requires; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations; etc.................................................................................................................. 1011

1382 – **Rental Housing – Protection for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault** – Authorizing a tenant who is a victim of domestic violence or a victim of sexual assault to terminate a residential lease under specified circumstances; requiring a specified tenant to provide specified written notice to terminate a lease to the landlord; requiring a tenant who provides specified written notice to vacate the leased premises within 30 days of providing the notice; establishing the tenant’s responsibilities for rent if the tenant terminates a lease under the Act; etc.................................................................................................................. 1012

1383 – **Election Law – Transfer from Slate to Candidate – Campaign Finance Report** – Requiring a slate that makes transfers in a cumulative amount of more than $6,000 to the campaign finance entity of one of its members during a period to file a campaign finance report for the reporting period, as specified; requiring the campaign finance report to be filed on a specified date; and providing that the State Board of Elections is not required to provide notice to a specified entity that a campaign finance report is to be filed under the Act. ...................... 1013

1384 – **Restore Respect at School Act** – Denying eligibility for a specified subtraction modification and specified tax credit allowed against the State income tax to specified parents or guardians if their dependent child does not meet specified school discipline and attendance requirements; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified regulations that provide a process for determining ineligibility; etc................................................................. 1014

1385 – **Circuit Court Judges – Election, Qualifications, and Term of Office** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution relating to the selection and tenure of circuit court judges; altering the method of filling vacancies in the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for a retention election following an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of a judge of a circuit court; altering the term of office of circuit court judges from 15 years to 10 years; etc................................................................. 1015

1386 – **Disclosure of Health Premium Expenditures Act** – Requiring health insurance carriers to disclose specified information about the distribution of premium dollars in each statement of benefits provided to enrollees; requiring health insurance carriers to
disclose in their enrollment sales materials specified aggregate loss ratios for specified health benefit plans; requiring the disclosure of aggregate loss ratios to be in the form that the Maryland Insurance Commissioner establishes and adopts by regulation; etc. ................................................................. 1016

1387 – **Health Occupations – Pharmacists – Disposal of Unused Prescription Drugs (“Operation Take-back”)** – Requiring specified containers of prescription drugs to include specified information; requiring specified labels of prescription drugs to include a specified notice; requiring specified pharmacists to include an information sheet with specified prescription drugs; requiring pharmacies to develop a program for the disposal of unused prescription drugs; requiring the program to include the provision of specified containers; requiring pharmacies to dispose of specified containers in a specified manner; etc. ................................. 1016

1388 – **Maryland Medical Marijuana Act** – Allowing the medical use of marijuana under specified circumstances; repealing specified criminal provisions that allow the imposition of a specified fine for use or possession of marijuana or use or possession of drug paraphernalia related to marijuana under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations on or before a specified date; authorizing the Department to vary specified fees in a specified manner; etc. ................................................................. 1017

1389 – **Traffic Cases – State Police Helicopters and Ambulance, Fire, and Rescue Companies** – Providing that a $7.50 District Court surcharge shall apply to specified traffic cases; requiring that the surcharge be imposed as a court cost; altering the funds to which the Comptroller is required to credit specified surcharges collected under specified circumstances; making stylistic and conforming changes; etc. .............................................................................. 1019

1390 – **Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program and Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment Program – Funding** – Requiring the Governor to include amounts in the annual budget for activities aimed at reducing tobacco use in Maryland; authorizing the Secretary of Budget and Management to redistribute funding appropriated for specified grants under the Statewide Academic Health Center Component of the Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment Program; requiring the Governor to include specified amounts in the annual budget for grants under the Statewide Academic Health Center Component for specified fiscal years; etc. ................................. 1019

1337, 2449, 2537 (859), 3604
Education – Student–Athletes – Concussions – Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified organizations and individuals, to develop and implement a specified program to provide awareness and training to coaches, school personnel, student–athletes, and the parents or guardians of student–athletes on the nature and risks of a concussion, the criteria for return to play, and the risks of not reporting injury and continuing to play; etc. .......................................................... 1020

Transportation – Bridges Over State Highways – Memorials to Fallen Heroes – Authorizing the Governor to post a sign or plaque on specified bridges to honor fallen heroes who died in the performance of duties while serving the State, local, or federal government in a specified capacity; requiring the sign or plaque to be visible to travelers on specified roads or highways; requiring the Governor to select the fallen heroes; defining a specified term; etc. ........................................................................... 1021

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Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Glen Avenue Firehouse – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Baltimore City Fire Department for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Glen Avenue Firehouse, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ........................................................................... 1022

Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Swann Avenue Firehouse – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Baltimore City Fire Department for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Swann Avenue Firehouse, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ........................................................................... 1022

Fire Safety – High–Rise Buildings – Mobility Impaired Individuals – Requiring the owner of a residential high–rise building to provide a specified notice to individuals who are mobility impaired of the right to request specified rental units when specified units in the building become available................. 1023
1397 – **Baltimore City Fire Station Closing and Realignment Citizens’ Review Board** – Establishing a Baltimore City Fire Station Closing and Realignment Citizens’ Review Board; providing for the membership, terms, and duties of the Board; providing for the chair of the Board; providing that a member of the Board may not receive compensation as a member of the Board but may receive reimbursement for specified expenses; etc.

1398 – **Study on Number and Placement of Fire Stations in Baltimore City** – Requiring the State Fire Marshal, in consultation with the Mayor of Baltimore City and the Chief of the Baltimore City Fire Department, to study and make findings and recommendations on the appropriate number and placement of fire stations in Baltimore City on or before a specified date; requiring the State Fire Marshal to consider specified factors; etc.

1399 – **Residential Mortgage Loans – Required Notice of Housing Counseling Programs and Services** – Requiring a lender, under specified circumstances, to provide to a borrower a specified written notice regarding home buyer education or housing counseling in connection with specified mortgage loans; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide and maintain specified information; prohibiting a lender from closing on a mortgage loan unless the lender has provided the borrower with the required notice; etc.

1400 – **Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Financial Education Resources Clearinghouse** – Requiring the office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to serve as a clearinghouse for information on financial education resources, services, and programs available to residents of the State; requiring the Commissioner to develop and maintain a website to make specified information available to the public; and authorizing the Commissioner to designate an individual to administer the clearinghouse operations within the office of the Commissioner.

1401 – **Local Government – Collective Bargaining Referendum – Local Ordinance Prohibition** – Prohibiting a county from enacting prohibitions on collective bargaining by county employees under specified conditions; authorizing a county under specified conditions to submit a specified local law for referendum; establishing that a specified local law enacted under specified conditions shall not take effect unless approved by referendum; and requiring the county governing body and board of elections to take specified actions to provide for and hold the referendum.
1402 – Public Safety – Preemployment Polygraph Examinations for Correctional Officer Applicants – Authorizing the Division of Correction to require an individual to pass a polygraph examination before being appointed to serve as a correctional officer in a correctional facility; requiring the Commissioner of Correction to adopt specified regulations governing the administration of polygraph examinations authorized under the Act; providing an exemption for an applicant for employment as a correctional officer from the prohibition against requiring a polygraph examination as a condition of employment; etc. 1026
1713, 1814 (583), 3315

1403 – Prohibition of Transfer of Money from Insurance Funds to General Funds – Adding a new section to the Maryland Constitution to prohibit the General Assembly from enacting a law authorizing the transfer to the General Funds of the State of, or otherwise diverting from their intended purposes, any money of a fund established by law to provide workers’ compensation insurance or vehicle liability insurance; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. 1027

1404 – Maryland Department of Transportation – Transit Review and Evaluation – Requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to review and evaluate transit priority treatments, best practices, and specified transit thresholds, and to identify specified priority treatment corridors; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; etc. 1027
2343, 2385 (833)

1405 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Dayspring Square – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Dayspring Programs, Inc. for the construction and renovation of Dayspring Square, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1034
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1406 – Creation of a State Debt – Carroll County – Carroll County Agriculture Center – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Carroll County Agriculture Center, Inc. for the repair, renovation, capital equipping and utility upgrades of the Carroll County Agriculture Center, located in Westminster; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a
requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.  

1407 – **Financial Institutions – Mortgage Loan Originators – Prohibited Acts** – Prohibiting a person subject to regulation as a mortgage loan originator from making a payment, threat, or promise for the purpose of influencing another person to violate specified federal or State law or professional standards in connection with a residential mortgage loan; prohibiting a specified person from making a payment, threat, or promise to an appraiser of a property in order to influence the independent judgment of the appraiser with respect to the property value, and from engaging in specified acts and practices; etc.  

1408 – **Stormwater Management – Regulations – Delay and Adoption of New Regulations** – Making specified stormwater management regulations adopted by the Department of the Environment applicable to all new development and redevelopment projects that do not have final approval for erosion and sediment control and stormwater management plans by May 4, 2012; requiring the Department to repeal Title 26, Subtitle 17, Chapter 2 of the Code of Maryland Regulations and propose new stormwater management regulations developed in consultation with stakeholder groups; etc.  

1409 – **Stormwater Management – Development Projects – Special Taxing Districts** – Authorizing a person to submit a specified stormwater management plan that complies with specified laws and regulations in effect on May 3, 2009, if the development project is located within a special taxing district that meets specified requirements; and making the Act an emergency measure.  

1410 – **Health Services Cost Review Commission – Podiatric Medical Examiners Residency Program** – Authorizing an accredited hospital to apply to the Health Services Cost Review Commission for funding to establish a specified podiatric medical examiners residency program; requiring the Commission to select one accredited hospital that applied for funding and transfer funds sufficient for the accredited hospital to provide a specified residency program to a specified number of podiatric medical residents each year for a specified number of years; etc.  

1411 – **Criminal Law – Homicide by Motor Vehicle or Vessel – Penalties** – Increasing the penalties for the crimes of homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by alcohol, homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by drugs, and homicide by
motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance.

1412 – **Department of State Police – Collective Bargaining – Police Employees** – Establishing collective bargaining rights for noncommissioned rank police employees in the Department of State Police; specifying which police employees are eligible to participate in the collective bargaining process; requiring specified individuals or entities to designate one or more representatives to participate as a party in collective bargaining; requiring the parties to meet at reasonable times and engage in collective bargaining in good faith; etc.

1413 – **Sexual Offenders Omnibus Act of 2010** – Providing for the lifetime supervision of specified sexual offenders; providing for the civil commitment of specified sexually violent offenders; prohibiting the earning of diminution credits by specified child sexual offenders; eliminating parole eligibility for specified child sexual offenders; requiring a specified notation on the drivers’ licenses of specified registrants; requiring the Internet posting of known aliases of specified registrants; etc.

1414 – **Criminal Procedure – Violent Offenders – Parole as Condition for Alcohol or Drug Abuse Treatment** – Providing that a defendant who has been sentenced to the Division of Correction after being convicted of a specified violent crime is not eligible for commitment for alcohol or drug abuse treatment until the defendant is eligible for parole.

1415 – **Tobacco Products – Manufacturer Certification – Filing Fee** – Requiring tobacco product manufacturers to pay a certification filing fee of $1,000.

1416 – **Vehicle Laws – Parking for Individuals with Disabilities – Zoning** – Making provisions related to exceptions to local zoning ordinances for compliance with the Maryland Accessibility Code applicable to charter counties and Baltimore City; providing that a person may comply with Maryland Accessibility Code requirements governing specified disabled parking spaces by restriping the parking lot; requiring a local jurisdiction to grant an exception to relevant local zoning ordinances for restriped parking lots under specified circumstances; etc.

1417 – **Child Welfare Training Act of 2010** – Requiring the Department of Human Resources to identify State funds that are used for the training of the child welfare workforce, in the public and private sector, in order to receive the maximum amount of
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1419 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Laurel Police Department Facility – Community Space –
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $1,300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for the planning, design, renovation, and capital equipping, including hazardous material removal, of the Laurel Police Department Facility Community Space, located in Laurel; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. ................................................................. 1057

1420 – Task Force to Study the Supervision of Group Homes PG 405–10 – Establishing the Task Force to Study the Supervision of Group Homes; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation but entitling members to reimbursement for expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make specified recommendations regarding the supervision of residential child care programs; etc. ................................................................. 1057

1421 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Owings Mills High School Stadium –
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1425 – Department of the Environment – Consolidation and Administration of Environmental Funds – Requiring penalties recovered by State agencies, and specified other penalties collected for violations of sediment control laws, to be deposited in the Maryland Clean Water Fund; repealing the Sewage Sludge Utilization Fund and requiring specified fees, funds, penalties, and fines to be deposited in the Maryland Clean Water Fund; requiring specified expenditures for the emergency removal of sewage sludge to be reimbursed to the Department of the Environment by the sewage sludge utilizer under specified circumstances; etc. ............................................................................ 1066

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1429 – Commission on Responses to Serious Incidents of Inclement Weather – Establishing a Commission on Responses to Serious Incidents of Inclement Weather; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing a member to be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Commission to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by specified dates; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. ................................................................. 1085

1430 – Student Health and Fitness Act – Requiring that a public school student in kindergarten through grade 5 be provided a daily program of physical activity totaling at least 150 minutes of physical activity each week, including at least 90 minutes of physical education; requiring that the program of physical activity for a specified category of student be consistent with a specified plan for the student; requiring public elementary schools to designate a specified group to plan and coordinate specified activities; etc. .................................................................................. 1086

1431 – Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Pub–Breweries and Micro–Breweries – Adding Worcester County to the list of counties in which the holder of a Class 6 pub–brewery license may sell malt beverages for off–premises consumption under specified conditions; adding the county to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro–brewery license may be issued; and adding the county to the list of counties in which the licensee may sell at retail beer for consumption off the licensed premises under specified conditions. ............................................................................. 1087

1432 – Criminal Law – Identity Fraud – Assumption of Identity of Fictitious Person – Clarifying that a person is prohibited from knowingly and willfully assuming the identity of a fictitious person to avoid identification, apprehension, or prosecution for a crime, or with fraudulent intent, to get a benefit, credit, good, service, or any other thing of value or to avoid the payment of debt or other legal obligation; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act .............................................................................. 1088

1433 – Commercial Law – Attachment of Contract Payments Due from or Payable by the State, a Local Governing Body, or a Public Officer – Subjecting a contract payment due or payable to a person by the State or a local governing body, or by the public
officers of the State or a local governing body, to a specified attachment process brought for the enforcement of specified legal obligations.

1434 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – District Heights Field Renovation** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $220,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of District Heights for the design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of recreational fields, located in District Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

1435 – **Baltimore City Charter – Community Benefits District – East Baltimore** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish by ordinance a Community Benefits District in the East Baltimore section to be a special tax district and provide specified services; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to establish a Community Benefits District Authority to provide specified services; requiring a specified ordinance to include specified provisions; requiring the Authority to establish a specified financial plan for the District under specified circumstances; etc.

1436 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Everyman Theatre** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Everyman Theatre, Inc. for the acquisition, design, construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Everyman Theatre, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

1437 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Capitol Heights Green Initiative** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Capitol Heights for planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping, including energy audits, of homes in the Capitol Heights Green Initiative Program; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
1438 – **Vehicle Laws – Drug–Related Driving Offense – Penalties** – Altering specified penalties for an offense of driving or attempting to drive while impaired by a drug, a combination of drugs, or a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol under specified circumstances; and making technical and stylistic changes. ................................. 1091

1439 – **Alcohol– or Drug–Related Crimes – Serious Physical Injury by Motor Vehicle or Vessel – Penalties** – Altering specified alcohol– or drug-related crimes from prohibitions against causing a life–threatening injury to another person to specified prohibitions against causing serious physical injury to another person; providing penalties; altering the names of specified charges; and making conforming changes. ................................. 1091

1440 – **Election Law – Campaign Finance Entity – Officers Authorized to Perform Duties of Treasurer** – Repealing the office of subtreasurer of a campaign finance entity; authorizing the chair of a campaign finance entity to make a disbursement for the campaign finance entity under specified circumstances; requiring a chair who makes a disbursement for a campaign finance entity to submit a specified report to the treasurer within a specified period of time; prohibiting a chair who is a candidate from making a disbursement; etc…………………………………… 1092

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1442 – **Criminal Procedure – Sexual Offender Registry – Posting of Information on Internet** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to post on the Internet a current listing of specified information provided by sexual offenders in specified registration statements; and making the Act an emergency measure. ................................. 1093

1443 – **State Retirement and Health Benefits – Early Service Retirement Allowance and Health Insurance Benefits – Eligibility** – Authorizing specified individuals to purchase service credit in the Employees’ Pension System; requiring individuals who choose to purchase service credit to pay to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System a specified amount for a specified service credit; requiring specified individuals to complete claims and make payments to the Board of Trustees on or before December 31, 2010; etc. ................................. 1094

1305, 1736, 1814 (584), 2993 (1125)
1444 – **Creation of a State Debt – National Center for Children and Families Youth Activities Center** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center for Children and Families, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the National Center for Children and Families, located in Bethesda; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ........................... 1125 1237

1445 – **Vehicle Laws – Controlled Dangerous Substances – Per Se Driving Offenses** – Prohibiting a person from driving or attempting to drive if there is in the person’s blood any specified controlled dangerous substance or its metabolite under specified circumstances; providing that a specified defense is not available for specified charges; providing for penalties; etc. ............................... 1126 1306

1446 – **Bonds Supported by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act** – Authorizing the Board of Public Works to issue general obligation bonds and other evidence of indebtedness of the State or of a local government unit that are authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA); authorizing the Board to provide for specific terms and conditions of the ARRA bonds; providing that the Board may issue ARRA bonds to finance State projects that have been authorized by separate State enabling acts; providing that ARRA bonds issued to finance State projects shall be State debt; etc. ................................. 1126 1434

1447 – **Prior Authorizations of State Debt to Fund Capital Projects – Alterations** – Amending specified prior Acts of the General Assembly that authorized the creation of State Debt through the issuance, sale, and delivery of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which were designated for funding specified capital projects; extending the deadline by which specified loan proceeds must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works; extending the deadline by which specified grantees must present evidence to the Board of Public Works that specified matching funds will be provided; etc. .......................... 1127 1306

1448 – **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Threshold Services Group Home Renovations** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Threshold Services, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of various group homes, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement
that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. .................................................................

1449 – *Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 – Baltimore City – Roberta’s House* – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to extend the deadline by which the Board of Directors of Roberta’s House, Inc. must present evidence that a specified match will be provided..................

1450 – *Vehicle Laws – Parking Lot Requirements – Exceptions to Local Zoning Ordinances* – Establishing that specified provisions of law that require a local legislative body to provide exceptions to local zoning ordinances when necessary to bring an existing parking lot into compliance with the requirements of the Maryland Accessibility Code apply to charter counties; establishing that a parking lot constructed before October 1, 2010, may be brought into compliance with specified requirements by restriping the parking lot; etc. .................................................................

1451 – *Maryland Revised Anatomical Gift Act* – Repealing the Maryland Anatomical Gift Act and enacting the Maryland Revised Anatomical Gift Act; authorizing specified persons to make, amend, or revoke specified anatomical gifts; providing the methods by which anatomical gifts may be made; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to contract with and provide compensation to a nonprofit entity for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a donor registry; etc.............................

1452 – *Courts – Public Auction – Electronic Interception of Oral Communication* – Making it lawful for a record owner of residential property that is being sold at a public foreclosure sale conducted by a court appointed trustee to use an electronic device to intercept, record, or use the contents of the oral communication of the trustee during the sale in order to preserve a record of the sale for specified purposes; and making the Act prospective in application.................................................................

1453 – *Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Carroll Field Puglise Stadium Field Lights* – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Arundel Boosters Club, Inc. for the design, construction, and renovation of field lights at the Carroll Field Puglise Stadium, located in Gambrills; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the
loan proceeds; etc. ........................................................................................................ 1133

1454 – Family Law – Child Support – Change of Address or Employment – Authorizing a child support recipient to send notice of a change of address to a child support enforcement agency in a specified manner; and authorizing a child support obligor to send notice of a change of address or place of employment to a child support enforcement agency by filing in person at the agency and obtaining proof of filing or by telephone or electronic communication to the agency and obtaining proof of change. ........................................................................................................ 1133

1455 – Baltimore City – Public School Employees – Representation by Employee Organization – Providing that, in Baltimore City, specified positions or classifications or public school employees in specified positions or classifications that on January 1, 2009, were a part of a unit represented by a specified employee organization shall remain in that unit; authorizing a specified public school employer, in negotiations with an employee organization representing both supervisory and nonsupervisory employees, to create two units to be represented by the same employee organization; etc. ........................................................................................................ 1134

1456 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Largo High School PTSA Track Renovation – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Largo High School Parent Teacher Student Association for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Largo High School Track, located in Largo; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ........................................................................................................ 1145

1457 – Civil Liability – AMBER, Silver, or Emergency Alert Dissemination – Immunity for Broadcast Media – Establishing that specified broadcasters and their employees, officers, directors, members, managers, or agents are not liable for damages for any act or omission in broadcasting or disseminating an AMBER, a Silver, or an Emergency Alert after receiving a specified notification under specified circumstances; etc. ................................................................ 1145

1458 – State Police Retirement System – Special Disability Retirement Allowance – Forfeiture – Prohibiting members or former members of the State Police Retirement System who are charged with committing specified criminal offenses during the period of time the member or former member was an employee of the Department of State Police from applying for a special
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1459 – Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Analysis and Reduction of Racial and Ethnic Health Care Disparities –
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the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to carry out analyses, develop strategies, provide guidance, and submit
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1460 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Hope Institute –
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1461 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Glenarden Senior Center –
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Glenarden for the construction, repair, and renovation of the Glenarden Senior Center, located in Glenarden; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc................................................................. 1148

1462 – Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Salisbury Zoological Park Animal Health Clinic –
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Salisbury Zoo Commission, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Salisbury Zoological Park Animal Health Clinic, located in Salisbury; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc................................................................. 1148

1463 – Rachel’s Law – Closed Captioning in Movie Theaters –
Requiring a specified place of public accommodation to provide access to closed-captioning technology for deaf and hard of hearing individuals; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the Governor’s Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, to identify and approve
the appropriate technology to provide reasonable accommodation and to set the minimum number of showings in which closed-captioning technology is required at a movie theater; etc.

1464 – **Land Bank Authorities – Establishment by Municipal Corporations** – Authorizing a municipal corporation to establish a land bank authority by ordinance; requiring an ordinance establishing an authority to include specified articles of incorporation; requiring specified articles of incorporation to be filed, accepted, and amended in a specified manner; authorizing a municipal corporation creating an authority to take specified actions by ordinance; providing for the disposition of property and obligations of the authority on termination; etc.

1465 – **Procurement – Employee Uniforms and Equipment – Place of Manufacture** – Prohibiting a public employer, under specified circumstances, from knowingly buying, furnishing, or requiring an employee to buy or acquire for use while on duty specified uniforms and other equipment unless the uniforms or other equipment are manufactured in the United States; and applying the Act prospectively.

1466 – **St. Mary’s County – Property Tax Credit – Property Leased to Nonprofit Schools** – Authorizing the governing body of St. Mary’s County or of a municipal corporation in St. Mary’s County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property leased to a nonprofit school and used exclusively for primary or secondary educational purposes; providing for the duration of the credit; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2010.

1467 – **Environment – Coal Combustion By–Products – Minimum Standards – Beneficial Uses** – Requiring a person using or disposing of coal combustion by–products to comply with specified standards and regulations if the by–products come into contact with the ground; requiring a person making specified use of coal combustion by–products to comply with regulations and permit provisions; requiring a person using coal combustion by–products for specified purposes to use engineering practices that meet a specified standard; etc.

1468 – **Health Insurance – Nonparticipating Providers – Disclosure of Status and Charges** – Requiring nonparticipating health care providers to disclose to enrollees covered by health insurance carriers with which the nonparticipating health care providers do not have a contractual
relationship specified information in a specified manner under specified circumstances; requiring the disclosure to be provided to an enrollee at a specified time in a specified manner, to be signed in a specified manner, and to be maintained in a specified manner; etc. .......................................................... 1152

1469 – Maryland Small Business Investment Companies – Allowing a credit against the insurance premium tax for investments by insurers in Maryland small business investment companies that make investments in qualified businesses in the State; providing for the allocation of credits among Maryland small business investment companies; limiting to $100,000,000 the total designated capital for which premium tax credits may be allowed for all years; etc. .......................................................... 1153

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enforcement agencies, and provide specified notice when missing offenders are apprehended; etc. ................................................................. 1179
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1311, 2171, 2338 (802)

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1491 – **Criminal Law – Prohibited Sexual Acts – Exclusion for Private Consensual Noncommercial Adult Sexual Activity** – Providing that prohibitions against specified prohibited sexual acts do not apply to specified consensual noncommercial sexual activity that takes place between consenting adults in private. ..... 1217

1492 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Port Discovery** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Children’s Museum, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of Port Discovery, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ...................... 1218

1493 – **Election Law – Voting by Registered Offenders at Polling Places – Prohibition** – Prohibiting specified registered offenders from voting at polling places or early voting centers located on school grounds; authorizing specified registered offenders who are prohibited from voting at polling places or early voting centers on school grounds to vote at early voting centers not located on school grounds or by absentee ballot; requiring the supervising
authority of specified registered offenders to give written notice and explain the requirements of the Act when a registrant registers; etc. ................................................................. 1218

1494 – Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Forms – Social Security Number – Prohibiting a specified form provided by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene from requiring or requesting an individual’s complete Social Security number; and authorizing a specified form provided by the Secretary to request the last four digits of an individual’s Social Security number for a specified purpose......................................................... 1219

1495 – Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Bladensburg Market Square II – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Prince George’s Heritage, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the second phase of the Bladensburg Market Square Project; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. ...................... 1220

1496 – Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses – Fees – Authorizing in Baltimore County a holder of a Class BWT beer and light wine tasting license or a Class BWLT beer, wine and liquor tasting license to pay a $400 annual fee to use the license for 104 days to be used consecutively or nonconsecutively... 1220

1497 – Distribution of Tobacco–Related Products to Minors – Enforcement – Prohibiting the distribution by specified persons of specified tobacco products, cigarette rolling papers, and tobacco–related coupons to minors; establishing a specified defense in an action for a specified violation; requiring a specified person distributing specified tobacco–related products to verify a prospective purchaser’s or recipient’s age by means of a specified examination of specified photo identification, except under specified circumstances; providing that a violation of the Act is a civil infraction; etc. ................................................................. 1220

1498 – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 – Charles County – Indian Head Center for the Arts – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to expand the authorized purposes of a specified grant and extend the deadline by which the Board of Directors of Chesapeake Bay Floating Theatre, Inc. must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided. ................................................................. 1221
1499 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Dundalk Fire Station** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the design and reconstruction of the Dundalk Fire Station, located in Dundalk; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. .............................................................. 1222

1500 – **Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program – Expansion and Extension** – Expanding the Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program to include Cecil, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties; extending the termination date of the Pilot Program in Baltimore City and Baltimore County; requiring the Governor to include a specified general fund appropriation in the budget bill for specified fiscal years to implement the continuation and expansion of the Pilot Program; etc. .............................................................. 1222

1501 – **State Government – Human Relations – Closed-Captioning Activation Required** – Requiring a place of public accommodation, on request, to keep closed captioning activated on a closed-captioning television receiver that is in use during regular hours in a public area; and providing specified exceptions to the requirement to make closed captioning available. ............... 1223

1502 – **Commercial Law – Gasohol and Gasoline Products – Provision to Noncontrolled Outlets** – Altering the circumstances under which specified distributors must provide gasoline products to specified noncontrolled outlets at a specified wholesale price; and altering the definition of “independent jobber” for purposes of the Gasohol and Gasoline Products Marketing Act. .............................................................. 1223

1503 – **Children’s Environmental Health Protection Act** – Requiring each county board to adopt a health and safety policy that includes specified standards for specified plans; providing for the scope of the Act; requiring a hazardous substance removal plan, fire and life safety code repair plan, and facility and equipment violation plan to contain specified provisions; requiring a health, safety, and environmental management plan to require the use of specified cleaning and maintenance products; etc. ......................... 1242

1504 – **Campaign Finance Entities – Contributions, Transfers, and Reports** – Prohibiting a political action committee located outside the State from making specified transfers in the cumulative amount of more than $10,000 to a campaign finance entity located
in the State; specifying that an exception to a prohibition regarding campaign finance activity during a regular session of the General Assembly does not apply to a member of the General Assembly; requiring a campaign finance entity to submit a campaign finance report on the third Wednesday in specified months; etc. .......................................................... 1243

1505 – **Central Collection Unit – Collection of Debts Owed to the State** – Authorizing the Central Collection Unit in the Department of Budget and Management to certify a debt or claim and the debtor responsible for the debt or claim to the Comptroller and State Lottery Agency; requiring the State Lottery Agency to send a specified notice if a debtor has won a lottery prize; requiring the State Lottery Agency to withhold all or part of a lottery prize under specified circumstances; authorizing a debtor to appeal the withholding of a lottery prize under specified circumstances; etc. .......................................................... 1244

1316, 1675, 1808 (564), 2610

1506 – **Montgomery County – Septic System and Well Easements – Rural Zones MC 11–10** – Providing that, with specified exceptions, in Montgomery County a subdivision located in a specified rural zone may be served by a septic system or a well located on a contiguous property under a septic system easement or a well easement; establishing specified exceptions; and clarifying that the Act does not authorize the creation of additional lots. .......................................................... 1245

1316, 1675, 1808 (564), 2610

1507 – **Criminal Law – Threat Against Deputy State’s Attorney or Assistant State’s Attorney** – Making it a misdemeanor to knowingly and willfully make a threat to take the life of, kidnap, or cause physical injury to a deputy State’s Attorney or an assistant State’s Attorney. .......................................................... 1245

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1508 – **Environment – Coal Combustion By–Products – Disposal and Noncoal Mine Reclamation Sites** – Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a permit to install a new refuse disposal system that would accept coal combustion by–products for disposal or for new noncoal mine reclamation using specified coal combustion by–products if the refuse disposal system or noncoal mine reclamation would be located in a critical area. .......................................................... 1246

1438, 2260, 2322 (753), 3476

1509 – **Judgments – Appeals – Supersedeas Bond** – Limiting the amount of a supersedeas bond required of an appellant to stay the enforcement of a judgment in specified actions under specified circumstances; providing that the Act applies only to an appellant who is a participating manufacturer in a specified tobacco
settlement agreement; defining “master settlement agreement”; providing that the Act applies to civil actions pending or filed after October 1, 2010; etc. ................................. 1247

1510 – **Renewable Energy – Funding** – Requiring an electric company to include an option on a customer’s monthly bill to add a specified voluntary charge to be paid to the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund for purposes related to creating new solar energy resources in the State; renaming the Solar Energy Grant Program to be the Solar and Wind Energy Grant Program; adding wind projects to the allowable recipients of grants under the Program; limiting grants under the Program; etc. ............................. 1247

1511 – **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 – Baltimore County – Community Post** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to extend the date by which the Board of Directors of the Kingdom Economic System, Inc. must present evidence that a specified matching fund will be provided. .......................................................... 1256

1512 – **Frederick County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone** – Establishing for archery hunters in Frederick County a 50-yard safety zone within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances. .................................................. 1257

1513 – **Drunk and Drugged Driving with Child in the Vehicle – Retention of Child by Child Care Providers** – Authorizing an employee of a child care center or a person providing care at a family day care home to refuse to allow a person to leave the property of the center or home in a vehicle with a child if the child care provider has a reasonable belief that the person is under the influence of alcohol or drugs and it is unsafe for the person to drive; making it a felony for a person to drive or attempt to drive a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se and while transporting a minor; etc. ...... 1257

1514 – **Real Property – Condominiums – Cancellation of Insurance** – Altering the procedure for cancellation of specified property and casualty insurance that must be maintained by the council of unit owners of a condominium. ................................................... 1258

1515 – **Business Regulation – Motor Fuel – Sales Below Cost – Meeting Competition Exception** – Providing that a retail service station dealer may sell motor fuel below cost if the sale is made in good faith to meet lawful competition. ................................. 1258

1516 – **Vehicle Laws – Accidents Involving Self-Insured Vehicles** –
**Required Information** – Requiring the driver of a self-insured vehicle involved in an accident to give evidence of self-insurance in the form required by the Motor Vehicle Administration to specified persons; requiring the Administration to adopt specified regulations; and requiring the evidence of self-insurance to include specified information. ................................................................. 1259

1517 – **Standardbred Recovery Act of 2010** – Abolishing the State Racing Commission and establishing the Thoroughbred Racing Commission and the Standardbred Racing Commission; providing for the memberships, qualifications for members, terms, chairs, quorums, meetings, compensation, executive directors, staffs, specified employees, specified powers, and testing laboratories of the Thoroughbred Racing Commission and of the Standardbred Racing Commission; altering allocations of funds from specified accounts; etc. .................................................................................. 1260

1518 – **Natural Resources – Deer Hunting – Sundays** – Repealing provisions of law authorizing deer hunting on private property on specified Sundays in specified counties; and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on specified Sundays ...................................................................... 1271

1519 – **Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Southern and Broadneck High Schools Field Lights** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to Anne Arundel County Public Schools for the acquisition, construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of field lights at Southern and Broadneck High Schools; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc ........................................................................................................... 1272

1520 – **Tax Credit for New or Expanded Business Facilities** – Providing a credit against the State income tax under specified circumstances for a qualified business entity that establishes or expands a business facility in the State that will create at least 10 qualified positions; requiring the Secretary of Business and Economic Development to certify persons as eligible for the tax credit and certify the maximum amount of credit for which a person is eligible; limiting the total amount of credits that may be approved to $10,000,000; etc. ......................................................................................... 1272

1521 – **Criminal Law – Mistreated Animals – Seizure Requirements and Procedures** – Requiring the owner or custodian of an animal that is removed from a place because of
mistreatment to complete an administrative remedy offered by a local animal control agency or humane society officer; authorizing the officer to petition the District Court for a specified disposition of the animal; authorizing the seizure and removal of an animal from specified property or impoundment on the property if there is probable cause to believe the animal is being mistreated; etc..... 1273

1522 – **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Little Sisters of the Poor** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Little Sisters of the Poor of Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition, repair, and capital equipping of an HVAC unit for the Little Sisters of the Poor facility, located in Catonsville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan. .......................... 1274

1523 – **Elevator Safety – Elevator Units in Places of Worship – Exemption from Third–Party Inspections** – Requiring a State inspector to make periodic annual inspections of elevator units in any building used primarily for public religious worship that has a single level platform lift or stairway chairlift; and altering a requirement that third–party qualified elevator inspectors be hired to conduct specified periodic annual inspections required by the Safety Code. .......................... 1274

1524 – **Health Insurance – Ambulance Service Providers – Direct Reimbursement** – Requiring health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to reimburse an ambulance service provider directly for covered services; and providing that an ambulance service provider is entitled to direct reimbursement under specified circumstances. .......................... 1275

1525 – **Natural Resources – Oysters – Fishery Management Plan and Sanctuaries** – Requiring the fishery management plan for oysters to include specified additional objectives and conservation and management measures and to recognize and adjust for specified factors; requiring, on or before a specified date, the Department of Natural Resources to prohibit by regulation the harvest or attempted harvest of oysters from specified waters of the State until the Department has adopted a specified fishery management plan that meets specified requirements and specified regulations; etc. .......................... 1276

1526 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Henson Valley Montessori School** – Authorizing the creation of a State...
Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Henson Valley Montessori School, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Henson Valley Montessori School, located in Upper Marlboro; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. .................................

1527 – **Heating Oil – Sulfur Content** – Prohibiting, on or after July 1, 2014, a person from selling number 2 heating oil with a sulfur content exceeding 500 parts per million in the State to a consumer for end use. .................................................................

1528 – **Motor Vehicle Administration – Online Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Verification System – Required Study** – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing an online Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Verification System to verify the compliance of a motor vehicle owner or operator with motor vehicle liability insurance requirements and proof of security requirements; requiring the study to examine specified matters; and requiring the Administration to report its findings on or before a specified date. .................................................................

1529 – **Creation of a State Debt – St. Mary’s County – St. Mary’s County Fairgrounds** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the St. Mary’s County Fair Association, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a building on the St. Mary’s Fairgrounds, located in Leonardtown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ..........................

1530 – **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2008 and 2009 – Montgomery County – Imagination Stage** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2008 and 2009 to alter the matching fund requirement of specified grants to include funds expended on or after January 1, 2002; and extending the deadline under specified grants to present evidence that a specified matching fund will be provided. .........................

1531 – **City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Renewal of Licenses** – Authorizing the Mayor, Counselor, and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis to determine a periodic basis on which
payments for the renewal of alcoholic beverages licenses may be
made; etc. .......................................................... 1317

1532 – Recognition of Out-of-State Same-Sex Marriages –
Changes in Governmental Policies – Moratorium –
Prohibiting, until the issue of the recognition by this State of
same-sex marriages legally performed in other jurisdictions is
decided by the Court of Appeals or addressed by the General
Assembly of Maryland through the enactment of a law, a unit of
State or local government from altering a specified policy,
procedure, rule, or regulation on the basis of specified legal advice
of the Attorney General; providing for the retroactive application
of the Act; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. ............... 1317

1533 – Deficit Reduction Financing Act of 2010 – Altering specified
State funding requirements; repealing inflation adjustments for
the calculation of specified State funding requirements; altering
the calculation of specified State aid; altering the distribution of
specified revenues; altering the distribution of highway user
revenues for fiscal year 2011; stating the intent of the General
Assembly regarding constraining spending in the fiscal 2011
State budget by implementation of specified actions; etc. ............ 1318

for Solar Energy – Providing that the renewable energy portfolio
standard for solar energy applies to all retail electricity delivered
in the State and that the responsibility for meeting the solar
renewable energy portfolio standard shall be fulfilled only by
electric companies; altering the eligibility criteria for inclusion in
meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard for specified
energy from a specified Tier 1 source; etc. .......................... 1320

1535 – Electric Companies – Overhead Transmission Lines –
Requirements – Prohibiting an electric company from beginning
construction on an overhead transmission line that is designed to
carry a voltage in excess of 69,000 volts or exercising a right of
condemnation in connection with the construction unless the
electric company first meets specified conditions and has an
ownership that meets specified criteria; etc. .......................... 1321

1536 – Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – Required
Records and Reporting – Altering the requirements for records
that specified junk dealers and scrap metal processors must keep
for each acquisition of specified junk or scrap metal in the State;
providing that specified provisions of law do not apply to specified
transactions; providing that specified provisions of law do not
preempt or supersede a county or municipal government from
enacting and enforcing specified measures; providing for the applicability of the record keeping requirements; providing for the form and contents of the records; etc. ................................. 1322

1537 – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Renewable Energy Credits – Solar Water Heating Systems – Providing that energy from a specified solar water heating system is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard; providing that a person that owns and operates a specified solar water heating system shall receive a specified renewable energy credit under specified circumstances; requiring the total amount of energy generated and consumed by a commercial solar water heating system to be measured by a specified meter; etc. .......... 1323

1538 – Firehouses – New Construction or Major Renovation – Fire Sprinkler Systems and Fire Suppression Systems – Requiring a county to install a fire sprinkler system when constructing a new firehouse or conducting a major renovation of an existing firehouse; requiring a county to conduct a feasibility study on or before a specified date on the installation of fire sprinkler systems or other fire suppression systems in existing firehouses; and requiring each county and Baltimore City to report to the General Assembly on or before a specified date. ........................................ 1351

1539 – Baltimore City – Property Taxes – Limitation – Limiting the rate of increase of specified property taxes in Baltimore City to a specified amount; providing for exceptions to the limitation; submitting the Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Baltimore City; etc. ........................................................................ 1352

1540 – Early Voting – Number of Early Voting Centers – Determination – Requiring active and inactive voters to be included in the number of voters used to determine the number of early voting centers to be established in a county; retroactively applying the provisions of the Act to any election held after January 1, 2010; and making the Act an emergency measure........ 1353

1541 – Real Property – Prohibition Against Entering – Beginning on June 1, 2010, and ending on June 1, 2013, prohibiting an employee of the State or local government from entering the property located at 1104 Old Philadelphia Road; providing an exception to the Act for law enforcement officers or emergency responders acting within the scope of the person’s official duties and for persons expressly invited onto the property by the owner of the property; and making the Act an emergency measure. ........ 1354

1542 – Baltimore County – Use of Public School Facilities – Games
of Chance – Authorizing the use of public school facilities in Baltimore County for games of chance such as raffles and bingo that do not award cash money prizes; providing that the Act may not be construed to prohibit specified entities from charging a cash money admission fee to an event at which games of chance are played or a cash money fee in order to participate in games of chance; etc.  

1543 – State Retirement and Health Benefits Reporting Transparency Act – Requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to prepare quarterly reports that include information concerning the investments and the total fund balance of the several systems of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring the Board of Trustees to prepare quarterly reports that include the market value of the assets of the several systems, compared to the market value of the assets of the several systems reported on June 30 of the previous fiscal year; etc.  

1544 – Court Costs – Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund – Increasing a cost from $3 to $10 that the court imposes on an individual convicted of specified crimes that, in part, is deposited in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; increasing to $2,000,000 the total amount of specified court costs collected from specified individuals of which half the amount collected is deposited in the Fund; and increasing to $2,000,000 the total amount of specified court costs collected from specified individuals of which the entire amount collected is deposited in the Fund.  

1545 – Vehicle Laws – Driving Instructors – Licensing Qualifications – Establishing that a person may not be licensed as a driving instructor and the Motor Vehicle Administration shall refuse to grant a driving instructor license to a person or shall suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a person’s license if the person has been convicted of, or has charges pending for, an offense that would constitute a crime for which specified registration is required.  

1546 – Courts – Jury Selection – Clerk of Circuit Court – Requiring the jury plan of each circuit court to designate a jury commissioner that is either the clerk of the circuit court or another individual designated by the clerk of the circuit court; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to maintain the source pool list; and requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to provide technical assistance to the clerk of the circuit court as needed to implement the jury plan.
1547 – **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Miracle League Baseball Field** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Miracle League of Montgomery County Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Miracle League Baseball Field; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ............................................................. 1397 (350), 1425

1548 – **Creation of a State Debt – Cecil County – Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway, located in Perryville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. ....................... 1398 (351), 1425

1549 – **Local Government – Street Lighting Equipment** – Requiring a local government to pay a specified electric company the fair market value of specified street lighting equipment as agreed on by the local government and the electric company or as awarded by a jury in a condemnation proceeding under specified circumstances; authorizing a local government to include all street lighting equipment that the local government seeks to acquire in its jurisdiction that is owned by one electric company in a single petition of condemnation under specified circumstances; etc. ................................. 1399 (352)

1550 – **Maryland Higher Education Commission – Review of Duplicative Academic Programs** – Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to make specified determinations concerning specified programs approved or implemented after January 1, 2009, under specified circumstances; authorizing the Commission to take specified actions; providing that specified decisions of the Commission concerning specified duplication of academic programs are subject to judicial review in the circuit court; etc. ................................................................. 1426 (374), 1652

1551 – **Maryland Organic Transition Investment Pilot Program – Extension of Sunset** – Extending the termination date of the Maryland Organic Transition Investment Pilot Program. .................. 1443 (382), 1653

1552 – **Construction and Development Projects – Expedited**
Approval of State Permits – Requiring the Department of the Environment and the State Highway Administration to develop and implement processes to expedite the approval of State permits for construction and development projects that have received “fast track” or similar status from a county in the State or that will create a significant number of jobs and have a positive economic impact on the State; requiring a specified report to the General Assembly; and making the Act an emergency measure. ...

Agriculture – Honey – Standards – Requiring the Department of Agriculture to adopt regulations to establish specified standards for products sold as honey; requiring the State standards for products sold as honey to be consistent with a specified standard for honey under the Codex Alimentarius of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization; and defining the term “honey”. ............

Frederick County – Religious Corporations – Retention of Assets by Local Churches – Providing that, as to any local church in Frederick County that is or formerly was affiliated with the Sunnyside United Methodist Church and that withdraws from the United Methodist Conference, specified provisions of law do not prevent the local church from retaining title to any assets controlled by the local church........................................

Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Funds – Distribution of Money to Companies Outside the State – Altering the entities to which money from the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund may be distributed to include fire, rescue, and ambulance companies located outside the State under specified circumstances; altering the volunteer fire, rescue, and ambulance companies to which grants or loans may be awarded under the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund to include companies located outside the State under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure. ............

Courts – Veterans’ Treatment Court Pilot Program – Establishment – Authorizing the establishment of a Veterans’ Treatment Court Pilot Program in Wicomico County, Frederick County, and Prince George’s County under specified circumstances; authorizing the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to accept a gift or grant for the Veterans’ Treatment Court Pilot Program; and providing that a defendant charged with a nonviolent crime who is a veteran and who exhibits substance abuse or mental health problems is eligible for diversion to a veterans’ treatment court........................................
1557 – **Health Insurance – Coverage for Treatment of Spinal Muscular Atrophy** – Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for specified recommended hours of private duty nursing services for the treatment of spinal muscular atrophy; authorizing coverage for additional hours of private duty nursing services; etc. ................................................................. 1448 (388), 1654

1558 – **Commercial Law – Sales of Unpackaged Cigarettes – Prohibitions and Penalties** – Prohibiting specified persons from purchasing, selling, reselling, distributing, dispensing, or giving away to any person in the State specified unpackaged cigarettes; prohibiting a person from making available for use by another person a tobacco product rolling machine to produce an unpackaged cigarette; providing that a person who possesses, sells, or attempts to sell specified cigarettes is in violation of a specified provision of law; establishing penalties for a violation of specified provisions of the Act; etc. ........................................................................ 1510 (398), 1655, 2519, 2654 (933)

1559 – **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Montgomery County – Our House Youth Home** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to extend the date by which the Board of Directors of Our House Youth Home, Inc. must present evidence that a specified matching fund will be provided. .................................................................................. 1632 (484), 1655

1560 – **Consumer Protection – Sales of Previously Sold Underwear – Prohibited** – Requiring that the sale of unpackaged underwear or an unsealed package of multiple pairs of underwear at a retail establishment be a final sale except under specified circumstances; allowing a retail establishment to accept specified underwear for return and a refund or exchange; prohibiting a retail establishment from selling underwear that has been previously sold and returned to the retail establishment; providing for the application of the Act; etc. ................................................ 1632 (485), 1655, 2615, 2726 (957)

1561 – **Natural Resources – Crab Pots – Requirements** – Requiring, on or after June 1, 2011, new crab pots placed in the waters of the State for commercial purposes to be biodegradable or to be outfitted with a biodegradable panel designed to allow crabs and other marine organisms to escape from the crab pot if the crab pot is lost or abandoned. .......................................................................................... 1632 (486), 1655

1562 – **General Assembly Compensation Commission – Legislative Pension Plan** – Requiring the General Assembly Compensation Commission to establish a Legislative Pension Plan for members of the General Assembly that provides retirement benefits that are equal to retirement benefits received by State employees; and
submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. ......................................... 1666

1563 – **Maryland’s Health Insurance Freedom Act** – Establishing that, notwithstanding specified provisions of law, a person has the right to choose to participate in a private health insurance system or plan; establishing that, notwithstanding specified provisions of law and subject to a specified exception, a person has the right to pay for lawful medical services without interference and a penalty, tax, fee, or fine may not be imposed on a person who declines to contract for health insurance coverage or to participate in a particular health insurance system or plan; etc. ................................. 1745

1564 – **Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Administration of National High Risk Pool Program** – Authorizing the Board of Directors for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to elect for the Plan to administer a specified national high risk pool program for the State; authorizing the Board to enter into any agreements necessary for the Board to administer the program; etc. ................. 1815

1565 – **Juvenile Law – Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice – Co-Commitment and Study** – Requiring the juvenile court in a disposition hearing to make a specified determination regarding a specified child; requiring the court to co-commit a specified child to specified agencies under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to make a specified determination under specified circumstances; requiring the departments of Juvenile Services and Human Resources to conduct specified studies and develop a plan to address the link between the child welfare and juvenile justice systems; etc. .......... 1816

1566 – **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Thomas Johnson Middle School Sign Board** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Thomas Johnson Middle School PTA for the acquisition, construction, and capital equipping of the Thomas Johnson Middle School with a new sign, located in Lanham; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. ......................................................... 1817

1567 – **State Highway Administrator – County Construction Projects – Duty to Provide Notice** – Requiring the State Highway Administrator, on receipt of a request from a county for an engineering review or approval that is required for a construction project to receive federal funding, to notify the
Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and specified representatives of railroad employees and other persons of the request; etc. ................................................................. 2068 (641), 2710

1568 – Board of Public Works – Licenses to Dredge and Fill on State Wetlands – Working Marinas – Authorizing the Board of Public Works to issue a license to dredge and fill on State wetlands for a development project at a marina that historically operated as a working marina for the sole purpose of supporting aquaculture or seafood operations; etc. ................................................................. 2125 (695), 2564, 2921, 3146 (1139), 3604

1569 – Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Lavender Avenue and Harford Road Parking Lot – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Baltimore County Revenue Authority for the construction of a parking lot at Lavender Avenue and Harford Road, located in Parkville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. .................. 2346 (809)

1570 – The Open Government Modernization Fund Act – Establishing the Maryland Government Modernization Fund; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates to administer the fund; specifying that the fund may be used only to increase the ability of the public to observe and participate in the legislative process; requiring that the balance remaining in the Lobbyist Registration Fund at the end of a fiscal year be distributed to the Maryland Government Modernization Fund; increasing the lobbyist registration fee to $250; etc. ................................................................. 2875 (1068)

1571 – Maryland Estate Tax – Pilot Program for Payment Deferral for Qualified Agricultural Property – Providing for a specified payment deferral under specified circumstances for Maryland estate tax imposed on specified agricultural property; providing that Maryland estate tax subject to a payment deferral shall become due immediately under specified circumstances; providing that specified Maryland estate tax subject to a payment deferral shall be paid without interest in accordance with a specified schedule over a specified period; etc. ................................................................. 3181 (1182, 1183), 3554

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Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and local correctional facilities to issue medication and prescriptions under specified circumstances to inmates of a correctional facility as a component of the inmate release process; prohibiting the Department, local correctional facilities, and specified persons from being held liable for issuing medication or a prescription on an inmate’s release under specified circumstances; etc.

87 – *Education – Physical Education and Athletic Programs for Students with Disabilities – Reporting Requirements* – Altering the reporting date for county boards of education to report on specified requirements relating to physical education and athletic programs for students with disabilities to the State Department of Education from February 1 of each year to May 15 of each year; and altering the reporting date for the Department to issue a report relating to physical education and athletic programs for students with disabilities to the General Assembly from May 1 of each year to August 1 of each year.

88 – *Environment – Controlled Hazardous Substance Advisory Council* – Providing that the Controlled Hazardous Substance Advisory Council is required to meet only at the request of the Secretary of the Environment; altering the membership of the Council; altering the term of a member from 6 to 10 years; repealing specified obsolete language; repealing a requirement that the Council elect a chairperson annually; and repealing a requirement that the Council determine the times and places of its meetings.

90 – *Secretary of Agriculture – Farm Quarantine* – Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a farm quarantine and to issue appropriate orders necessary to control or restrict the use of specified farmland, crops, livestock, poultry, or farm products; requiring the Secretary to consult with the Governor, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Secretary of the Environment before establishing a quarantine; requiring the Secretary to give specified notice of a quarantine and to provide procedures to alter or remove a quarantine; etc.

91 – *Maryland Higher Education Commission – Exempt Institutions* – Prohibiting a person from making a specified statement that an institution operating without a certificate of approval is approved by or has a certificate of approval from the Maryland Higher Education Commission; prohibiting a person from enrolling a student in an institution operating without a certificate of approval unless the person gives specified notice to the student and obtains a specified written acknowledgment from
the student; requiring the written acknowledgment to be permanently retained in the student’s file; etc. ................................. 736

2997, 3231 (1210)

92 –  **Department of Natural Resources – Boating Safety Requirements** – Altering the definition of a child so that the prohibition on a person from operating a vessel unless a child on board is wearing a personal flotation device applies based solely on the age of the child; altering the required age for a child to wear a personal flotation device from under the age of 7 to under the age of 13; requiring individuals under the age of 16 to possess a certificate of boating safety education or comply with other requirements; making the Act an emergency measure; etc. .......... 1187

3071, 3248 (1267)

93 –  **Agriculture – Pest Control – Fees and Registration** – Clarifying the authority of the Department of Agriculture to charge a fee for a pest control examination retaken after the initial examination; requiring a person who operates a pest control business to register annually specified employees with the Department of Agriculture; establishing specified employee registration and renewal fees; and requiring the payment of a specified late fee under specified circumstances. ................................. 1664

2922, 3228 (1199)

95 –  **Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Farmland Preservation Partnership Program** – Authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to establish a Farmland Preservation Partnership Program to preserve productive agricultural and forested lands; authorizing the Foundation to form partnerships to purchase easements on specified qualifying properties; requiring the Foundation’s partners to cover specified costs associated with the purchase of easements; requiring properties that qualify for the Partnership Program to meet specified criteria developed by the Foundation; etc. ........................................................................................................ 1224

2623, 2730 (974)

96 –  **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission** – Adding a new division to the Public Utility Companies Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as “Division II. Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission”; revising, restating, and recodifying specified laws relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, including laws relating to the members and staff of the Commission and the powers and duties of the Commission; etc. .................................................................................. 1095

2777, 3252 (1279)

97 –  **Office of the Public Defender – Board of Trustees – Membership** – Repealing the requirement that the Public Defender serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees of the Office of the Public Defender; specifying that the Board of
Trustees may remove the Public Defender for specified reasons, only on the recommendation of the Board of Trustees; providing that the Public Defender may serve for a specified term; increasing the number of members of the Board of Trustees; altering the method of selection of the Board of Trustees; providing that a specified Public Defender may be reappointed; etc. ......................................................... 2032

2798, 3254 (1288), 3366, 3561 (1447)

99 – **Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – Required Records** – Altering requirements for records that junk dealers and scrap metal processors must keep for each purchase of specified junk or scrap metal in the State; providing for the designation of primary law enforcement units; preempting specified rights and superseding specified laws of counties and municipalities; providing that provisions of law do not apply to specified transactions; requiring specified contracts to be open to inspection by a local law enforcement agency under specified circumstances; etc. ......................................................... 777

2263, 2340 (808), 2597, 3272, 3388 (1354)

103 – **State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation** – Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024 the termination provisions relating to specified statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2011......................................................... 1098

2520, 2591 (905)

104 – **State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation** – Continuing the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to July 1, 2022, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2021; requiring the Board to submit specified reports on or before specified dates; altering a specified reference; etc. ......................................................... 1099

2441, 2540 (868)

106 – **Labor and Employment – Job Creation and Recovery Tax Credit** – Providing a credit against the State income tax for qualified employers employing specified individuals in qualified positions; providing for certification by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation of qualified employers eligible for the
credit and the maximum credit for which a qualified employer is eligible; limiting the credit to $250,000 for each qualified employer; limiting the aggregate credit that may be approved by the Secretary to $20,000,000, to be allocated on a first–come, first–served basis; etc. ..............................

107 – **Unemployment Insurance – Tax Deferment, Trust Fund Solvency, and Cost–Neutral Modernization Act** – Providing for an alternative method to determine the base period for unemployment insurance purposes under specified circumstances; altering provisions relating to benefit eligibility of specified part–time workers; creating an additional training benefit for specified individuals; providing that specified training benefits may not be charged to employers; providing for the calculation and limit for the additional training benefits; altering the wage requirements for a specified claimant to be eligible for unemployment benefits; etc. ................................................................. 1188

107 (1777 (538, 539))

109 – **Criminal Procedure – Expiration Date of Sentences – Repeal** – Repealing the requirement that a court sentence a defendant for a period of imprisonment that will expire between the first day of April and the last day of August if the court considers it expedient; repealing a provision authorizing a court to sentence a defendant to a specified period of imprisonment that is less than the minimum punishment required under specified circumstances; etc. ................................................................. 736

109 (1607, 1656 (491, 492), 1742 (534))

112 – **Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Rosewald Beach Civic League** – 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 Rosewald Beach Civic League; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. ................................................................. 1155

112 (2451, 2545 (883))

114 – **Voter’s Rights Protection Act of 2010** – Authorizing the Attorney General or a registered voter to institute an action in a circuit court for injunctive relief when a person has engaged in, or there is reason to believe a person is about to engage in, specified violations of election law; requiring a circuit court to hear and determine an action filed under the Act as soon as practicable; providing that the grant of a remedy under the Act does not preclude any other remedy available under State or federal law; etc. ................................................................................. 2420

114 (2710, 3351, 3444 (1371))

118 – **Courts – Jury Trials in Civil Actions – Amount in Controversy** – Increasing from $10,000 to $15,000, the maximum amount in controversy in a civil action in which a party may not
demand a jury trial; providing for the construction and application of the Act; and making the Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a specified constitutional amendment. 1155

119 – **Civil Jury Trials – Amount in Controversy** – Increasing from more than $10,000 to more than $15,000, the amount in controversy in civil proceedings in which the right to a trial by jury may be limited by legislation; and submitting the constitutional amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 1156

120 – **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting License** – Authorizing a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license to be issued by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City in precinct 44 of the 41st Legislative District of Baltimore City. 2407

122 – **Baltimore County – Towson Commercial Revitalization District – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Restaurants** – Altering in the Towson Commercial Revitalization District in Baltimore County the capital investment required for not more than three restaurants for which specified alcoholic beverages licenses may be transferred and new licenses issued; and altering the food sales and seating capacity requirements for specified restaurants. 1134

123 – **Criminal Procedure – Victim’s Compensation – Temporary Lodging for Domestic ViolenceVictims** – Making victims of domestic violence who are eligible for an award as the result of an injury resulting from a specified domestic violence incident and who sought temporary lodging to avoid further injury eligible to receive an award from the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund for reasonable costs of up to 14 days of temporary lodging. 1281

125 – **Criminal Procedure – Strip Search or Body Cavity Search of an Arrestee – Restrictions** – Prohibiting a police officer from conducting or supervising a strip search or body cavity search of a person arrested for a misdemeanor or traffic offense under specified circumstances, or of a minor detained for an act that would be a misdemeanor if committed by an adult or for a specified traffic offense under specified circumstances; providing for specified exceptions under the Act; authorizing strip searches and body cavity searches only if specified conditions are met; etc. 1156

126 – **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Special Licenses** – Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue multiple
special licenses at the same time to the same person; and authorizing the Board to issue a second or subsequent special license to an applicant only after the completion of the event for which the previous special license was issued. ........................................ 1225

129 – **International Marriage Brokers – Regulation** – Requiring an international marriage broker to provide specified information to a recruit; requiring a client of an international marriage broker to provide specified information to the international marriage broker and to affirm that specified information is accurate and complete; requiring an international marriage broker to conduct a specified criminal history records check; prohibiting an international marriage broker from providing specified information to a specified client or recruit until specified information is received; etc. ........................................................................................................ 1189

2617, 2726 (959)

130 – **Procurement – Minority Business Enterprises – Certification Process** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to promote and facilitate certification under the State’s minority business enterprise program of minority business enterprises that have received certification from the U. S. Small Business Administration or a county that uses a qualification process substantially similar to the State’s certification process; and requiring the Board to keep records and submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding specified minority business enterprises. .......................................................... 1225

2441, 2541 (869)

131 – **State Procurement – Minority Business Enterprises – Electronic Certification Process** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations that include provisions that promote and facilitate the submission of all or part of a specified application for certification as a minority business enterprise through an electronic process.......................................................... 1281

2442, 2541 (870)

135 – **Criminal Procedure – Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence – Notice of Filing and Hearing** – Limiting to a person charged by indictment or criminal information with a crime triable in circuit court and convicted of that crime the authority to file a petition for writ of actual innocence under specified circumstances; requiring a specified person who files a petition for writ of actual innocence to notify the State of the filing in a specified manner; authorizing the State to file a response to a petition for writ of actual innocence within a specified period of time; etc.......................................................... 1282

2452, 2545 (884), 2917, 3478 (1401)

139 – **Property Tax – Exemption for Disabled Public Health Service and NOAA Officers and Surviving Spouses** –
Altering the definition of “disabled veteran” for purposes of a property tax exemption for dwelling houses owned by disabled veterans or the surviving spouses of disabled veterans or individuals who died in line of duty in the active military, naval, or air service of the United States; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc.  ................................................................. 1190

2699, 2829, 3255 (1289)

140 – **Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2011)** – Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.  ................................................................. 1847

2363, 2459 (839–843), 2548 (892–894), 2610, 3113 (1128)

141 – **Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2010** – Altering the calculation of specified distributions required to be made to specified counties and Baltimore City based on per capita yield of county income taxes; altering or repealing specified required appropriations; altering or repealing specified grant programs; authorizing the transfer of specified funds to the General Fund; authorizing the use of specified funds for specified purposes; altering the distribution of specified revenues for specified fiscal years; etc.  ................................................................. 1847

2364, 2465 (844–847), 2550 (895, 896), 2612, 3114 (1129)

142 – **Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $1,031,794,000, 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.  ................................................................. 2421

2565, 2568, 2646, 2738 (998–1001), 2883, 3326 (1329)

144 – **State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation** – Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2017, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; altering the membership of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2016; and requiring the Board to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2011.  ................................................................. 1157

145 – **State Board of Examiners in Optometry – Sunset Extension**
and Program Evaluation – Continuing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2023, 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, 2022; requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2011; etc................................................................. 1100
2442, 2541 (871)

146 – State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation – Continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2022, 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, 2021; and requiring the Board, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2011................................................................. 1101
2442, 2542 (872)

147 – State Board for Professional Land Surveyors – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation – Continuing the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2011. ................................................................. 1102
2520, 2591 (906)

148 – State Board of Pilots – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation – Continuing the State Board of Pilots in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2022, 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, 2021; and requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in conjunction with the Board, to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2010. ........................................... 1102
2520, 2592 (907)

149 – State Board of Plumbing – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation – Continuing the State Board of Plumbing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2023, 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, 2022; and requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to make a specified report by October 1, 2011. ................................................................. 1103

2521, 2592 (908)

151 – **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–AE (Arts and Entertainment) License** – Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue a Class B–AE (arts and entertainment) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying that the license may be issued only to an establishment in the arts and entertainment district as approved by the City Council; specifying that the license may be issued for consumption of alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises only; prohibiting a person from holding more than two licenses; providing for a $2,750 annual license fee; etc. ................................. 1282

2671, 2831 (1011)

152 – **Harford County – Sheriff's Office – Power to Enforce Noise Control Laws** – Authorizing the Secretary of the Environment to delegate enforcement of specified noise control provisions in Harford County to the Sheriff of Harford County, except for lawful hunting and specified trapshooting, skeetshooting, or other target shooting between specified hours. .................................................. 1283

2677, 2835, 2873 (1067)

153 – **Harford County – Liquor Control Board Membership – Nomination Process** – Altering the process in which nominees are selected for vacancies on the Harford County Liquor Control Board resulting from expired terms; requiring the County Executive to submit the name of one nominee to the County Delegation of State Senators and Delegates for its advice and consent; requiring the County Delegation to approve or reject the nominee within a specified time; requiring the County Executive to submit the name of the approved nominee to the County Council for its advice and consent; etc. ................................. 1283

2671, 2831 (1012)

161 – **Anne Arundel County Public Schools – Office Discipline Referrals – Policy** – Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to establish a specified committee to develop a policy on administering office discipline referrals in the county; providing for the membership and chair of the committee; requiring the committee to develop and recommend a policy and specified guidelines regarding the administration of the office discipline referrals in the county to the county board for the county board’s approval before January 1, 2011; etc. ................................. 1380

2529, 2594 (916)

163 – **State Board of Pharmacy – Wholesale Distributor Permitting and Prescription Drug Integrity Act – Revisions** – Authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to purchase and distribute specified drugs and devices for specified...
purposes; requiring the Department to adopt regulations, in consultation with the State Board of Pharmacy, for specified purposes; altering the circumstances under which the Board may grant “deemed status” to wholesale distributors; requiring wholesale distributors that receive a permit by reciprocity to comply with specified requirements; etc. ........................................ 1402

2786, 2978 (1100)

164 – Advisory Committee on the Naming of State Facilities, Roads, and Bridges – Repeal – Repealing the Advisory Committee on the Naming of State Facilities, Roads, and Bridges and other related provisions of law........................................ 1104

2443, 2542 (873)

165 – Health Occupations – Therapy Management Contracts – Repeal of Sunset – Repealing the termination of the provisions of law relating to licensed physician–pharmacist agreements and licensed physician–pharmacist therapy management contracts..... 1284

2443, 2542 (874)

166 – State Government – State Designations – Review, Evaluation, and Recommendation by the State Archivist – Authorizing the State Archivist to review, evaluate, and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding State designations on request, or at the State Archivist’s discretion; requiring the State Archivist to review, evaluate, and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding State designations at the request of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, or the Chairs of specified legislative committees; etc. .............................................................. 1403

2444, 2542 (875)

171 – Procurement – Veteran–Owned Small Business Enterprise Participation – Establishing a participation goal for specified veteran–owned small business enterprises for specified procurement contracts; requiring a unit to award procurement contracts to specified bidders or offerors under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations; establishing prohibited acts and penalties for violations; etc. ................................................................. 1284

2787, 2978 (1101)

173 – Baltimore City Police Department Death Relief Fund – Procedures and Benefit Amount – Altering the amount of benefit payable from the Baltimore City Police Department Death Relief Fund because of the death of an officer or civilian employee under specified circumstances; changing specified references to the rank of “captain” to be references to the rank of “deputy major”; etc. ................................................................. 1135

2454, 2545 (885)

174 – Counties – Local Laws – Copies for Legislative Delegations – Authorizing specified counties to provide specified notice
regarding a digital copy of the county’s compilation of local laws to each member of the county’s legislative delegation as an alternative to furnishing each member a printed copy of the compilation under specified circumstances; clarifying that copies of compilations of local laws and enactments of local laws furnished by specified counties to specified units of State government under specified circumstances shall be printed copies; etc. .......................................................... 1285 2777, 3252 (1280)

176 – **Family Law – Family Day Care Homes and Child Care Centers – Inspections** – Requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations that provide for an announced inspection by the Department of each registered family day care home prior to issuance of a continuing registration; repealing a requirement that the Department inspect on an announced basis family day care homes and child care centers at least once every 2 years; etc. .......................................................... 1325 2954, 3238 (1234)

177 – **Expedited Partner Therapy Pilot Program – Extension** – Extending the termination date of the Expedited Partner Therapy Pilot Program to June 30, 2015.................................................. 1636 2444, 2543 (876)

179 – **Baltimore City Public School System – Exclusion from Amount of Bonds Outstanding** – Excluding Qualified School Construction Bonds from the limitation on the aggregate principal amount of bonds outstanding for the Baltimore City Public School System.......................................................... 1158 2998, 3231 (1211)

182 – **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Drive-Through Purchase Facilities** – Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners in Prince George’s County from issuing a new alcoholic beverages license on or after July 1, 2010, for use in a drive–through purchase facility in which alcoholic beverages are sold at retail and dispensed through a door or window to purchasers in or on a motor vehicle; applying the Act prospectively; etc.......................................................... 1286

189 – **Victims’ Rights – Fatal Vehicular Accident – Suspension of License** – Authorizing a victim’s representative to be present and to provide an oral or written statement at an administrative hearing concerning a fatal vehicular accident; requiring a specified notice to a victim’s representative under specified circumstances; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend for up 180 days the license of a person who is convicted of a moving violation that contributed to an accident that resulted in the death; providing that a licensee may request a hearing on a suspension; etc.......................................................... 1404
Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Pub–Brewery and Micro–Brewery Licenses – Authorizing the State Comptroller to issue to a single applicant one Class 6 pub–brewery license or one Class 7 micro–brewery license, but not both, for a location in an enterprise zone in Dorchester County, if the applicant holds no more than three class B beer, wine and liquor licenses; and specifying that provisions of the Act do not limit the number of Class 6 pub–brewery licenses or Class 7 micro–brewery licenses that the State Comptroller may issue in Dorchester County. ............................................................ 1404

Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Brewery Licenses – Authorizing a Class 7 micro–brewery licensee in Wicomico County to sell beer at retail to customers for consumption off the licensed premises in refillable containers that are sealed by the licensee at the time of each refill. ......................... 1287

Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2010 – Authorizing the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners to issue a beer tasting license and a beer/wine tasting license; providing for the fees, application forms, renewal, and issuance procedures for the licenses; altering the number of days during which specified events may be held; allowing an individual at least 16 years old who has a work permit to be employed at a licensed premises to stock alcoholic beverages or clear tables and bar areas; etc. ............................................................ 1405

Farmer’s Markets – Agricultural Product Sales – Producer Mobile Farmer’s Market License – Altering the definition of “food service facility” to exclude the sale of specified raw agricultural products at a farmer’s market from regulation as a food service facility; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from requiring a license for the sale of raw agricultural products at a farmer’s market; clarifying that a license is not required to deliver prepackaged food products; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a producer mobile farmer’s market license; etc. ........................................................................ 1037

Seasonal Farmer’s Market Producer Sampling License – Authorizing a county to establish a seasonal farmer’s market producer sampling license to allow a producer of a farm product to prepare and offer samples of the product at a farmer’s market; requiring the license to be valid at all farmer’s markets in the county for a specified time period, for a single fee; limiting a licensee to offering samples only of a farm product produced by the licensee; requiring a county issuing the license to adopt
specified ordinances; and requiring a specified department to adopt regulations................................................................. 1038
2688, 2844, 3291 (1307)

201 – **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Appeal of Order to Close Place of Business** – Specifying that, in an appeal from a decision of the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George’s County, the court may not stay an order of the Board to close a place of business that is licensed to sell alcoholic beverages................................................................. 1287

202 – **Creation of a State Debt – Aging School Program – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt of $4,543,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Interagency Committee on School Construction for specified development or improvements; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds and the allocation of funds to eligible school systems, subject to a requirement that the grantee document provision of a required federal matching fund; providing that, after a specified date, any bonds authorized under the Act shall be cancelled and be of no further effect; etc. ................................................................. 2424
2565, 2568, 2655 (934)

204 – **Student Stigma Act** – Changing references to “emotional disturbance” to “emotional disability”; providing that specified documents may not be used until the use of specified other documents; providing that nothing in the Act is intended to result in a reduction of federal funds available to the State; etc. ................. 1288
2532, 2595 (917)

208 – **State Treasurer – Permissible Investments – Linked Deposit Program** – Changing the permissible investments from certificates of deposit to interest bearing deposits that the State Treasurer may make with financial institutions participating in the Linked Deposit Program; etc. ................................................................. 1262
2521, 2592 (909)

213 – **Child Care Articles Containing Bisphenol–A – Prohibition** – Prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or distribution of specified child care articles containing bisphenol–A; requiring a person to use the least toxic alternative; prohibiting a person from using specified carcinogens or specified reproductive toxicants when complying with the Act; providing for a penalty; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations; etc................................................................. 1159
2444, 2543 (877)

217 – **Maryland Locksmiths Act – Exemptions – Repossession of Property** – Exempting the lawful repossession of tangible personal property from the Maryland Locksmiths Act........................................ 1104

221 – **Tax Credits for Qualifying Employees with Disabilities** –
Sunset Extension – Extending termination provisions and altering dates of applicability for specified tax credits for employers that hire qualifying individuals with disabilities........... 2385
2937, 3242 (1248)

Dorchester County – County Transfer Tax – Repeal of Sunset Provision – Making the Dorchester County transfer tax provisions permanent by repealing the sunset provision. ............... 1159
2699, 2839 (1037)

Real Property – Installation and Use of Clotheslines on Residential Property – Providing that a contract, deed, covenant, restriction, instrument, declaration, rule, bylaw, lease agreement, rental agreement, or any other document concerning the installation or use of clotheslines on specified residential property may not prohibit a homeowner or tenant from installing or using a clothesline on specified residential property; etc. ............... 1288
3357, 3370 (1338, 1339)

Blue Ribbon Commission on Maryland Transportation Funding – Establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission on Maryland Transportation Funding; requiring the Commission to review, evaluate, and make recommendations concerning specified issues; specifying the membership and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Commission; prohibiting members of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; etc. .................................................. 1289
2938, 3242 (1249)

Education – Instruction of Blind and Visually Impaired Students – Use of Braille – Requiring the State Board of Education to establish on or before September 21, 2012, standards for mastery of braille for use in English, language arts, and mathematics instruction for blind and visually impaired students; requiring the State Board and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to review and, as appropriate, modify certification and recertification requirements for specified teachers; etc. .................................................................................. 1289
2532, 2595 (918)

Maryland Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act – Establishing the Maryland Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act; authorizing a court of the State to treat a foreign country as if the country were a state for the purpose of applying specified provisions of the Act; prohibiting a court of the State from treating a foreign country as if the country were a state for the purposes of applying specified provisions of the Act unless a court of the State makes a specified finding; etc. ......................... 1160
2454, 2546 (886)

High Performance Buildings Act – Applicable to
Community College Capital Projects – Making the High Performance Buildings Act applicable to community college capital projects that receive State funds; authorizing a community college to apply for a waiver from specified high performance building requirements under a waiver process established by the Department of Budget and Management and the Department of General Services; making the Act applicable to specified capital projects that have not initiated a Request for Proposal on or before July 1, 2011; etc. .............................................................. 1585

Real Property – Mobile Home Parks – Plans for Dislocated Residents – Requiring that a copy of a written notice of termination be sent to the local governing body of a county or municipal corporation if the use of land of a mobile home park is to be changed; applying statewide the provision that, if a mobile home park owner does not submit a relocation plan with an application for a change in the land use of a park or does not comply with an approved plan, the application may not be approved until the owner complies; specifying provisions for a park with more than 38 sites; etc. .............................................................. 1428

Insurance – Premium Increase for Commercial and Workers’ Compensation Insurance – Notice – Requiring an insurer to provide notice to an independent insurance producer of a premium increase for commercial and workers’ compensation insurance in a specified manner; etc. .............................................................. 1038

Sales and Use Tax – Exemptions – Veterans’ Organizations – Providing for an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales to veterans’ organizations that are qualified as tax exempt under § 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act. ................................. 1190

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554 – **Rental Housing – Protection for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault** – Authorizing a tenant who is a victim of domestic violence or a victim of sexual assault to terminate a residential lease under specified circumstances; requiring a specified tenant to provide specified written notice to terminate a lease to the landlord; requiring a tenant who provides specified written notice to vacate the leased premises within 30 days of providing the notice; establishing the tenant's responsibilities for rent if the tenant terminates a lease under the Act; etc................................................................. 2878
3378, 3576 (1464, 1465)
555 – **Business Occupations and Professions – Individual Tax Preparers – Examination Requirements** – Repealing specified requirements relating to the examination to be given by the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to an applicant for registration to provide individual tax preparation services. ........................................... 1596

2523, 2594 (914)

556 – **Environment – Decabrominated Diphenyl Ether – Prohibitions** – Prohibiting, on or after specified dates, the manufacturing, leasing, selling, or distributing of specified products that contain decabrominated diphenyl ether; providing that the Act does not prohibit retailers from selling, recycling, or disposing of specified products that contain decabrominated diphenyl ether under specified circumstances; providing that the Act does not prohibit specified persons from recycling specified products that contain decabrominated diphenyl ether; etc. ............ 2030

3402 (1356, 1357)

557 – **Education – Alternate Maryland School Assessment – Review** – Requiring the State Department of Education to review the Alternate Maryland School Assessment (ALT–MSA) on or before July 1, 2011; requiring the Department to survey specified teachers regarding satisfaction, or lack thereof, of the ALT–MSA, solicit recommendations, and consider courses of action as part of a specified review; etc. ................................................................. 2041

3369, 3445 (1374)

559 – **Child Protection – Reporting of Children Living with or in the Regular Presence of Registered Child Sexual Offenders** – Authorizing individuals to notify the local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency if the individuals have reason to believe that a parent, guardian, or caregiver allows a child to reside with or be in the regular presence of an individual who, based on specified criteria, poses a substantial risk of sexual abuse to the child; describing the information that is to be included on a specified report; providing for the receipt and investigation of a specified report; etc. .......... 1641

2584, 2658 (945)

560 – **Vehicle Laws – Traffic Citations – Option to Request Trial** – Requiring that a traffic citation issued to a person contain a notice that, if the citation is a payable violation, the person must comply with one of a list of options within 30 days, including the option to request a trial date at the date, time, and place established by the District Court by writ or trial notice; requiring the notice to include a statement of the possible consequences if the person fails to comply within 30 days; establishing requirements for specified copies of a citation form; etc. .............. 1831

2694, 2838 (1032)

562 – **Real Property – Mortgages and Deeds of Trust – Authority to Exercise a Power of Sale** – Providing that failure to name
any trustee in a deed of trust does not have any effect on an instrument under specified circumstances; clarifying that a mortgage or deed of trust may authorize the sale of property or declare a borrower’s assent to the passing of a decree for the sale of the property under specified circumstances; clarifying that a power of sale or assent may be exercised only by an individual; etc. ................................................................. 1597

564 – **Drunk Driving Elimination Act** – Altering the Motor Vehicle Administration’s authority to establish an Ignition Interlock System Program to require the Administration to establish the Program; requiring rather than authorizing the Administration to establish a protocol for the Program by specified regulations; altering the circumstances under which individuals may participate; requiring the Administration to require an individual convicted of specified alcohol–related driving offenses to participate in the Program for specified minimum amounts of time; etc................................................................. 2041

567 – **State Retirement and Pension System – Noncontributory Former Vested Members – Vested Retirement Allowance** – Repealing provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article that permit noncontributory former members of the State Retirement and Pension System to withdraw member contributions plus interest and receive a vested retirement allowance based only on employer contributions. ....................... 1456

576 – **Residential Child and Youth Care Practitioners – Certification Requirement – Extension** – Extending by 2 years the date by which an individual is required to receive a certificate by the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals to qualify as a residential child and youth care practitioner. ................................................................. 1832

590 – **Fairness in Negotiations Act** – Establishing as an independent unit of State government a Public School Labor Relations Board to assume specified duties previously held by the State Board of Education; requiring the Public School Labor Relations Board to hear specified controversies and disputes; establishing that specified decisions by the Public School Labor Relations Board are final; etc................................................................. 2351

593 – **Health Facilities – Freestanding Medical Facilities – Rates** – Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to pay specified rates for specified hospital services; specifying that emergency services include services provided at specified facilities for the purposes of hospital rate setting; requiring the Health
Services Cost Review Commission to set rates for hospital services provided at specified freestanding medical facilities; altering the circumstances under which the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene must issue a license to a freestanding medical facility; etc. ................................................................. 2352

597 – **Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Common Elements and Common Areas – Implied Warranties** – Requiring the description of the common elements in a condominium declaration that is recorded on or after October 1, 2010, to include specified improvements; providing that specified provisions of the Act do not apply to a condominium that is occupied and used solely for nonresidential purposes; altering the duration of a specified implied warranty on the common elements of a condominium; altering the duration of a specified implied warranty on the common areas of a homeowners association; etc. ................................................................. 1598

598 – **Public Utility Companies – University of Maryland, College Park Bus Service – Motor Carrier Permit Exemption – Removal of Sunset and Service Expansion** – Removing the sunset applicable to a specified motor carrier permit exemption relating to bus service provided by the University of Maryland, College Park to specified persons; altering provisions of law relating to the geographic area in which the University of Maryland, College Park may provide specified bus service and the persons eligible to use the bus service; etc. ................................................................. 1359

602 – **High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes – Use by Plug-In Vehicles** – Authorizing the use of a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane by plug-in vehicles that carry a specified permit; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, the State Highway Administration, and the Department of State Police to consult to design a specified permit; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to charge a fee not to exceed $20 for issuing a permit; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration, on the recommendation of the State Highway Administration to limit the number of permits issued under the Act for a specified purpose; etc. ..................................................................................... 1832

604 – **College and Career Readiness Act of 2010** – Requiring specified State agencies, in consultation with institutions of higher education, to adopt a definition of college and career readiness; requiring the adoption of a common assessment and benchmarks to show progress toward college readiness; requiring strategies and curricula to be developed and implemented to ensure students are college ready and are successful in college; making specified provisions of the Act contingent on the receipt of
specified funds; etc. ................................................................. 2846

605 – Angel’s Law – Foster Care and Child Care – Window Coverings – Requiring new and replacement window coverings to be cordless in foster homes, family day care homes, and child care centers; requiring existing window coverings to meet specified minimum standards in foster homes, family day care homes, and child care centers; authorizing the appropriate agency to require the replacement of specified window coverings under specified circumstances; etc. ................................................................. 1642

609 – Workers’ Compensation – Temporary Total Disability Benefits – Credit – Providing a credit for an employer or insurer for specified payments to a covered employee for temporary total disability benefits under specified circumstances and during a specified period. ................................................................. 1417

610 – Workers’ Compensation – Jurisdiction Pending Appeal – Proposed Settlement – Expanding the circumstances under which the Workers’ Compensation Commission retains jurisdiction pending an appeal of a Commission order to include a request for approval of a proposed settlement of all or part of a claim. ................................................................. 1265

615 – Garrett County – Volunteer Fire Departments and Rescue Squads – Emergency Services Board – Altering specified taxes on specified real and personal property in Garrett County that are to be paid to specified volunteer fire departments; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County to make specified payments to volunteer fire departments and rescue squads at specified times; providing that the amounts paid to volunteer fire departments in Garrett County shall be equivalent; specifying how specified funds received by volunteer fire departments and rescue squads in Garrett County may be used; etc. ................................................................. 1643

622 – Crimes – Sexual Offenses Against Children – Penalties – Increasing the maximum and mandatory minimum penalties for a person convicted of rape in the second degree of a child under the age of 13 years; and increasing the maximum and mandatory minimum penalties for a person convicted of sexual offense in the second degree against a child under the age of 13 years. ............... 2602

624 – Vehicle Laws – Bicycles and Motor Scooters – Rules of the Road – Authorizing a person operating a bicycle to ride the bicycle in or through a crosswalk in specified locations under specified circumstances; requiring a vehicle to yield the
right–of–way under specified circumstances to a bicycle that is in a crosswalk; authorizing, under specified circumstances, a person who is operating a bicycle or motor scooter to use the roadway even if a shoulder is present; etc.................................................. 1833

3363, 3443 (1365)

626 – St. Mary’s County – Noncertificated Public School Employees – Service Fee – Authorizing the St. Mary’s County Board of Education to negotiate with specified employee organizations for employees a reasonable service fee to be charged nonmember noncertificated employees for representing the employees in specified matters; and making the Act applicable only to specified employees hired on or after a specified date.…….. 1417

627 – Public Health – Medical Marijuana – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to issue a specified request for proposals to select authorized growers of marijuana for medical use; providing for specified requirements of authorized growers; requiring the Department to establish a specified registration program to authorize specified entities to distribute marijuana for medical purposes; authorizing the Department to charge a reasonable fee for the issuance of a specified permit; etc.................................................. 3183

628 – Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund – Annual Report – Requirements – Requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation and the Stem Cell Research Commission to include in the annual report on the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund specified information on the number of patients treated under specified circumstances........................................ 2411

629 – Law Enforcement Officers – Unsubstantiated Complaints – Admissibility – Providing that evidence of a formal complaint against a law enforcement officer is not admissible in an administrative or a judicial proceeding if the complaint resulted in the exoneration of the officer of all charges, a determination that the charges were unsustained or unfounded, the acquittal of the officer by a hearing board, the dismissal of the action against the officer, or a finding of not guilty by a hearing board. .............. 1598

2585, 2658 (946)

631 – State Board of Dental Examiners – Dentists – Use of Dental Amalgam, Mercury, and Amalgam Alloy – Requiring dentists to comply with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Final Rule relating to the use of dental amalgam, mercury, and amalgam alloy as it relates to a dentist’s treatment of the dentist’s patients, including a determination of a patient’s allergy status. ............... 1834

632 – Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Nursing
Assistants, and Medication Technicians – Changes to Licensure Requirements – Requiring that if the State Board of Nursing has reason to believe and objective evidence that an applicant, licensee, or certificate holder may cause harm to individuals, the Board require the applicant, licensee, or certificate holder to submit to a specified examination; adding specified individuals who have applied for a license and have passed a specified examination, but are awaiting completion of a criminal history records check to those individuals who are exempt from specified licensure requirements; etc................................. 1834
2792, 2981 (1110)

633 – Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission – Developmental Disabilities and Community Mental Health Services – Rate Adjustments – Requiring the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission to determine a weighted average cost structure of specified developmental disabilities service providers and community mental health services providers in a specified manner; requiring the Commission to include in an existing annual report an analysis of the impact of a specified annual inflationary cost adjustment on the financial condition of specified providers; etc ........................................ 1513
3137, 3245 (1258)

635 – Kent County Board of Education – Members – Terms and Vacancies – Altering the term of the members of the Kent County Board of Education; requiring the County Commissioners of Kent County to appoint a qualified individual to fill any vacancy on the Board; requiring the County Commissioners of Kent County to appoint a qualified individual to fill any vacancy on the Board; repealing provisions providing for the election of a specified candidate to fill a vacancy; requiring specified members of the Board to be elected in a specified general election; providing for the termination of the terms of elected members; etc ................................................................. 2042
3369, 3446 (1375)

637 – Health Insurance – Dental Provider Panels – Provider Contracts – Prohibiting a provider contract from containing a provision that requires a dental provider, as a condition of continued participation in specified dental provider panels, to accept an added, revised, or amended fee schedule that contains a lower fee; and providing that the Act applies to all dental provider contracts issued, renewed, or amended in the State on or after October 1, 2010 ................................................................. 2043
2957, 3239 (1238)

643 – Telephone Bills – Third–Party Vendor Billing – Prohibiting a third–party vendor or billing agent from submitting charges to a specified telephone company or reseller for third–party vendor billing without express authorization from an ordering customer; requiring the authorization to be separate from other documents and to include specified information; requiring a third–party
vendor or billing agent to retain a specified copy of the express
authorization for 2 years after authorization; etc. ........................ 2043

647 – **Homeowner’s, Farmowner’s, and Dwelling Insurance
Policies – Claims for Additional Payments** – Requiring each
policy of homeowner’s, farmowner’s, or dwelling insurance issued,
sold, or delivered in the State that provides property coverage for
a dwelling or personal property on a replacement cost basis to
contain a provision that allows an insured to file a claim for the
difference between the actual cash value and the replacement cost
for the completed repairs or replacement for not less than 2 years
after the date of loss. ................................................................. 2045

650 – **Maryland Transportation Authority – Proposed Toll or Fee
Charges – Public Comments** – Requiring specified staff of the
Maryland Transportation Authority to submit a specified report
to the members of the Authority, make the report available to the
public in a specified manner at a specified time, and make
specified comments available to the members of the Authority on
request. ...................................................................................... 2045

652 – **Property Tax Credit – Habitat for Humanity** – 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
property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation
property tax imposed on specified real property owned by Habitat
for Humanity; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of
Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or of a municipal
corporation to set, by law, the provisions of the credit; applying
the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. ......... 1599

654 – **Real Property – Tenants in Foreclosure – Conforming to
Federal Law** – Providing that an immediate successor in interest
who has acquired legal title to residential property under a
foreclosure shall assume the interest subject to the provision of a
notice to vacate and the rights of a bona fide tenant; establishing
the circumstances under which a lease or tenancy shall be
considered bona fide; altering the contents of notices required to
be sent to occupants of residential property in foreclosure; etc...... 2354

655 – **Task Force to Study Financial Matters Relating to
Long-Term Care Facilities – Extension** – Extending the
termination date of the Task Force to Study Financial Matters
Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities to June 30, 2012; and
altering specified dates by which the reports of the Task Force are
required to be submitted. ................................................................ 1265
657 – **Recordation Taxes and State and County Transfer Taxes** – **Debt Forgiven in “Short Sale”** – Clarifying that for the purposes of recordation taxes and the State and county transfer taxes, the consideration payable for an instrument of writing to which the tax applies includes only the amount paid or delivered in return for the sale of the property and does not include the amount of any debt forgiven or no longer secured by a mortgage or deed of trust; and making the Act an emergency measure. ................. 1600

3352, 3446 (1376)

658 – **Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Arundel Habitat for Humanity, Inc.** – Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal tax imposed on specified real property that is owned by Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake ReStore; authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to provide, by law, the provisions of the credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. .............................................. 1600

2643, 2738 (997)

660 – **State Personnel – Natural Resources Law Enforcement Officers – Appointment to Major or Lieutenant Colonel** – Authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to appoint a specified law enforcement officer to the rank of Major or Lieutenant Colonel without examination; establishing that a specified law enforcement officer continues to serve at the pleasure of the Secretary; providing that on termination of a specified appointment, the Secretary may return a law enforcement officer to a specified vacant position or promote the law enforcement officer to a specified higher rank; etc. ................................. 3308

3378, 3498, 3594 (1482)

662 – **Pharmacies – Delivery of Controlled Dangerous Substances** – Requiring specified pharmacies to require an adult to sign for the delivery of specified controlled dangerous substances to a residence; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to waive specified requirements for specified pharmacies under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure. ........... 1433

664 – **Environment – Dental Radiation Machines – Inspections** – Requiring a State inspector to provide a dental office or dental facility a specified written notice under specified circumstances; and prohibiting the Department of the Environment from imposing a fine on a dental office or dental facility for a specified violation under specified circumstances. ............................................. 1601

2927, 3229 (1205)

666 – **Real Property – Transfer Fees – Prohibition** – Prohibiting a person who conveys a fee simple interest in real property from
recording a covenant against the title for the real property for the payment of a transfer fee; establishing that a covenant that requires the payment of a transfer fee for the conveyance of a fee simple interest in real property is void; providing specified exemptions to the prohibition in the Act; defining the term “transfer fee”; applying the Act prospectively; and making the Act an emergency measure. ................................................................. 1601
2899, 3290, 3372 (1342)

667 – **Criminal Law – Sexual Crimes – Definitions** – Altering the definition of “sexual act” to include an act in which a part of an individual’s body is used to penetrate specified body parts of another individual; and altering the definition of “sexual contact”. 2412

670 – **Criminal Law – Trespass on Posted Property and Wanton Trespass on Private Property – Penalties** – Increasing the penalties for specified subsequent violations of the crime of trespass on posted property; and increasing the penalties for specified subsequent violations of the crime of wanton trespass on private property. ................................................................. 2412
3256 (1291)

678 – **Commercial Law – Credit Services Businesses – Limitation on Fees** – Prohibiting a credit services business, its employees, and independent contractors who sell or attempt to sell the services of a credit services business from charging or receiving any money or other valuable consideration in connection with an extension of credit that, when combined with any interest charged on the extension of credit, would exceed a specified interest rate... 1835

683 – **Property Taxes – Bicounty Commissions** – Providing that the homestead property tax credit applies to any State, county, or municipal corporation property tax and specified taxes imposed for specified bicounty commissions; specifying the applicable homestead credit percentage for specified taxes imposed for specified bicounty commissions; providing for the calculation of the homestead property tax credit for a specified taxable year for property tax imposed for specified bicounty commissions; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc................. 1644
2704, 2841 (1042)

685 – **Heavy Equipment Tax Reform Act of 2010** – Imposing a tax at a rate of 2% on the gross receipts from the short-term lease or rental of heavy equipment property by a person whose principal business is the short-term lease or rental of heavy equipment property at retail; requiring a person who owns a business with gross receipts subject to the tax to collect and remit the tax in a specified manner by the last day of the month after the end of each quarter; providing that specified heavy equipment property is not subject to personal property tax; etc........................................... 2558
688 – Maryland General Corporation Law – Miscellaneous Provisions – Altering the manner in which specified charter documents of specified business entities must be executed by authorizing specified officers, agents, and persons to sign, acknowledge, witness, and attest the documents and to verify specified matters and facts; clarifying that a corporation may provide by its charter that holders of one or more classes or series of stock have specified voting rights; etc .................................................. 2046

690 – Corporations – Benefit Corporation – Authorizing a corporation to elect to be a specified benefit corporation by amending or including in the charter of the corporation a statement that the corporation is a benefit corporation; requiring the election to be approved by the stockholders in a specified manner; authorizing a corporation to terminate status as a benefit corporation in a specified manner; requiring that clear reference to the fact that a corporation is a benefit corporation appear prominently in a specified charter document; etc ............... 2047

693 – Green Maryland Act of 2010 – Increasing the minimum amount of the total volume of paper that the Secretary of General Services buys to at least 90% recycled paper; requiring a review of procurement practices and a study of the use of recycled materials; establishing a goal to increase use of compost as fertilizer; requiring development of strategies and best practices for implementing environmentally preferable purchasing; requiring review and alteration of specifications to account for environmentally preferable procurement strategies and best practices; etc ........................................................................ 1836

694 – Labor and Employment – Wage Payment and Collection Law – Definition of Wage – Clarifying that the definition of “wage” as used in the Wage Payment and Collection Law includes overtime wages. .................................................................................. 1266

695 – Criminal Procedure – Violent Offenders – Parole as Condition for Alcohol or Drug Abuse Treatment – Providing that a defendant who has been sentenced to the Division of Correction after being convicted of a specified violent crime is not eligible for commitment for alcohol or drug abuse treatment until the defendant is eligible for parole .......................................................... 2048

700 – Health Insurance – Child Wellness Benefits – Requiring individual, group, or blanket health insurance policies and nonprofit health service plans to cover, in the minimum package of child wellness services required to be provided under their
family member coverage, visits for obesity evaluation and management and visits for and costs of developmental screening; expanding the list of visits at which examinations, assessments, and guidance services must be covered; expanding the list of services that may result in coverage for laboratory tests; etc. .......... 1665
2640, 2735 (988)

701 – Commercial Law – Debt Settlement Services – Study – Requiring the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, to conduct a study of the debt settlement services industry; requiring the study to determine how best to regulate the debt settlement services industry in the State; requiring the Office, in consultation with the Division, to establish a workgroup comprising specified representatives; etc.... 2743
2874, 3036, 3235 (1225)

703 – Tobacco–Related Products – Distribution to Minors – Prohibiting the distribution of tobacco–related products to minors; requiring specified persons to inspect a customer’s driver’s license before distributing specified tobacco–related products; repealing specified prohibitions, procedures, and dispositions relating to the possession or use of tobacco products by minors rendered inconsistent with the Act; etc............................................................... 2846

704 – Insurance – Coordination of Benefits – Health Insurance and Personal Injury Protection – Prohibiting specified health maintenance organization contracts, health insurance policies, and policies of nonprofit health service plans from containing a provision that requires personal injury protection benefits to be paid before benefits under the contracts and policies; etc. ............... 2048
2957, 3239 (1239)

709 – State Retirement and Pension System – Disability Retirement Application – Surviving Beneficiary – Authorizing a surviving beneficiary to submit an application for disability retirement under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to accept an application for disability retirement from a surviving beneficiary under specified circumstances; requiring the medical board to review a specified application to make a determination under specified circumstances; etc.............................................................. 1837
2999, 3232 (1214)

715 – State Government – Commemorative Days – Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Workers – Requiring the Governor to proclaim the first Sunday in June each year as the day to honor fire, rescue, and emergency services workers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the performance of their duties; requiring the Governor to order the State flag to be flown at half–staff on a
specified day each year; and requiring, on the first Sunday in June each year, specified memorial plaques to be placed by the Maryland Fire–Rescue Services Memorial Foundation, Inc., on the Maryland Fire–Rescue Services Memorial in the City of Annapolis. ................................................................. 1418
2793, 2981 (111)

719 – **Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Practice in Long–Term Care Facilities** – Authorizing a dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of a dentist in long–term care facilities under specified circumstances; requiring specified dental hygienists to have a specified written agreement; requiring the dental hygienists to ensure that the supervising dentist is available for consultation with the dental hygienist; requiring specified dental hygienists to consult with the supervising dentist or a treating physician under specified circumstances; etc................................................................. 1838
2958, 3240 (1240)

723 – **Health Insurance – Clinically Integrated Organizations** – Authorizing a contract between specified health insurance carriers and specified clinically integrated organizations to include specified payment provisions; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt specified regulations; requiring specified carriers to file a specified contract with the Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to provide a specified copy of a specified contract to the executive director of the Maryland Health Care Commission; etc................................................................. 2050
2958, 3240 (1241)

726 – **Cecil County – Collective Bargaining – Representation of Deputy Sheriffs** – Authorizing the representatives of specified full–time sworn law enforcement deputy sheriffs in Cecil County to bargain collectively with the Sheriff and the County Commissioners of Cecil County on specified issues; authorizing sworn law enforcement deputy sheriffs to take or refrain from taking specified actions in connection with labor organizations with regard to specified collective bargaining activities; etc........... 2051
3484 (1402, 1403)

728 – **Cecil County – Board of Electrical Examiners and Licensing of Electricians** – Repealing specified provisions of the Cecil County Code relating to the appointment of the Board of Electrical Examiners, the adoption of rules and bylaws for the Board, the compensation of Board members, the meetings of the Board, the licensing and supervision of electricians by the Board, the reports and fees of the Board, penalties, and the electrical standards................................................................................... 1645
2619, 2727 (963)

729 – **Cecil County – Regulation of Domestic Animals** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Cecil County, by
ordinance, to provide for specified regulation of specified domestic
animals and hybrids of domestic and wild animals. .................... 1646
2899, 3151 (1154)

731 – Cecil County – Emergency Medical Services – Collective
Bargaining – Authorizing the representatives of specified
employees in the Division of Emergency Medical Services to
bargain collectively with the County Commissioners on issues;
authorizing the County Commissioners to recognize or withdraw
recognition of an exclusive representative under specified
circumstances; providing for the subject of, the time frame of, the
rules of conduct for, and a process and remedies for violations of
the collective bargaining agreement; etc. ................................. 1744
2999, 3232 (1215)

732 – Cecil County – Public Facilities Bond Bill – Authorizing and
empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow
not more than $11,300,000 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. ............. 1602
2771, 2970 (1091)

733 – Cecil County – Budget and Taxes – Repealing a require-
ment that a specified public notice contain a copy of the proposed
budget of Cecil County; requiring that a specified public notice
indicates that the proposed budget of Cecil County will be
available on the County website and shall be reproduced and
made available to the public on request; repealing a specified
provision relating to when specified taxes are in arrears and when
specified interest shall be charged and collected; etc. ................. 1602
2899, 3151 (1155)

746 – Dorchester County – Land Acquisition – Approval Required
– Prohibiting the State from acquiring land for open space
purposes in Dorchester County unless the County Council of
Dorchester County approves the purchase. ............................... 1838

748 – Wicomico County, Worcester County, and Somerset County –
Boards of Elections – Membership – Altering to five the
number of regular members of the Wicomico County Board of
Elections, the Worcester County Board of Elections, and the
Somerset County Board of Elections; specifying the compensation
of members of specified local boards; requiring the members of the
local boards to be of specified political parties; requiring that a
vacancy on the local boards be filled in a specified manner;
making a conforming change; and providing for a delayed effective
date. ..................................................................................... 1646
2706, 2841 (1043)

752 – Queen Anne’s County – Property Tax Credit – Foster Parent
– Authorizing the governing body of Queen Anne’s County to
grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property owned by the foster parent of a child; authorizing the governing body of Queen Anne’s County to provide, by law, for eligibility criteria for the credit, the amount and duration of the credit, specified regulations and procedures, and any other provision necessary to carry out the credit; etc. .......................... 1603

758 – **Education – Early Learning Challenge Fund – Application for Grants** – Requiring the State Department of Education to apply for grants from the Early Learning Challenge Fund; requiring the Department to take specified actions before submitting an application; requiring the application to contain specified information; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency. ........................................................................................................ 1839

759 – **Early Child Care and Education Enhancement Program – Annual Report** – Requiring the State Department of Education to include information about participating agencies and programs, the agencies’ and programs’ expenditures, and enrollment and statewide performance data in its annual report relating to the Judith P. Hoyer Early Child Care and Education Enhancement Program; etc. ...................................................................................................................................... 1839

761 – **Mental Health – Local Correctional Facilities – Incarcerated Individuals with Mental Illness** – Requiring the managing official of a local correctional facility to provide an inmate who has been sentenced to a term in a local correctional facility of at least 60 days and who has been diagnosed with a mental illness with access to a 30–day supply of medication for the mental illness on the release of the inmate under specified circumstances; providing that part of the supply of medication may be provided by prescription under specified circumstances; etc. ................................................................................................................................. 2354

762 – **Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Refund Anticipation Loans and Checks** – Prohibiting specified persons from soliciting the execution of, processing, receiving, or accepting an application or agreement for a refund anticipation loan or refund anticipation check or facilitating the making of a refund anticipation loan or refund anticipation check under specified circumstances; requiring a facilitator of a refund anticipation loan or refund anticipation check to display a specified schedule of fees in a specified manner; etc. ............................................................................................................. 1418

770 – **Baltimore City – Orphans’ Court Judges – Qualifications** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to prescribe different qualifications for judges of the Orphans’ Court
for Baltimore City; requiring judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore City to have been admitted to practice law in Maryland and be members in good standing of the Maryland Bar; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection. .............................................. 1840

774 – **Insurance Producers – Use of Senior or Retiree Credential or Designation** – Prohibiting an insurance producer from using a senior or retiree credential or designation in a way that is or would be misleading in connection with the offer, sale, or purchase of life insurance, health insurance, or annuities; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Securities Commissioner of the Division of Securities in the Office of the Attorney General, to adopt regulations; providing for specified exemptions; etc. .......................................................... 1647

2689, 2845 (1054)

775 – **Transportation – Road Salt Management – Best Practices Guidance** – Requiring the State Highway Administration, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to develop a best practices road salt management document on or before October 1, 2011 for use by local jurisdictions and the State to minimize the adverse environmental impacts of road salt runoff in the State; requiring the Administration to update the guidance document annually and make it available to the public on the Administration’s website; etc. .......................................................... 1840

2781, 3253 (1285)

776 – **Assisted Living and Nursing Home Residents Protection Act of 2010** – Expanding the duties of the Sexual Offender Advisory Board to include reviewing specified policies, procedures, impacts, and laws and making specified recommendations relating to protecting residents and employees of nursing homes and assisted living facilities and the family members of residents from sexual offenders; requiring the Sexual Offender Advisory Board to submit a specified report on or before December 1, 2011; etc. .......... 2662

2823, 3283, 3301 (1322)

777 – **Local Government Funds – Redeposit into Insured Accounts** – Authorizing a local government to deposit unexpended or surplus money in any federally insured bank or savings and loan association without specified security under specified conditions. ........................................ 1841

2771, 2971 (1092)

778 – **Public Schools – Student Information – Availability to Military Recruiters** – Requiring public schools that administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to choose a specified score reporting option for military recruiter contact; requiring public schools that administer the ASVAB to send a written notice containing specified information to the ASVAB representative coordinating the administration of the
ASVAB and to notify students and the parent or guardian of students taking the ASVAB of release of student information requirements; etc. .......................................................... 1841
2807, 2963, 3244 (1254)

780 – **Real Property – Affordable Housing Land Trusts** – Exempting a specified affordable housing land trust agreement from the application of the common law rule against perpetuities; authorizing an affordable housing land trust agreement to be recorded in the land records; exempting an affordable housing land trust agreement from specified provisions relating to a possibility of reverter and right of entry and the creation and redemption of reversionary interests; requiring the Department to maintain an online list of registered affordable housing land trusts; etc. .......................................................... 2051
2900, 3152 (1156)

782 – **Homestead Exemption – Bankruptcy** – Authorizing an individual to claim a specified exemption in a bankruptcy proceeding; providing that the exemption may be for a specified amount in owner-occupied, residential real property; prohibiting an individual from claiming the exemption under specified conditions; prohibiting both a husband and wife from claiming the exemption in the same bankruptcy proceeding; etc. ......................... 2507
2713, 3284, 3302 (1323)

784 – **Maryland Statutory Trust Act** – Clarifying and revising the Maryland Business Trust Act and renaming it to be the Maryland Statutory Trust Act; providing that a use of a specified designation or statement in a specified certificate of trust or governing instrument does not create a specified presumption or inference; clarifying that a statutory trust has specified general powers; etc.......................................................... 2413
2828, 3147 (1143)

787 – **Financial Institutions – Mortgage Lenders – Net Worth Requirements** – Establishing that for purposes of satisfying specified minimum net worth requirements, in addition to computing the net worth of a specified applicant for a new mortgage broker’s license or for the renewal of a license according to generally accepted accounting principles, net worth may be computed according to any other recognized comprehensive basis of accounting approved by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation. .......................................................... 1360
2620, 2728 (964)

789 – **Labor and Employment – The Healthy Retail Employee Act** – Requiring specified employers to provide a nonworking or working shift break to specified employees under specified circumstances; authorizing employees to file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry if the nonworking or working shift break is not provided as required; requiring the
Commissioner to attempt to resolve a specified issue informally or issue a specified order under specified circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to assess a civil penalty under specified circumstances; etc................................................................. 2508
                       2713, 3289, 3372 (1343)

791 – **Procurement – Multi-Year Contracts for Renewable Energy – Termination Clauses** – Authorizing, on the recommendation of the Secretary of General Services, the Board of Public Works to waive a requirement to include an automatic termination clause in specified multi-year contracts for the procurement of energy generated from specified renewable sources; and requiring the Board to consider a specified factor in determining whether to grant a specified waiver................................................................. 1842
                       2959, 3240 (1242)

793 – **State Retirement and Pension System – Investments – Qualified Information Technology, Green Technology, Medical Device Technology, or Bioscience Businesses – Reporting** – Requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to submit to specified legislative committees on or before October 1 of each year a list of venture capital funds focusing on qualified information technology, green technology, medical device technology, or bioscience businesses in which the several systems have invested, and the amount invested in each venture capital fund; etc................................................................. 1842
                       3000, 3233 (1216)

796 – **Criminal Procedure – Child Advocacy Centers** – Requiring the Department of Human Resources and the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention jointly to establish and sustain child advocacy centers in the State; specifying the organizations and entities in which the centers may be based; specifying actions to be taken by the centers; authorizing the Department of Human Resources to contract with specified organizations to operate the centers; etc. ................................................................. 2355
                       2771, 2971 (1093)

797 – **Blue Ribbon Commission on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders** – Establishing a Blue Ribbon Commission on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders; providing for the membership of the Commission; requiring the Commission to examine specified population data, survey specified research, and assess existing services, resources, and capacity regarding Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before September 30, 2012; etc. ................................................................. 2417

800 – **Common Ownership Communities – Fidelity Insurance – Exemption** – Limiting the applicability of a specified
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requirement that the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation, a condominium, or a homeowners association purchase fidelity insurance by exempting the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association containing a specified number or fewer of units, or lot owners, and with less than a specified amount of common charges, assessments, or fees. ................................................................. 1603

2900, 3152 (1157)

812 – End of Life Health Care Disclosure Act – Requiring specified health care facilities to provide specified information concerning the right to make decisions about health care, request a copy of existing advance directives under specified circumstances, and inform specified individuals or proxy decision makers about facility procedures; requiring a health care facility to disclose the facility’s policy on honoring advance directive provisions in a specified manner; etc. ................................................................. 2387

815 – Identity Fraud – Uniform Reporting Form – Requiring the Police Training Commission, in cooperation with the Office of the Attorney General, the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention, and the Federal Trade Commission, to develop a uniform reporting form for identity fraud that makes transmitted data available for use by State and local law enforcement agencies by a specified date and that may authorize that identity fraud data be transmitted to a specified program in the Federal Trade Commission; etc. ............................................................................................... 2558

2713, 2934, 3154 (1164)

820 – Police Training Commission – Additional Minimum Training Requirements – Requiring the Police Training Commission to expand the minimum curriculum and courses of study for police training to include special training on and attention to the exploitation of children, the contact with and treatment of the victims of crimes and delinquent acts, notices, services, support, and rights available to specified victims and their representatives, and the notification of the rights of identity fraud victims under federal law; etc. ............................................................................................... 2053

2696, 2838 (1033)

828 – Special Taxing Districts – Transportation Improvements – Exemption from County Tax Limitations – Exempting specified ad valorem and special taxes imposed only within a special taxing district for the purpose of financing the cost of State and county transportation improvements from county tax limitations; authorizing a county to issue, by law, specified bonds for specified infrastructure improvements; etc. ................................................................. 2559

2714, 3088, 3237 (1233)

829 – Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees – Retired Higher Education Faculty – Requiring
that retired higher education faculty of the Teachers’ Retirement System or Teachers’ Pension System are subject to an earnings limitation based on specified final compensation, not including specified additional earnings, if they are reemployed by their former employer.

Base Realignment and Closure – Public Charter Schools Located on a Federal Military Base – Exempting public charter schools that are located on property within a federal military base in the State from specified admission requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to grant a specified waiver under specified circumstances; requiring specified public charter schools to admit specified students on a lottery basis under specified circumstances; etc.

Education – Students Arrested for Reportable Offenses – Attending School or Riding the Bus with Victim – Requiring a local school superintendent and a school principal to consider prohibiting a student who is arrested for a reportable offense involving rape or a sexual offense from attending the same school or riding on the same school bus as the alleged victim under specified circumstances; prohibiting a student who is convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for a reportable offense involving rape or a sexual offense from attending the same school or riding the same school bus as the victim; etc.

Hunting Licenses – Exemption for Disabled Armed Forces Members – Creating an exemption from the requirement to obtain a hunting license under specified circumstances for a person who serves in the armed forces and has a service–connected disability; providing that the exemption applies only to hunting on private property; and requiring a person who hunts under the exemption to possess valid military identification.

Procurement – Minority Business Enterprise Program – Report – Requiring a specified report to include specified information on all procurement contracts awarded by the State to minority business enterprises, including a description of the contract and specified additional information; and requiring a specified report to include information about certified minority business enterprises that participated as prime contractors or subcontractors on specified procurement contracts.

Crimes – Sex Offenders – Notification, Registration, and Penalties – Authorizing a court to admit evidence of a defendant’s commission of a separate act of sexual misconduct.
involving a minor in a prosecution for specified sexual offenses involving a minor under specified circumstances; requiring the State's Attorney to disclose to the defendant the State's intent to offer the evidence within a specified time period before the trial unless the court allows disclosure at a later time for good cause shown; specifying the content of the disclosure to the defendant; etc. .................................................................................................................. 2356

2585, 2658 (947), 2858, 3518 (1407)

855 – **Patient Centered Medical Home Program** – Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish a Maryland Patient Centered Medical Home Program under specified circumstances; requiring specified health insurance carriers to participate in the Program; requiring the Department to ensure that participation in the Program of managed care organizations and specified enrollees will support specified standards; authorizing the Commission to authorize a health insurance carrier to implement a specified single carrier patient centered medical home program; etc.......................................................... 2053

2960, 3241 (1244)

856 – **Public Safety – Sexual Offender Advisory Board** – Altering the composition of the Sexual Offender Advisory Board; requiring specified members of the Board to have specified expertise; providing for the terms of the appointed members of the Board to be staggered in a specified manner; altering the duties of the Board; requiring the Board to make a specified report by a specified date; and repealing a requirement that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene provide staff to the Board............. 2361

2697, 2838 (1034), 3111, 3269 (1300)

857 – **Queen Anne’s County – County Commissioners – Gaming Permits** – Repealing the limit on the number of permits to operate gaming devices that the County Commissioners for Queen Anne’s County may issue to an organization in a single year; and authorizing the county commissioners to determine the number of permits to issue to an organization in a single year. ................. 2509

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858 – **Maryland Winery Modernization Act** – Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a farmer’s market permit to specified alcoholic beverages license holders; specifying that a permit may be used only at a specified time and place and for specified purposes; requiring the licensee to notify the local licensing board of the issuance of a permit; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2010, on the viability and efficacy of permitting direct shipment of wine to consumers in the State; etc.......................................................... 1845

3401, 3547 (1431)

865 – **Education – Student–Athletes – Concussions** – Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified
organizations and individuals, to develop and implement a specified program to provide awareness to coaches, school personnel, student-athletes, and the parents or guardians of student-athletes on the nature and risks of a concussion, the criteria for removal from and return to play, and the risks of not reporting injury and continuing to play; etc. ......................... 2848

867 – **Domestic Violence – Protective Order – Extension** – Authorizing a judge to extend the term of a protective order for a period not to exceed 2 years from the date the extension is granted under specified circumstances; requiring the judge to provide notice to all affected persons eligible for relief and the respondent and to hold a hearing before extending the term of a protective order; etc. ........................................ 2603

2714, 2934, 3290, 3372 (1344)

876 – **St. Mary’s County – Certificated Public School Employees – Service or Representation Fee** – Authorizing the St. Mary’s County Board of Education to negotiate with the employee organization designated as the exclusive representative for a unit of specified certificated employees as to a service or representation fee for representing nonmember certificated employees in the unit in specified matters; and making the Act applicable only to employees hired on or after July 1, 2010. ................. 2055

878 – **Reverse Mortgage Homeowners Protection Act** – Providing that specified provisions of the Act do not require a lender that offers to make a reverse mortgage loan to offer a reverse mortgage loan with specified payment plans or to a specified borrower; requiring specified lenders and arrangers of financing to conform to the requirements of specified federal laws and guidelines under specified circumstances; providing that specified reverse mortgage loans are not subject to specified federal laws or guidelines; etc. ... 2849

3090, 3290, 3373 (1345)

882 – **Gaming – Video Lottery Terminals** – Clarifying the authority of the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission to award video lottery operation licenses under this subtitle; altering specified criteria used by the State Lottery Commission for a video lottery operation license; altering the distribution of specified proceeds from a specified account to a video lottery facility in Allegany County under specified circumstances; etc. .......................... 2361

3580 (1470, 1471)

884 – **Baltimore County – Bargaining Unit for Public School Employees** – Altering provisions of law relating to the designation of the exclusive representative for specified public school employees in Baltimore County; repealing provisions of law that authorized Baltimore County to designate as a separate bargaining unit only specified registered nurses in specified
schools in the county; prohibiting more than two bargaining units in Baltimore County and requiring each unit to consist of specified employees; etc. ................................................................. 2056

2707, 2841 (1044)

885 – **Health – Administrative Service Provider Contracts – Contracting Provider Definition** – Excluding a medical laboratory, as defined by § 17–201 of the Health – General Article, from the definition of “contracting provider”......................... 1648

2960, 3241 (1245)

886 – **Financial Institutions – Credit Unions and Depository Institutions – Authority to Conduct Savings Promotion Raffles** – Authorizing a credit union, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation, to conduct a savings promotion raffle under specified conditions; authorizing a depository institution to conduct a savings promotion raffle for the exclusive benefit of eligible customers; exempting specified savings promotion raffles from specified provisions of law relating to the award of prizes by chance; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to take specified actions relating to a savings promotion raffle; etc. ................................................................. 2056

2674, 2834 (1019), 3112, 3297 (1312)

887 – **Correctional Services – State Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights** – Providing for specified rights of a State correctional officer relating to employment, investigation, and discipline under specified circumstances; providing for the procedures for the investigation or interrogation of a State correctional officer; establishing procedures for an application for a show cause order under specified circumstances; establishing a specified limitation on administrative charges against a State correctional officer; etc. 2879

3090, 3289, 3373 (1346, 1347)

892 – **Child Abuse and Neglect – Reports and Records – Disclosure to Division of Parole and Probation** – Requiring the disclosure of a report or record of child abuse or neglect to the Division of Parole and Probation in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services if the local department of social services has reason to believe or learns that an individual who lives in or has a regular presence in a child’s home is registered on the offender registry based on the commission of an offense against a child. ................................................................. 3309

3378, 3559 (1441, 1442)

893 – **Maryland Clean Energy Center – Miscellaneous Provisions** – Altering the quorum requirement for the Maryland Clean Energy Center Board; altering the minimum vote required for the Board to act; designating employees and officials of the Maryland Clean Energy Center as State personnel under the Maryland Tort Claims Act; subjecting the Maryland Clean Energy Center to the procurement procedures relating to minority business
participation; etc. ................................................................. 2057
3037, 3236 (1226)

897 – **Academic Facilities Bonding Authority** – Increasing the bonding authority for the University System of Maryland; approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland for financing the projects; providing that specified bonds are not a debt or an obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions; etc. ................................. 2426
2565, 2568, 2655 (935)

898 – **Credit Regulation – Installment Loans Secured by Motor Vehicle Lien – Balloon Payments** – Authorizing a credit grantor that makes a specified installment loan secured by a lien on a motor vehicle to a consumer borrower to require the consumer borrower to pay a balloon payment at maturity of the installment loan if the loan exceeds $30,000............................... 1648
2675, 2834 (1020)

899 – **Education Reform Act of 2010** – Altering the probationary period of employment of a certificated employee in a local school system; altering specified procedures related to the probationary period of a certificated employee; requiring a county board of education to evaluate annually a nontenured certificated employee based on established performance evaluation criteria; etc. ................................................................. 2058
2707, 2842 (1045), 3323, 3588 (1478)

900 – **Title Insurers – Required Reserves, Capital Stock, and Surplus** – Requiring a title insurer domiciled in the State to have and maintain a specified paid-in capital stock with a fixed nominal or par value in a specified amount as of specified dates; altering a specified percentage of risk premiums for title insurance that specified title insurers must originally assign to specified reserves; altering the dates as of which specified reserves shall be calculated in a specified manner; altering the portions and timing of release of specified excess reserves; etc...... 2059
3570 (1455, 1456)

904 – **St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Off-Sale License Quota** – Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners of St. Mary's County from issuing more than one Class A license with an off-sale privilege for each unit of 1,350 people in each election district in the county; requiring the Board to maintain the license quota by using the population figures of a specified report; prohibiting the transfer of a license from one election district to another unless the transfer can be made without exceeding a specified license quota; etc...................... 1846
2828, 3148 (1144)

905 – **Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Alcohol Content** –
Prohibiting a person from selling at retail an alcoholic beverage with an alcohol content of 95% (190 proof) or more; and providing for a specified penalty................................................................. 1604

906 – **Homeowner’s Insurance – Coverage for Loss Caused by Discharge of Water – Study** – Requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to conduct a specified study relating to coverage for loss that is caused by or results from a discharge of water from a specified system or source; requiring the Administration to consult with specified stakeholders; requiring the Administration to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2010, to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc. .............................................................. 2745

911 – **Underground Facilities – Damage Prevention** – Repealing provisions of Maryland’s underground facilities damage prevention laws; expanding the scope of the underground facilities damage prevention laws to apply to an owner or lessee of a private residence who performs an excavation or demolition on the land of the private residence; establishing the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority; establishing the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Education and Outreach Fund; etc. .......................................................... 2604

914 – **Forest Conservation Fund – Contribution Rates – Priority Funding Areas** – Altering the rates for contributions required to be made to the Forest Conservation Fund and a local forest conservation fund on the basis of whether a project is inside or outside a priority funding area under specified circumstances; etc. 2362

920 – **Developmental Disabilities Administration – Low Intensity Support Services** – Establishing a Low Intensity Support Services Program in the Developmental Disabilities Administration; requiring low intensity support services to be flexible to meet the needs of individuals and families; requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to provide specified funding for low intensity support services for specified individuals; providing that an individual seeking low intensity support services is not required to submit or complete specified applications; etc. ................................................................. 2060

922 – **Carroll County – Property Tax Credit for Housing Units at Independent Living Retirement Communities** – Authorizing the governing body of Carroll County or of a municipal corporation in Carroll County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified housing units at independent living retirement


communities; etc. ................................................................. 2509

923 – **Carroll County – Homemade Food Sales – County Parks and Facilities** – Authorizing a county–owned and county–operated park or facility that is hosting a public festival to offer for sale or sell specified types of homemade–style food under specified circumstances; and adding honey to the list of homemade–style food that may be offered for sale or sold under a specified provision of law................................................................. 2061

924 – **Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $35,000,000 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. ................................................................. 2061

925 – **Carroll County – Green Building Tax Credit** – Expanding to residential property specified authority of the governing body of Carroll County to grant, by law, a green building tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified properties on which a person installs specified environmentally friendly technologies; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. ................................................................. 2062

926 – **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Wine for Off–Premises Consumption** – Authorizing a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Carroll County to sell wine under specified circumstances for off–premises consumption; and limiting to six the number of bottles of wine a holder of the license may sell to an individual at one time. ................................................. 1604

929 – **Estates and Trusts – Transfers – Recordation and Transfer Taxes** – Altering a prohibition on the imposition of taxes on property transfers by a personal representative without consideration or the recordation of instruments effecting those transfers; prohibiting the imposition of specified taxes on specified transfers of real property to or from specified trusts or the recordation of instruments effecting those transfers; providing exemptions under the recordation tax and State transfer tax relating to specified transfers from an estate and specified transfers to or from specified trusts; etc. ................................................. 2510

935 – **Denial or Dismissal of Peace Order or Protective Order Petition – Shielding of Records** – Authorizing a respondent in a specified peace order or protective order proceeding to file a
written request to shield all court records relating to the proceeding; requiring the court to schedule a hearing on a specified request and to provide specified notice of the hearing; requiring the court to order the shielding of all court records relating to the proceeding under specified circumstances; requiring specified custodians to notify the court and the respondent of compliance with the order; etc. ........................................ 3310
3379, 3560, (1443, 1444)

940 – **Vehicle Laws – Parking for Individuals with Disabilities – Zoning** – Making provisions related to exceptions to local zoning ordinances for compliance with the Maryland Accessibility Code applicable to charter counties and Baltimore City; providing that a person may comply with Maryland Accessibility Code requirements governing specified disabled parking spaces by restriping the parking lot; requiring a local jurisdiction to grant an exception to relevant local zoning ordinances for restriped parking lots under specified circumstances; etc. ........................................ 2664
2823, 3041, 3251, (1276)

943 – **Credit Regulation – Mortgage Brokers – Charges** – Authorizing mortgage brokers to charge borrowers for the actual cost of specified documents obtained by a mortgage broker at the written request of the borrower; authorizing mortgage brokers to charge borrowers for the actual cost of specified other goods or services that are required to complete a loan application process and that, at the written request of a borrower, are paid by a mortgage broker to a specified third-party provider; and defining terms................................................................. 1649
2676, 2834 (1021)

947 – **Allegany County – Property Tax Credit – WMHS Braddock Hospital Facility** – Authorizing the governing body of Allegany County or of a municipal corporation in Allegany County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified property formerly designated and operated as a specified hospital; limiting the tax credit; authorizing the governing body of Allegany County or of a municipal corporation in Allegany County to provide for carrying out the credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2010; etc. ................................................................. 2063
2533, 2597 (925)

948 – **Child Abuse and Neglect – Disclosure of Information** – Requiring a director of a local department of social services or the Secretary of Human Resources to disclose information concerning child abuse and neglect that resulted in a child suffering a fatality or a near fatality; altering the circumstances under which specified information concerning child abuse and neglect is required to be disclosed; repealing a requirement that the Secretary consult with a law enforcement agency before disclosing
specified information concerning child abuse and neglect; etc.  2880
3090, 3285, 3302 (1324)

955 – **Workers’ Compensation – Uninsured Employers’ Fund –**
Uninsured Employer Assessments – Increasing the amount of
assessments that the Workers’ Compensation Commission
imposes against uninsured employers and directs as payment into
the Uninsured Employers’ Fund; etc.  .. ............................................. 2063

957 – **Calvert County – Special Taxing Districts** – Providing that
any funds or portion of the funds remaining in a special taxing
district established in Calvert County at the termination of the
special taxing district may be applied to a future special taxing
district created for the same subdivision, returned to owners of
property in the special taxing district, or applied to a special
taxing district reserve fund as agreed to by the County
Commissioners and the homeowners association that petitioned
for the creation of the special taxing district; etc.  ......................... 2064

958 – **Calvert County – Noise Control Ordinance** – Authorizing the
County Commissioners of Calvert County to enact an ordinance
adopting environmental noise standards, sound level limits, and
specified noise controls under specified circumstances;
authorizing the Calvert County Sheriff’s Office to enforce the
ordinance; and providing that a violation of the ordinance is a
civil offense subject to a specified fine. ................................. 2388

966 – **Education – High School Diploma by Examination** –
Altering the eligibility requirements to obtain a high school
diploma by examination by repealing the 3–month waiting period
from the date of withdrawal from the high school; and repealing
the authority of the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation
to waive a specified withdrawal requirement if the Secretary
considers the waiver justifiable.................................................. 2388

975 – **Task Force to Study Erosion in Areas of Puritan Tiger
Beetle Habitat** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Erosion
in Areas of Puritan Tiger Beetle Habitat; providing for the
membership and duties of the Task Force; designating a chair of
the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force;
requiring the Task Force to report its findings and
recommendations to the Governor, the Senate Education, Health,
and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House
Environmental Matters Committee by December 31, 2010; and
terminating the Act on December 31, 2010.............................. 2389

978 – **Talbot County – Deer Hunting on Private Property –
Sundays** – Authorizing a person in Talbot County to hunt for
deer on private property with a bow and arrow on the last three
Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November......... 2389
2927, 3230 (1207)

979 – **Public–Private Partnerships – Oversight** – Requiring
specified State agencies to submit a report concerning a proposed
public–private partnership to the State Treasurer and specified
committees of the General Assembly not less than 45 days prior to
issuing a public notice of solicitation for the public–private
partnership; requiring specified State agencies to submit an
annual report concerning public–private partnerships that are
under consideration to specified committees of the General
Assembly; etc. .................................................. 2850
3091, 3376, 3443 (1366)

987 – **Natural Resources – Conservation Law Enforcement Act of
2010** – Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to
include recommendations on specified reports and to submit
specified reports to the Governor and the General Assembly;
stating findings of the General Assembly; establishing specified
responsibilities of the Natural Resources Police Force;
establishing and providing for a commemorative lifetime hunting
license; etc.......................................................... 2745
2874, 3363, 3443 (1367)

990 – **Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Strategic Lawsuits
Against Public Participation** – Modifying a specified definition
of a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP suit);
providing that a defendant in a SLAPP suit is not civilly liable
under specified circumstances; etc.................................................. 3311
3379, 3560 (1445, 1446)

992 – **Applications for Certificates of Need – Notice to and
Involvement of Bordering Counties** – Requiring the Maryland
Health Care Commission to give notice of the filing of specified
applications for a certificate of need that relates to a hospital to
members of the governing body of each county that borders on the
county where the action is planned; requiring the Commission to
adopt regulations to make participating entity status available to
specified local health departments; etc.................................................. 2511
2715

994 – **Queen Anne’s County – Annual Financial Report – Filing
Date** – Altering the date by which Queen Anne’s County may file
its annual financial report for the fiscal year with the Department
of Legislative Services.................................................. 2881
3091, 3363, 3443 (1368)

1000 – **State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits
Program – Baltimore Metropolitan Council – Eligibility** –
Including employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council who
were employees of the Baltimore Regional Council of
Governments on June 30, 1992, in the State Employee and
Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; providing that service accrued by specified employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council shall be included as part of the employee’s State service; etc. 3311
3379, 3498, 3595 (1483)

1006 – **Baltimore City – Sale of Motor Fuel for Dirt Bikes – Prohibition** – Requiring a retail service station dealer in Baltimore City to post a specified sign in a conspicuous location at the retail service station that states specified prohibitions relating to dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike; prohibiting a specified person, in Baltimore City, from dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike from a retail pump at a service station; establishing penalties; etc. 2418
2676, 2835 (1022)

1007 – **Public Schools – Law Enforcement Officers – Cultural Competency Model Training Curriculum** – Requiring the Maryland Police Training Commission, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to develop a cultural competency model training curriculum for specified law enforcement officers; providing for the contents of the cultural competency model training curriculum; and encouraging specified law enforcement officers assigned to public schools to complete the cultural competency model training curriculum before beginning an assignment in a public school. 3312
3379, 3582 (1472, 1473)

1012 – **State Retirement and Health Benefits – Early Service Retirement Allowance and Health Insurance Benefits – Eligibility** – Authorizing specified individuals to purchase service credit in the Employees’ Pension System; requiring individuals who choose to purchase service credit to pay to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System a specified amount for a specified service credit; requiring specified individuals to complete claims and make payments to the Board of Trustees on or before December 31, 2010; etc. 2664
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2716, 2943, 3291, 3374 (1348)

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59 – 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. 9 (9)

80 – 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................................................................. 9 (9)
111 – **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. .............................................................. 9 (9)

112 – **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. ................. 9 (9)

169 – **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. ......................... 9 (9)

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292 – **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. .... 9 (9)

400 – **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. ......................................................... 9 (9)

402 – **Education – Baltimore City Community College – Academic Facility Bonds** – 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. ..... 9 (9)

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466 – **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.

553 – **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.

572 – **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.

741 – **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 changes.

809 – **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
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931 – **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. .................. 9 (9)

976 – **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. ................................................................. 9 (9)

977 – **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. .................. 9 (9)

1245 – **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................................................................. 9 (9)

1454 – **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. ................................................................. 9 (9)

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