



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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**SB 183
Chapter 3**

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – CONFORMITY WITH FEDERAL LAW

Altering the circumstances under which a person has the right to a hearing and the right to an appeal from an action of the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; requiring the Commissioner to file specified documents in a court in which a specified appeal is pending; providing that provisions of federal law apply to specified health insurance coverage issued or delivered by insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations; authorizing the Commissioner to enforce specified provisions of law; etc.

**HB 170
Chapter 4**

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

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- SB 32** **Senator Reilly**
Chapter 7 **AGRICULTURE – PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE – EXCLUSIONS**
- Adding trimming and maintaining horse hooves by a farrier or a specified person to the list of activities that are excluded from the definition of the practice of veterinary medicine.
- SB 55** **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board)**
Chapter 10 **PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARDS – MEMBERSHIP**
- Increasing from 1 to 3 the number of alternate members of the property tax assessment appeal boards for Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Montgomery County, and Prince George’s County.
- SB 56** **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**
Chapter 11 **HEALTH INSURANCE – EVALUATION OF QUALITY OF CARE AND PERFORMANCE OF HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS**
- Altering the requirements for and purposes of a specified system that the Maryland Health Care Commission is required to establish and implement; requiring the system to comparatively evaluate the quality of care and performance of specified categories of health benefit plans; establishing that a purpose of the system is to assist specified health insurance carriers to improve care; requiring the system to solicit performance information from specified enrollees; etc.

SB 82 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 22 **Comptroller)**

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; establishing penalties for a violation of provisions of the Act; defining the term “unpackaged cigarette”; and stating that provisions of the Act do not apply to an individual who produces unpacked cigarettes in a specified manner for his or her own consumption.

SB 93 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 24

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.

SB 205 **Senator Frosh**
Chapter 36

REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FORECLOSURE
PROCEDURES – ACCURACY OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO
FORECLOSE

Requiring that an affidavit regarding the accuracy of the contents of a specified intent to foreclose be included in an order to docket or a complaint to foreclose on a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; and applying the Act prospectively.

- HB 366**
Chapter 37 **Delegate Niemann**
REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FORECLOSURE PROCEDURES – ACCURACY OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO FORECLOSE
Requiring that an affidavit regarding the accuracy of the contents of a specified intent to foreclose be included in an order to docket or a complaint to foreclose on a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; and applying the Act prospectively.
- SB 284**
Chapter 51 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**
EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RECORDS – COLLECTION, MAINTENANCE, ANALYSIS, AND REPORTING
Altering the Maryland high school graduation rate formula and ethnic and racial categories in the formula to be consistent with specified federal regulations and guidelines; defining “four-year adjusted cohort”; and repealing an annual reporting requirement.
- SB 288**
Chapter 52 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**
HIGHER EDUCATION – CULTURAL DIVERSITY PROGRAMS – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Altering the dates by which specified institutions of higher education and the Maryland Higher Education Commission must submit specified reports on the promotion and enhancement of cultural diversity at institutions of higher education.
- SB 356**
Chapter 59 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY
Altering the criteria used to determine the eligibility of a member of the State Retirement and Pension System to receive service credit for military service so as to require 10 years of service credit in the State Retirement and Pension System through employment as a member of a State system.

- SB 359** **Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 60 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – UNCLAIMED MONEY – FORMER MEMBERS, RETIREES, AND BENEFICIARIES**
- Authorizing the State Retirement Agency to post the names of former members, retirees, or beneficiaries of former members or retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System and the last participating employer of the former members or retirees on the State Retirement Agency’s Web site if the former members, retirees, or beneficiaries are entitled to unclaimed money from the State Retirement and Pension System.
- SB 391** **Senator Shank, et al**
Chapter 62 **WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINE FESTIVAL LICENSE**
- Establishing a special wine festival (WF) license in Washington County; requiring that an applicant for a special WF license must be a holder of another license; specifying that a holder of a special WF license may display and sell wine in a specified manner; providing for a \$20 license fee; authorizing the Washington County Board of License Commissioners to choose 2 weekends annually for wine festivals; requiring the Board to choose specified locations for the wine festivals; etc.
- SB 926** **Senator Glassman, et al**
Chapter 92 **HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONTINUING CARE FACILITY FOR AGED – BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE**
- Establishing a Class CCFA (continuing care facility for the aged) beer, wine and liquor license in Harford County; specifying that the Liquor Control Board may issue a Class CCFA license to an organization that provides specified care, is licensed as a specified institution, is certified by a specified department, is exempt from federal income tax, and is located in Harford County; providing that specified prohibitions do not apply to the Act; etc.

- HB 58** **Delegate Costa**
Chapter 94 **COMMUNITY SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT RATE**
 COMMISSION – TERMINATION DATE – EXTENSION
- Extending the termination date for the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission to September 30, 2016.
- HB 156** **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request**
Chapter 104 **– Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**
- HEALTH INSURANCE – SMALL GROUP MARKET – SELF-**
EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS – SUNSET EXTENSION
- Extending until the end of December 31, 2013, the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to health insurance policies for self-employed individuals in the small group insurance market.
- HB 160** **Baltimore County Delegation**
Chapter 105 **BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FUNDING**
 ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT
- Requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to develop and operate a specified Web site that includes information about specified payments; specifying parameters of the Web site; etc.
- HB 176** **Delegate Eckardt**
Chapter 106 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM –**
 REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES – EXEMPTIONS
- Reducing from 9 years to 5 years the number of years required after retirement for retirees of the Employees’ Retirement or Pension System or the Teachers’ Retirement or Pension System to be exempt from an earnings offset of their retirement allowance when reemployed by specified employers.

HB 215 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request**
Chapter 113 **– Departmental – Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical**
 Services Systems)

STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD –
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS

Exempting specified law enforcement officers from specified requirements relating to providing emergency medical services in the State; prohibiting the use of the term “emergency medical responder” unless the individual is licensed or certified to provide emergency medical services; etc.

Except Sections 1 and 3

HB 258 **Delegate Beitzel**
Chapter 115

GARRETT COUNTY – TAX SALES – AUCTIONEER’S FEES

Altering the auctioneer’s fee allowed as an expense and a lien against property to be sold at specified tax sales in Garrett County to be \$8 for each property sold.

HB 486 **Delegate Conway, et al**
Chapter 124

EDUCATION – SCHOOL BUSES – INSPECTIONS AND LENGTH
OF OPERATION

Authorizing specified school bus inspections to be valid in specified counties under specified circumstances; and repealing the termination date for a provision of law that alters the length of time a school bus may be operated in Somerset County, Wicomico County, and Worcester County.

HB 499 **Delegates Szeliga and A. Miller**
Chapter 125

ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – EXEMPTION – HOT AIR
BALLOONS

Providing that the admissions and amusement tax may not be imposed by a county or municipal corporation on gross receipts derived from any charge for admission to or use of a nontethered hot air balloon.

- HB 598**
Chapter 132 **Delegate Davis**
INJURED WORKERS' INSURANCE FUND – EMPLOYEE
COMPENSATION
- Providing that employees of the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund are not subject to specified laws, regulations, or executive orders governing State employee compensation; and repealing a requirement that the Board for the Fund set compensation for its employees in accordance with the State pay plan.
- HB 601**
Chapter 133 **Delegate Olszewski, et al**
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES TAX CREDIT PROGRAM –
ELIGIBILITY
- Altering the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program to allow the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust to accept a commercial rehabilitation credit application for which the proposed rehabilitation work has begun if the rehabilitation work has been approved under the federal historic tax credit; etc.
- HB 634**
Chapter 136 **Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM –
REEMPLOYMENT EARNINGS OFFSET – RETIREE HEALTH
CARE PREMIUMS
- Limiting the reemployment earnings offset for reemployed retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System to an amount not less than what is required to be deducted for the retiree's monthly State-approved medical insurance; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to recover from a retiree a specified amount under specified circumstances, by a specified date; etc.

- HB 674** **Delegate Cullison, et al**
Chapter 137 **EDUCATION – HUMAN TRAFFICKING – AWARENESS, TRAINING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS**
- Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide awareness and training for Directors of Student Services in local education agencies on human trafficking; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with experts in the field of human trafficking prevention, to provide to the State Department of Education specified information and materials on human trafficking.
- HB 1193** **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request**
Chapter 158 **– Departmental – Budget and Management)**
- VOLUNTEER COMPANY ASSISTANCE FUND – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – MILITARY DEPARTMENT**
- Altering the definition of “Department” to require the Military Department, instead of the Department of Budget and Management, to receive and review specified information from the Maryland State Firemen’s Association and report on use of the Volunteer Company Assistance Fund to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee on an annual basis.
- HB 1208** **Delegate Wilson, et al**
Chapter 159 **HIGHER EDUCATION – EXEMPTION FROM TUITION FOR FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS – ELIGIBILITY AGE**
- Altering from 21 to 25 the age before which foster care recipients must be enrolled at public institutions of higher education to be exempt from paying specified tuition; and altering from 21 to 25 the age before which foster care recipients must be enrolled as candidates for specified degrees to not be required to pay the difference between the amount of specified scholarships or grants and the amount of specified tuition.

- HB 171** **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 171 **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – INDEPENDENT HOME CARE PROVIDERS**
- Establishing collective bargaining rights for specified independent home care providers; providing that there may be only one appropriate bargaining unit for the providers; authorizing providers to designate an exclusive representative; requiring that procedures be governed by specified provisions of law; providing for the scope of collective bargaining; requiring an exclusive representative to provide specified notice; providing that specified providers are not required to pay a service fee, but are required to make a specified payment; etc.
- SB 14** **Senator Gladden**
Chapter 172 **VEHICLE LAWS – RACE–BASED TRAFFIC STOPS**
- Requiring law enforcement officers to record data pertaining to traffic stops; requiring law enforcement agencies to report the information to the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC); requiring the Police Training Commission to develop guidelines and a model format to record data; requiring the MSAC to report to the Police Training Commission those law enforcement agencies that fail to comply with the reporting requirements; providing exceptions for law enforcement agencies subject to specified agreements; etc.
- Except Section 2**
- HB 130** **Delegate Braveboy, et al**
Chapter 173 **VEHICLE LAWS – RACE–BASED TRAFFIC STOPS**
- Requiring law enforcement officers to record specified information pertaining to traffic stops; requiring law enforcement agencies to report specified information to the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC); requiring the Police Training Commission to develop a specified format and guidelines and a standardized format for the reporting of specified data; requiring the Police Training Commission to develop a specified model policy; requiring the MSAC to make specified reports; etc.
- Except Section 2**

- SB 78**
Chapter 177 **Senator Simonaire**
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBER REAPPOINTMENT AND TERMS
- Providing that a member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education is eligible for nomination and reappointment under specified circumstances; clarifying that a specified provision of law provides for the term of a member; etc.
- HB 220**
Chapter 178 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBER REAPPOINTMENT AND TERMS
- Providing that a member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education is eligible for nomination and reappointment under specified circumstances; clarifying that a specified provision of law provides for the term of a member; etc.
- SB 92**
Chapter 179 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
STATE BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR–CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION
- Continuing the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors 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 the Board to submit a report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2012; etc.

SB 147 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,**
Chapter 186 **Licensing and Regulation)**

STATE COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS AND
HOME INSPECTORS – HOME INSPECTORS – CONTINUING
PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY

Requiring the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors to adopt regulations to require a demonstration of continuing professional competency of up to 30 educational hours as a condition of renewal of a home inspector license; providing for the implementation of the continuing professional competency requirement on a phased-in basis; and providing that specified educational hours from courses offered by specified entities satisfy the continuing professional competence requirement under specified circumstances.

SB 167 **Senator Ramirez, et al**
Chapter 191

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION
RATES – EXEMPTIONS

Extending the period within which an honorably discharged veteran must present evidence to qualify for a resident tuition rate; establishing that specified individuals, including undocumented immigrants, shall be exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at community colleges under specified circumstances; requiring documentation that the student or the student's parent or legal guardian has filed a Maryland income tax return during specified years; etc.

SB 235 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 201

STATE BOARD OF MASTER ELECTRICIANS – SUNSET
EXTENSION AND REVISION

Continuing the State Board of Master Electricians 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 State Board; requiring the State Board to adopt regulations to establish continuing education requirements; conditioning the ability to renew a specified license on compliance with specified continuing education requirements; etc.

SB 248
Chapter 204**Senator Raskin, et al****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DIRECT WINE SHIPMENT**

Repealing provisions that provide for a direct wine seller's permit; establishing a direct wine shipper's permit to be issued by the Office of the Comptroller; authorizing the Office to issue a common carrier permit to specified persons; requiring a person to obtain a permit before engaging in shipping wine directly to a direct wine consumer in the State; requiring an applicant to meet qualifications for a direct wine shipper's permit, submit an application and documentation, and pay a fee; specifying the term of a direct wine shipper's permit; etc.

HB 1175
Chapter 205**Economic Matters Committee, et al****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DIRECT WINE SHIPMENT**

Repealing provisions that provide for a direct wine seller's permit; establishing a direct wine shipper's permit to be issued by the Office of the Comptroller; authorizing the Office to issue a common carrier permit to specified persons for a specified fee; requiring a person to obtain a permit before the person may engage in shipping wine directly to a direct wine consumer in the State; requiring an applicant to meet specified qualifications for a direct wine shipper's permit; specifying the term of a direct wine shipper's permit; etc.

SB 289
Chapter 209**Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
(By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)****HIGHER EDUCATION – EDWARD T. CONROY MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY**

Altering the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program to include specified persons who live outside the State under specified circumstances; repealing an obsolete provision; and repealing a termination provision.

- SB 309** **Senator Kelley**
Chapter 216 **CONSUMER PROTECTION – TRANSPARENCY IN CONSUMER ARBITRATIONS ACT**
- Requiring specified arbitration organizations to collect, publish, and make available to the public specified information relating to binding arbitrations to which a consumer is a party; requiring the information to be reported beginning on a specified day and to be updated at least quarterly thereafter; requiring the information to be made available to the public in a specified manner; providing that the information may be considered in making a specified determination; etc.
- HB 442** **Delegate Rosenberg, et al**
Chapter 217 **CONSUMER PROTECTION – TRANSPARENCY IN CONSUMER ARBITRATIONS ACT**
- Requiring specified arbitration organizations to collect, publish, and make available to the public specified information relating to binding arbitrations to which a consumer is a party; requiring the information to be reported beginning on a specified day and to be updated at least quarterly thereafter; requiring the information to be made available to the public in a specified manner; providing that the information may be considered in making a specified determination; etc.
- SB 346** **Senator Zirkin**
Chapter 221 **INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MARYLAND DEFENSE FORCE**
- Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of \$3,500 for qualifying members of the Maryland Defense Force; providing that an individual may not qualify for the subtraction modification based on membership in the Maryland Defense Force unless the Maryland Defense Force maintains specified records and provides specified reports; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011.

HB 11
Chapter 222**Delegate Cardin****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MARYLAND DEFENSE FORCE**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of \$3,500 for qualifying members of the Maryland Defense Force; providing that an individual may not qualify for the subtraction modification based on membership in the Maryland Defense Force unless the Maryland Defense Force maintains specified records and provides specified reports; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011.

SB 468
Chapter 237**Carroll County Senators****CARROLL COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing a person in Carroll County to hunt deer on the last three Sundays in October and the second Sunday in November on private property with a bow and arrow; and removing Carroll County from the list of counties in which deer hunting on private property on specified Sundays is prohibited.

SB 496
Chapter 238**Senator Brinkley****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BREWERY LICENSE – SAMPLES AND SALES**

Altering the number of beer samples that a holder of a brewery license may provide to a person of legal drinking age who participates in a tour, promotional event, or other organized activity at the licensed premises; increasing the sample size that a holder may provide at a promotional event; increasing from 4 to 12 the limit on special brewery promotional event permits that may be issued to a holder in a year; etc.

- HB 1202** **Delegates Malone and DeBoy**
Chapter 239 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BREWERY LICENSE – SAMPLES AND SALES**
- Altering the number of beer samples that a holder of a brewery license may provide to a person of legal drinking age who participates in a tour, promotional event, or other organized activity at the licensed premises; increasing the sample size that a holder may provide at a promotional event; increasing from 4 to 12 the limit on special brewery promotional event permits that may be issued to a holder in a year; etc.
- SB 514** **Senators Middleton and Kasemeyer**
Chapter 242 **MARYLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION – HEALTH CARE REFORM – IMPLEMENTATION**
- Authorizing the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to provide specified assistance to community health resources; authorizing the Commission to examine specified issues and potential challenges to community health resources in preparing to implement specified health care reform; requiring the Commission to make recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2012; etc.
- HB 450** **Delegates Hubbard and Hammen**
Chapter 243 **MARYLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION – HEALTH CARE REFORM – IMPLEMENTATION**
- Authorizing the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to provide specified assistance to community health resources in preparing to implement specified health care reform; authorizing the Commission to examine specified issues and potential challenges for community health resources in preparing to implement specified health care reform; requiring the Commission to make recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2012; etc.

SB 516
Chapter 245**Senator Forehand, et al****FORECLOSED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – TENANTS –
COLLECTION OF RENT PAYMENTS – PRIOR NOTICE**

Prohibiting a foreclosure sale purchaser from exercising any right to collect rent payments from a bona fide tenant in possession of a residential property unless the purchaser conducts a specified reasonable inquiry concerning the occupancy of the residential property and serves on each bona fide tenant a specified notice concerning rent payments; etc.

HB 842
Chapter 246**Delegate Healey, et al****FORECLOSED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – TENANTS –
COLLECTION OF RENT PAYMENTS – PRIOR NOTICE**

Prohibiting a foreclosure sale purchaser from exercising any right to collect rent payments from a bona fide tenant in possession of a residential property unless the purchaser conducts a specified reasonable inquiry concerning the occupancy of the residential property and serves on each bona fide tenant a specified notice concerning rent payments; providing that a foreclosure sale purchaser waives claim to specified rent payments before satisfying notice requirements, with a specified exception; etc.

SB 557
Chapter 250**Senator Pugh, et al****COMMISSION ON MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY INNOVATION
AND EXCELLENCE**

Establishing the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence; specifying the membership, cochairs, staff, and purpose of the Commission; requiring the Commission to conduct an overview of laws, develop plans and policies, make recommendations, and carry out duties regarding cybersecurity and innovation; requiring the Commission to submit an interim report, including recommended legislation, to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2012, and a final report by September 1, 2014; etc.

HB 665
Chapter 251**Delegate Lee, et al****COMMISSION ON MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY INNOVATION
AND EXCELLENCE**

Establishing the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence; specifying the membership, cochairs, staff, and purpose of the Commission; requiring the Commission to conduct an overview of laws, develop plans and policies, make recommendations, and carry out duties regarding cybersecurity and innovation; requiring the Commission to submit an interim report, including recommended legislation, to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2012, and a final report by September 1, 2014; etc.

HB 456
Chapter 252**Delegate Morhaim, et al****PROCUREMENT – MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION**

Repealing the requirement that procurement procedures seek to award 7 percent and 10 percent of a unit's total dollar value of contracts to African American-owned and women-owned businesses respectively; clarifying that it is a goal that 25 percent of a unit's total dollar value of procurement contracts be made to certified minority business enterprises; requiring the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, in consultation with specified others, to establish guidelines, including possible subgoals; etc.

SB 120
Chapter 253**Senator Conway, et al****PROCUREMENT – MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION**

Repealing the requirement that procurement procedures seek to award 7 percent and 10 percent of a unit's total dollar value of contracts to African-American-owned and women-owned businesses respectively; clarifying that it is a goal that 25 percent of a unit's total dollar value of procurement contracts be made to certified minority business enterprises; requiring the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, in consultation with specified others, to establish guidelines, including possible subgoals; etc.

SB 562
Chapter 255**Senator Pugh****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –
RECOVERY HOMES – BEST PRACTICES**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to identify standards for best practices on recovery homes in the State, and to report findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2011.

SB 607
Chapter 261**Senator Conway****AGRICULTURE – WASTE KITCHEN GREASE**

Requiring, with specified exceptions, a person to register annually with the Department of Agriculture before transporting waste kitchen grease; requiring a specified person to submit a specified application to the Department in the form required by the Department; requiring the application to include specified information and fees; requiring the Department to register specified applicants and issue each registrant specified items; requiring each registrant to carry a certificate when transporting waste kitchen grease; etc.

HB 881
Chapter 262**Delegate S. Robinson****AGRICULTURE – WASTE KITCHEN GREASE**

Requiring, with specified exceptions, a person to register annually with the Department of Agriculture before transporting waste kitchen grease; requiring a specified person to submit a specified application to the Department in the form required by the Department; requiring the application to include specified information and fees; requiring the Department to register specified applicants and issue each registrant specified items; requiring each registrant to carry and display a certificate when transporting waste kitchen grease; etc.

SB 639
Chapter 266**Senator Benson, et al****TASK FORCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE SPAY/NEUTER FUND**

Establishing a Task Force on the Establishment of a Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund; specifying the membership, chair, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to review specified spay/neuter programs, collect and review specified data, and make recommendations regarding a spay/neuter fund; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2012; terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2012; etc.

SB 658
Chapter 269**Senator Kelley, et al****STATE COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS AND HOME INSPECTORS – SPECIAL FUND AND REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES**

Requiring specified persons to register as appraisal management companies with the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors; requiring an appraisal management company's registration to include specified information in a specified form; establishing that a registration is valid for a specified period of time; requiring the Commission to collect a specified national registry fee from appraisal management companies; etc.

HB 1181
Chapter 270**Delegates Braveboy and Stifler****STATE COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS AND HOME INSPECTORS – SPECIAL FUND AND REGISTRATION AND REGULATION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES**

Requiring specified persons to register as appraisal management companies with the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors; requiring an appraisal management company's registration to include specified information in a specified form; establishing that a registration is valid for a specified period of time; requiring the Commission to collect a specified national registry fee from appraisal management companies; etc.

SB 693 **Senator Middleton****Chapter 276** **INJURED WORKERS’ INSURANCE FUND – EMPLOYEE
COMPENSATION**

Providing that employees of the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund are not subject to specified laws, regulations, or executive orders governing State employee compensation; and repealing a requirement that the Board for the Fund set compensation for its employees in accordance with the State pay plan.

SB 695 **Senator Pinsky, et al****Chapter 277** **HIGHER EDUCATION – REGULATION OF PUBLIC, PRIVATE
NONPROFIT, AND FOR–PROFIT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
EDUCATION**

Distinguishing between public, private nonprofit, and for–profit institutions of higher education; clarifying that a person is prohibited from engaging in unfair or deceptive practices in the offer for sale of specified educational services; authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to create and provide for the operation of specified guaranty funds; prohibiting specified State money from being transferred or reverted to the General Fund; etc.

SB 746 **Senator Stone****Chapter 282** **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – TASK FORCE ON INDUSTRIAL
JOB CREATION IN BALTIMORE COUNTY**

Establishing the Task Force on Industrial Job Creation in Baltimore County; specifying the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to determine the causes of the loss of employment opportunities in specified industries and businesses in Baltimore County and make recommendations, including legislative and policy proposals; requiring the Task Force to consider findings of the Maryland Economic Development Commission and the Governor’s Commission on Small Business for specified purposes; etc.

- SB 787** **Senator Raskin, et al**
Chapter 290 **JUVENILE SERVICES – SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR FEMALES**
- Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to provide a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2011, including statewide and regional information on the utilization of prevention and diversion services, alternatives to detention, the continuum of services for those committed to the Department for probation or residential placement, and educational and vocational training services.
- HB 511** **Delegate Dumais, et al**
Chapter 291 **JUVENILE SERVICES – SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR FEMALES**
- Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to provide a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2011, including statewide and regional information on the utilization of prevention and diversion services, alternatives to detention, the continuum of services for those committed to the Department for probation or residential placement, and educational and vocational training services.
- SB 836** **Senator McFadden**
Chapter 296 **BALTIMORE CITY – 45TH DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES**
- Authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine and liquor license in the 45th alcoholic beverages district; authorizing the holder of a Class A license to exercise off-sale privileges on a specified number of additional Sundays during a calendar year; requiring that a specified license fee be paid before a specified time; increasing the number of Sundays during which specified Class D licensees may sell alcoholic beverages during a calendar year; etc.

- SB 891** **Senator Edwards**
Chapter 303 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – QUALIFIED DISTRESSED COUNTIES**
- Altering the definition of “qualified distressed county” for specified purposes, including the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund, the Linked Deposit Program, the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit, and the College Readiness Outreach Program.
- SB 906** **Senator Mathias**
Chapter 304 **WORCESTER COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL – WINE AND LIQUOR PURCHASING OPTION**
- Abolishing the Liquor Control Board for Worcester County and replacing it with the Worcester County Department of Liquor Control; specifying that the Department is a department of the county government; authorizing an alcoholic beverages licensee in the county, beginning on May 1, 2016, to elect to purchase wine or liquor from a licensed wholesaler in addition to or instead of from the Department; requiring the licensee to provide notice to the Department with specified information; repealing a specified minimum price; etc.
- SB 960** **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 308 **HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS – INVESTIGATIONS – INFORMATION SHARING AMONG STATE AGENCIES**
- Adding to the list of entities to which the Health Services Cost Review Commission may disclose physician information; altering the list of entities that may be medical review committees charged by law to evaluate matters relating to health care providers; requiring the Board of Physicians to disclose information contained in a record to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and specified agencies for a specified purpose; specifying that provisions of the Act do not alter the authority of the Secretary; etc.

HB 600
Chapter 309**Delegate Hammen, et al****HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS – INVESTIGATIONS – INFORMATION SHARING AMONG STATE AGENCIES**

Adding to the list of entities to which the Health Services Cost Review Commission may disclose physician information; altering the list of entities that may be medical review committees charged by law to evaluate matters relating to health care providers; requiring the Board of Physicians to disclose information contained in a record to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and specified agencies for a specified purpose; specifying that provisions of the Act do not alter the authority of the Secretary; etc.

SB 993
Chapter 312**Senator Middleton, et al****MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION**

Providing that employees of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund are not subject to laws, regulations, or executive orders governing State employee compensation; repealing a requirement for the Executive Director of the Fund to determine the compensation of personnel of the Fund in accordance with the State pay plan; requiring the Executive Director to administer the compensation of the personnel of the Fund; etc.

HB 67
Chapter 316**The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)****STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS - SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Architects 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 and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022; and requiring the chairs of specified design boards to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2011.

- HB 69** **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 317 **STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS – SUNSET**
 EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION
- Continuing the State Board for Professional Engineers 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 and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2012.
- HB 195** **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 321 **Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
- SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT DEALERS AND**
PAWNBROKERS – LICENSE APPLICATION AND RENEWAL
FEEES
- Increasing the application fee and license renewal fee relating to licenses for secondhand precious metal object dealers.
- HB 270** **Delegate Eckardt, et al**
Chapter 328 **DORCHESTER COUNTY – TAX SALES – ADVERTISEMENT AND**
 AUCTIONEER FEES
- Decreasing, from 4 to 3, the number of times a specified notice is required to be published in Dorchester County in connection with specified tax sales of property; altering the auctioneer’s fee in Dorchester County allowed as an expense relating to specified tax sales of property to be \$7.50 per property sold; etc.

- HB 279** **Carroll County Delegation**
Chapter 329 **CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIQUOR TASTING**
- Creating a liquor tasting license in Carroll County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Carroll County to issue the liquor tasting license only to holders of Class A beer, wine and liquor licenses; specifying that the liquor tasting license authorizes consumption of specified liquor for tasting or sampling purposes only; requiring that the liquor be provided to consumers at no charge; specifying limitations on the quantity of liquor that may be consumed; etc.
- HB 358** **Chair, Economic Matters Committee**
Chapter 332 **OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION, THE BANKING BOARD, AND THE STATE COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSING BOARD – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**
- Repealing the Banking Board in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; continuing the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and the State Collection Agency Licensing Board in accordance with provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2022, termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Office and the Board; requiring the State Collection Agency Licensing Board and the Attorney General’s Office to monitor a specified determination; etc.
- HB 362** **Chair, Economic Matters Committee**
Chapter 333 **MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**
- Continuing the Maryland Home Improvement Commission 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 Commission; continuing the Maryland Mold Remediation Services Act in accordance with the provisions of the sunset law by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission under the Act; etc.

HB 404 Washington County Delegation**Chapter 336****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERIES**

Adding Washington County to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued; authorizing the Comptroller to issue the license in the county to holders of specified retail alcoholic beverages licenses; adding the county to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro-brewery licensee may sell, at retail, beer for consumption off the premises under specified circumstances; providing for the hours and days for consumer sales under the license; etc.

HB 497 Delegates Conway and Otto**Chapter 341****NATURAL RESOURCES – SOMERS COVE MARINA COMMISSION – PROCUREMENT**

Authorizing the Executive Director of the Somers Cove Marina to procure capital improvement, design, and maintenance projects; requiring the Executive Director to follow specified procurement procedures and make specified procurements in accordance with specified provisions of the procurement law under specified circumstances; and requiring the Executive Director to submit specified procurements to the Board of Public Works for approval.

HB 535 Montgomery County Delegation**Chapter 345****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TOWN OF KENSINGTON – OFF-SALE BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSES MC 9-11**

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue not more than 3 Class A (off-sale) beer and light wine licenses in a specified area in the town of Kensington; specifying the hours and days of sale; prohibiting a license holder from engaging in specified activities; providing for an annual license fee; etc.

HB 542 **Montgomery County Delegation****Chapter 346****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER AND WINE SAMPLING OR TASTING LICENSE MC 3–11**

Expanding the list of alcoholic beverages licenses that the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners may issue in the City of Takoma Park to include a beer and wine sampling or tasting (BWST) license; authorizing the Board to issue a BWST license to a holder of a Class A (off-sale) license in Montgomery County; authorizing holders of a Class A wine license to whom a BWST license has been issued to use the BWST license to hold tastings or samplings of wine only; etc.

HB 739 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Chapter 356** **Human Resources)****SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS PROGRAMS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS – TRANSFER TO THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

Transferring responsibilities for sexual assault crisis programs and domestic violence programs from the Department of Human Resources to the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; transferring specified appropriations held by the Department of Human Resources to the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; etc.

HB 817 **Delegate Mizeur****Chapter 363****ENVIRONMENT – COMPOSTING**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to maintain information on its Web site to educate the public about composting and to promote composting in the State; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and the Maryland Environmental Service, to study composting in the State, and to make a report to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2013, including a summary of the laws and regulations governing composting; etc.

- HB 823** **Delegate Krebs, et al**
Chapter 364 **SALES AND USE TAX – NONPROFIT FOOD VENDORS – YOUTH SPORTING EVENTS AND 4–H YOUTH EVENTS**
- Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of food, bottled water, soft drinks or carbonated beverages, and candy or confectionery by a nonprofit food vendor at a youth sporting event or 4–H youth event for individuals under the age of 18 years, if specified conditions are met; etc.
- HB 1104** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 376 **PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PERMIT PROGRAM FOR ROADSIDE SOLICITATION OF MONEY OR DONATIONS – SUNSET EXTENSION PG 402–11**
- Extending the termination date for specified provisions of law authorizing the County Council of Prince George’s County to enact a permit program to allow a person to stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle.
- HB 1146** **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)**
Chapter 380 **ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS – STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – INCENTIVES**
- Altering the definition of “State–regulated payor” as it relates to the regulation of electronic health records to exclude the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; repealing a requirement that the Secretary of Budget and Management ensure that the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program comply with specified provisions of law governing electronic health records; and stating the intent of the General Assembly.

HB 1196 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 383 **Planning)**

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

Altering the application of specified provisions relating to calculation of the amount of the Sustainable Communities tax credit that may be claimed under specified circumstances; altering a specified fee; authorizing the use of a specified reserve fund for specified purposes under specified circumstances; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust to reserve a specified amount in a specified reserve fund to be used for a specified purpose; etc.

HB 1218 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 384

FREDERICK COUNTY – BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE

Creating in Frederick County a beer, wine and liquor tasting license; specifying to whom the licenses may be issued; setting maximum limits on the amounts of individual servings; specifying that the license may be issued for tasting or sampling purposes only; and providing for an annual license fee to be set by the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners.

HB 1282 **Delegate Glenn, et al**

Chapter 389

TRANSPORTATION – VEHICLE PARKING FACILITIES – MOTORCYCLE PARKING

Requiring vehicle parking facilities that are owned, leased, or operated by the State or a political subdivision of the State or that receive funding from the State or a political subdivision of the State to allow motorcycles to park in the facilities, subject to specified charges.

HB 1292 Anne Arundel County Delegation**Chapter 390****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES AND FEES**

Altering specified alcoholic beverages license fees in Anne Arundel County; establishing a Class WT wine tasting (on-premises) license in Anne Arundel County; establishing a specified administrative fee; specifying the scope of an administrative fee; requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to determine the fee for a specified license; altering an exception relating to a specified prohibition against the playing of live music by holders of alcoholic beverage licenses or club licenses; etc.

HB 1334 Delegates McDermott and Conway**Chapter 393****WORCESTER COUNTY – BERLIN – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE**

Allowing a holder of a Class D beer license in the Town of Berlin in Worcester County to be issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license by the Comptroller under specified circumstances.

HB 72 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**Chapter 397****BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2011**

Altering or repealing required appropriations; altering the distribution of revenues; altering or repealing specified funding requirements; altering the authorized use of specified funds; altering for a specified fiscal year a specified percentage used to determine eligibility for and the amount of State grants to specified counties and Baltimore City based on per capita yield of county income taxes; altering the amount of a surcharge imposed for recording specified instruments for specified fiscal years; etc.

- SB 176** **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 400 **MARYLAND ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL**
Establishing the Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council; specifying the membership and staffing of the Council; requiring the Governor to designate the chair or co-chairs of the Council; prohibiting members of the Council from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Council to submit an interim report on or before January 1, 2012, and a final report on or before December 1, 2012; defining a term; etc.
Provisions Enumerated in Sections 35 and 36 Only
- HB 167** **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 401 **MARYLAND ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL**
Establishing the Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council; specifying the membership and staffing of the Council; requiring the Governor to designate the chair or co-chairs of the Council; prohibiting members of the Council from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Council to submit an interim report on or before January 1, 2012, and a final report on or before December 1, 2012; defining a term; etc.
- HB 163** **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 402 **INCOME TAX – TAX CREDIT FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE RECHARGING EQUIPMENT**
Allowing a State income tax credit for tax years 2011, 2012, and 2013 only, for 20% of the cost of qualified electric vehicle recharging equipment placed in service by a taxpayer during a taxable year; providing for administration of the tax credit by the Maryland Energy Administration; limiting the credit to taxpayers receiving initial tax credits from the Administration; limiting the tax credit to \$400 for each individual recharging system; etc.

- SB 179**
Chapter 403 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
ELECTRIC COMPANIES – PILOT PROGRAM FOR CHARGING ELECTRIC VEHICLES
- Requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a pilot program for charging electric vehicles by June 30, 2013; authorizing an electric company to request to participate in the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to include incentives for residential, commercial, and governmental customers to recharge electric vehicles in ways that will accomplish specified goals; requiring the Commission to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the program by February 1, 2015; permitting specified additional pilot programs; etc.
- HB 164**
Chapter 404 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
ELECTRIC COMPANIES – PILOT PROGRAM FOR CHARGING ELECTRIC VEHICLES
- Requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a pilot program for charging electric vehicles by June 30, 2013; authorizing an electric company to request to participate in the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to include incentives for residential, commercial, and governmental customers to recharge electric vehicles in ways that will accomplish specified goals; requiring the Commission to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the program by February 1, 2015; permitting specified additional pilot programs; etc.
- HB 173**
Chapter 409 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – INVEST MARYLAND PROGRAM
- Establishing an Invest Maryland Program; establishing the Maryland Venture Fund Authority in the Department of Business and Economic Development; providing for the membership, terms, and duties of the Authority; requiring members of the Authority to file financial disclosures; allowing specified companies to purchase credits against the insurance premium tax in order to fund qualified investments in businesses in the State; providing for the administration of the credit by the Department; etc.

- HB 1025** **The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**
Chapter 410 STATE GOVERNMENT – LAND ACQUISITIONS AND
TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY
- Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to negotiate land acquisitions under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to obtain two independent appraisals of a property before acquiring it; requiring specified land acquisition contracts to be approved by the Board of Public Works; etc.
- SB 847** **The President (By Request – Administration) and Senator**
Chapter 411 **Klausmeier**
- NATURAL RESOURCES – AQUACULTURE
- Making the Department of Natural Resources responsible for the employment of the State’s Aquaculture Coordinator; transferring specified seafood-related programs, funds, and organizations from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Natural Resources; altering the membership of the Aquaculture Review Board; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue water column leases under specified circumstances; altering provisions relating to the issuance of submerged land leases; etc.
- HB 1039** **The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**
Chapter 412 HORSE RACING – DISTRIBUTION OF VIDEO LOTTERY
REVENUES
- Altering distributions from the Purse Dedication Account for horse racing licensees; altering the conditions under which a specified licensee is required to take specified actions in connection with the Bowie Training Center; providing the State with the right of first refusal when a specified training center is no longer required to operate as a specified training center; providing the City of Bowie with the right of second refusal when a specified training center is no longer required to operate as a specified training center; etc.

- SB 88**
Chapter 418 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION – PROGRAM EVALUATION
- Requiring that an evaluation under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act of the Maryland Insurance Administration and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Administration be performed on or before July 1, 2018.
- SB 90**
Chapter 419 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION
- Continuing the State Board of Podiatric Medical 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 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; and requiring the Board to report on regulation of podiatry in the State to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2015.
- SB 102**
Chapter 420 **Senators Pipkin and Colburn**
CAROLINE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2011
- Increasing to 26 the times a Class BWTS beer and wine (on-premises) tasting or sampling license may be granted in a calendar year to a person in Caroline County; altering the hours of sale for specified licensees; and requiring that a licensee in the county or an employee of the licensee be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and, except in case of a bona fide emergency, be present during the hours in which alcohol may be sold.

- SB 124** **Senator Astle, et al**
Chapter 422 **FLAG DISPLAY ON STATE HOUSE GROUNDS – POW/MIA FLAG AND A FLAG TO HONOR AND REMEMBER INDIVIDUALS WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY**
- Requiring that the POW/MIA flag and a flag to honor and remember members of the armed forces who died in the line of duty be flown on the State House grounds on specified days each year; adding Armed Forces Day and Independence Day to the days on which the POW/MIA flag is to be flown on the State House grounds; requiring the State House Trust to determine the site on the State House grounds where a specified flag will be flown; etc.
- SB 294** **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
Chapter 443 **(By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
- STATE BOARD OF PILOTS – LIMITED LICENSES TO PROVIDE PILOTAGE**
- Increasing by specified amounts the vessel draft lengths for the limited pilotage licenses the State Board of Pilots may issue.
- SB 328** **Senator Kasemeyer**
Chapter 449 **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.

SB 334
Chapter 450**Senators Kelley and Frosh****REAL PROPERTY – DEPOSITS ON NEW HOMES – ESCROW ACCOUNTS**

Clarifying the circumstances under which a vendor or builder of a new single-family residential unit is required to deposit money in an escrow account or obtain and maintain a surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit; authorizing the vendor or builder to make withdrawals from an escrow account that consists of sums received to finance the construction of a residential unit to pay for labor and materials; establishing that specified money shall be held in trust; etc.

HB 379
Chapter 451**Delegate Niemann, et al****REAL PROPERTY – DEPOSITS ON NEW HOMES – ESCROW ACCOUNTS**

Clarifying the circumstances under which a vendor or builder of a new single-family residential unit is required to deposit money in an escrow account or obtain and maintain a surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit; authorizing the vendor or builder to make withdrawals from an escrow account under specified circumstances; providing that a banking institution or national banking association at which an escrow account is maintained is not responsible for a withdrawal from the escrow account under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 358
Chapter 452**Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****AUDIT RESPONSIBILITIES – STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, AND STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY**

Requiring the county boards of education to conduct specified audits under specified circumstances; requiring local school systems to reimburse the State for employer contributions for specified employees participating in the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; providing that the State Department of Education may authorize specified county boards of education and public libraries to conduct specified audits; etc.

- HB 398**
Chapter 460 **Baltimore County Delegation**
TASK FORCE ON THE MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATION OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
- Establishing the Task Force on the Membership and Operation of the Baltimore County Board of Education; providing for the chairs and staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation but entitling members to reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to make specified findings and recommendations, including recommendations regarding the method of selecting the Baltimore County Board of Education; terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2011; etc.
- SB 398**
Chapter 461 **Senator King, et al**
SALES AND USE TAX – SALE OF ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY SOLAR ENERGY AND RESIDENTIAL WIND ENERGY EQUIPMENT – EXEMPTION
- Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of electricity generated by specified solar energy equipment or specified residential wind energy equipment for use in residential property owned by an eligible customer-generator.
- HB 502**
Chapter 462 **Delegate Barve, et al**
SALES AND USE TAX – SALE OF ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY SOLAR ENERGY AND RESIDENTIAL WIND ENERGY EQUIPMENT – EXEMPTION
- Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of electricity generated by specified solar energy equipment or specified residential wind energy equipment for use in residential property owned by an eligible customer-generator.

SB 402 **Senators Glassman and Pugh****Chapter 465****MOTOR CARRIER COMPANIES – LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS – EXEMPTION FROM MOTOR CARRIER PERMIT REQUIREMENT**

Providing that a motor carrier permit is not required for a local public transportation system established under a law enacted by the local governing body of a county or municipal corporation; providing that a motor carrier permit is not required for a motor vehicle used by a privately owned transportation company exclusively to provide transportation system services under a specified contract; requiring a privately owned transportation company to obtain a specified motor carrier permit; and repealing exemptions for particular counties.

SB 414 **Senator Frosh****Chapter 468****NATURAL RESOURCES – ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES – ELECTRONIC CITATIONS, INSPECTIONS, AND HEARINGS**

Altering the acknowledgment procedures for citations issued by specified police officers for specified natural resources violations; repealing a hearing requirement that must be met before the Department of Natural Resources may suspend a recreational or commercial fishing license and requiring the Department to provide notice to specified persons of the right to a hearing; authorizing the Department to suspend a recreational or commercial fishing license without a hearing under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 396 **Delegate Beidle, et al****Chapter 469****NATURAL RESOURCES – ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES – ELECTRONIC CITATIONS, INSPECTIONS, AND HEARINGS**

Altering the acknowledgment procedures for citations issued by specified police officers for specified natural resources violations; repealing a hearing requirement that must be met before the Department of Natural Resources may suspend a recreational or commercial fishing license and requiring the Department to provide notice to specified persons of the right to a hearing; authorizing the Department to suspend a recreational or commercial fishing license without a hearing under specified circumstances; etc.

- SB 430** **Senator Klausmeier**
Chapter 473 **BALTIMORE COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNITS**
- Requiring the Board of Education of Baltimore County to meet and confer with an employee organization that represents specified certificated and noncertificated employees by November 1, 2011, regarding the job titles to be included in the unit.
- HB 683** **Delegate Jones, et al**
Chapter 474 **BALTIMORE COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNITS**
- Requiring the Board of Education of Baltimore County to meet and confer with an employee organization representing specified certificated and noncertificated employees by November 1, 2011, regarding the job titles to be included in the unit.
- SB 450** **Senator Frosh**
Chapter 477 **REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FORECLOSURE PROCEDURES – LOST NOTE AFFIDAVIT**
- Prohibiting a court, in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property, from accepting a lost note affidavit in lieu of a copy of the debt instrument unless the affidavit contains specified information; and applying the Act prospectively.
- HB 412** **Delegate Niemann**
Chapter 478 **REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FORECLOSURE PROCEDURES – LOST NOTE AFFIDAVIT**
- Prohibiting a court, in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property, from accepting a lost note affidavit in lieu of a copy of the debt instrument unless the affidavit contains specified information; and applying the Act prospectively.

SB 489
Chapter 486**Senator Conway, et al****NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN STATE–FUNDED EDUCATION PROGRAMS – BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND INTIMIDATION – POLICIES**

Requiring nonpublic schools that participate in State–funded education programs to adopt by March 31, 2012, a policy prohibiting bullying, harassment, and intimidation; requiring the policy to include specified provisions; encouraging nonpublic schools to develop the policy in consultation with specified groups and to publicize the policy in a specified manner; providing that specified employees who report acts of bullying, harassment, or intimidation are not civilly liable under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 38
Chapter 487**Delegate Waldstreicher, et al****NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN STATE–FUNDED EDUCATION PROGRAMS – BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND INTIMIDATION – POLICIES**

Requiring nonpublic schools that participate in State–funded education programs to adopt by March 31, 2012, a policy prohibiting bullying, harassment, and intimidation; requiring the policy to include specified provisions; encouraging nonpublic schools to develop the policy in consultation with specified groups and to publicize the policy in a specified manner; providing that specified employees who report acts of bullying, harassment, or intimidation are not civilly liable under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 493
Chapter 488**Senator Peters****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT**

Requiring the Prince George’s County Board of Education to develop and operate a specified web site that includes specified information about specified payments; specifying parameters of the web site; etc.

- HB 1113** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 489 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FUNDING
ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT PG 421–11
- Requiring the Prince George’s County Board of Education to develop and operate a specified Web site that includes specified information about specified payments; specifying parameters of the Web site; etc.
- SB 494** **Senator Edwards**
Chapter 490 INCOME TAX CREDIT – TEACHERS AT STATE AND LOCAL
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES FOR ADULTS AND JUVENILES
- Altering a credit against the State income tax for up to \$1,500 of tuition costs of specified teachers to include teachers at State or local correctional facilities and specified juvenile facilities; providing that a teacher at a State or local correctional facility or specified juvenile facilities who is reimbursed for the tuition may not claim the credit for the amount of tuition that is reimbursed; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2010.
- SB 578** **Senator Muse, et al**
Chapter 496 STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – DENTISTS AND
DENTAL HYGIENISTS – LICENSES, TEMPORARY VOLUNTEER
LICENSES, AND TEMPORARY DENTAL CLINIC PERMITS
- Establishing a temporary volunteer dentist’s license, a temporary volunteer dental hygienist’s license, and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners; altering specified qualifications; establishing procedures for dentists, dental hygienists, and bona fide charitable organizations to apply for specified licenses and permits; establishing the scope of practice of specified licenses; requiring temporary dental clinics to have a medical emergency plan and specified equipment and safeguards; etc.

HB 354
Chapter 497**Delegate V. Turner, et al****STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS – LICENSES, TEMPORARY VOLUNTEER LICENSES, AND TEMPORARY DENTAL CLINIC PERMITS**

Establishing a temporary volunteer dentist's license, a temporary volunteer dental hygienist's license, and a temporary dental clinic permit under the State Board of Dental Examiners; altering specified qualifications; establishing procedures for dentists, dental hygienists, and bona fide charitable organizations to apply for specified licenses and permits; establishing the scope of practice of specified licenses; requiring temporary dental clinics to have a medical emergency plan and specified equipment and safeguards; etc.

SB 609
Chapter 502**Senator Ferguson, et al****PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS – SCHOOL SITES AND BUILDINGS – AVAILABILITY FOR OCCUPATION AND USE**

Requiring specified county boards of education to inform the county commissioners or the county council if specified land, schools sites, or buildings have been determined by the county board to be no longer needed for school purposes under specified circumstances; requiring a county board to inform public charter schools in the county if school sites or buildings have been determined by the county board to be no longer needed for school purposes under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 615
Chapter 503**Senators Jones–Rodwell and McFadden****EDUCATION – RESIDENTIAL BOARDING EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR AT–RISK YOUTH – FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor to appropriate specified funds to the State Department of Education to cover the transportation, boarding, and administrative costs of residential boarding education programs for at–risk youth; limiting the total amount of funds to an amount adequate to fund 400 students per fiscal year; and defining terms.

- HB 448** **Delegate Ivey, et al**
Chapter 504 **EDUCATION – RESIDENTIAL BOARDING EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH – FUNDING**
- Requiring the Governor to appropriate specified funds to the State Department of Education to cover the transportation, boarding, and administrative costs of residential boarding education programs for at-risk youth; limiting the total amount of funds to an amount adequate to fund 400 students per fiscal year; and defining terms.
- SB 635** **Senators Frosh and Simonaire**
Chapter 505 **NATURAL RESOURCES – AUTHORIZATION TO CATCH STRIPED BASS AND CRABS – REVOCATION**
- Providing that a person who commits a specified offense related to unlawfully taking striped bass or crabs may have a specified authorization revoked; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission and the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission, to adopt regulations that establish grounds for the revocation of a specified authorization, including specified categories of violations; etc.
- HB 1154** **Delegate Gilchrist**
Chapter 506 **NATURAL RESOURCES – AUTHORIZATION TO CATCH STRIPED BASS AND CRABS – REVOCATION**
- Providing that a person who commits a specified offense related to unlawfully taking striped bass or crabs may have a specified authorization revoked; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission and the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission, to adopt regulations that establish grounds for the revocation of a specified authorization, including specified categories of violations; etc.

- SB 645** **Senator Ferguson**
Chapter 510 **BALTIMORE CITY – SALE OF PROPERTY TO ENFORCE LIEN FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE**
- Prohibiting the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City from selling property to enforce a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service under specified circumstances.
- HB 867** **Delegate Oaks, et al**
Chapter 511 **BALTIMORE CITY – SALE OF PROPERTY TO ENFORCE LIEN FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE**
- Prohibiting the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City from selling property to enforce a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service under specified circumstances.
- SB 672** **Senator Kasemeyer, et al**
Chapter 516 **MARYLAND FILM PRODUCTION EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 2011**
- Allowing a qualified film production entity to claim a credit against the State income tax for costs incurred for film production activities; repealing the Film Production Rebate Program; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the credit; requiring that to be eligible for the rebate, the film production company incur total direct costs exceeding \$500,000; providing that the total direct costs may not include individual wages that exceed \$500,000; terminating the Act on July 1, 2014; etc.
- SB 694** **Senators Kelley and Middleton**
Chapter 520 **INSURANCE – SURPLUS LINES**
- Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to participate in a specified database; altering the authority of the Commissioner to allow a commercial insured to waive specified search requirements for surplus lines coverage for specified purposes; authorizing a surplus lines broker not to perform a diligent search when placing specified coverage with an exempt commercial purchaser under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 959
Chapter 521**Delegate Davis****INSURANCE – SURPLUS LINES**

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to participate in a specified database; altering the authority of the Commissioner to allow a commercial insured to waive specified search requirements for surplus lines coverage for specified purposes; authorizing a surplus lines broker to not perform a diligent search when placing specified coverage with an exempt commercial purchaser under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 722
Chapter 532**Senator Rosapepe, et al****ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS – INCENTIVES FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS – REGULATIONS**

Requiring incentives for the adoption and use of electronic health records to be paid in cash, unless a specified payor and health care provider agree on an incentive of equivalent value; prohibiting specified regulations from requiring a group model health maintenance organization from providing a specified incentive to a specified health care provider; requiring that regulations allow a State-regulated payor to request specified information and, under specified circumstances, reduce an incentive amount; etc.

HB 736
Chapter 533**Delegate Tarrant, et al****ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS – INCENTIVES FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS – REGULATIONS**

Requiring incentives for the adoption and use of electronic health records to be paid in cash, unless a specified payor and health care provider agree on an incentive of equivalent value; prohibiting specified regulations from requiring a group model health maintenance organization from providing a specified incentive to a specified health care provider; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to conduct a specified study and report findings to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2013; etc.

SB 760
Chapter 542**Senator Brinkley****FREDERICK COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX SETOFF**

Requiring the governing body of Frederick County to grant a property tax setoff to a municipal corporation in specified minimum amounts for specified taxable years.

SB 771
Chapter 548**Senator Conway, et al****EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS – CONCUSSIONS**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified entities, to develop policies and implement a program to provide awareness to coaches, school personnel, students, and parents or guardians of students on the risk of concussions and head injuries; requiring county boards of education to provide specified information to students, parents, and guardians; requiring the removal from play of specified students or youth athletes under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 858
Chapter 549**Delegate Hixson, et al****EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS – CONCUSSIONS**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified entities, to develop policies and to implement a program to provide awareness to coaches, school personnel, students, and parents or guardians of students on the risk of concussions and head injuries; requiring a county board of education to provide a specified information sheet and a notice to a student and parent or guardian; requiring a student and parent or guardian to sign a specified statement; etc.

- SB 786** **Senator Montgomery, et al**
Chapter 552 **HEALTH – NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM – CRITICAL CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE**
- Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified federal recommendations on critical congenital heart disease screening in newborns under specified circumstances; requiring the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders to develop recommendations for critical congenital heart disease screening of newborns in the State; etc.
- HB 714** **Delegate Hucker, et al**
Chapter 553 **HEALTH – NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM – CRITICAL CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE**
- Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified federal recommendations on critical congenital heart disease screening in newborns under specified circumstances; requiring the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders to develop recommendations for critical congenital heart disease screening of newborns in the State; etc.
- SB 917** **Senator Colburn**
Chapter 563 **WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – PUB-BREWERIES AND MICRO-BREWERIES**
- Exempting specified alcoholic beverages businesses in Wicomico County from a prohibition against having a financial interest in a premises where alcoholic beverages are sold at retail or in any other business conducted by an alcoholic beverages licensee; increasing to 5 the number of Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses that a person may hold and still remain eligible to be issued a pub-brewery or micro-brewery license in the county; and authorizing a holder of a Class A license to be eligible to be issued specified licenses in the county.

- SB 925** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 564 **FAMILY LAW – FAMILY CHILD CARE – LARGE FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES**
- Defining a “large family child care home” as a residence in which family child care is provided for at least 9 but not more than 12 children; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt specified regulations; providing that in a large family child care home there may not be more than a specified number of children in specified care at specified times; repealing a provision of law that authorizes small child care centers to service at least 7 but not more than 12 children; authorizing specified grants; etc.
Except Sections 1 and 3
- SB 958** **Senator Garagiola**
Chapter 565 **MARYLAND CLEAN ENERGY INCENTIVE ACT – QUALIFIED ENERGY RESOURCES**
- Altering the definition of qualified energy resources under a specified credit against the State income tax for specified electricity produced from specified qualified resources to eliminate the restriction that nonhazardous waste material be in either solid or cellulosic form; etc.
- SB 994** **Senator Jones–Rodwell, et al**
Chapter 571 **SALES AND USE TAX – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION**
- Increasing the rate of the sales and use tax imposed on the sale of an alcoholic beverage to 9% of the taxable price of the alcoholic beverage; making the Act a supplementary appropriation to fund a specified waiting list initiative for the Developmental Disabilities Administration; providing that the appropriation provided under the Act shall have priority over any other appropriation from the additional revenues resulting from the Act that are credited to the General Fund for fiscal year 2012; etc.

- HB 1213** **Delegate Howard**
Chapter 572 **SALES AND USE TAX – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION**
- Increasing the State sales and use tax rate for alcoholic beverages sold in Maryland to 9% of the taxable price of the alcoholic beverage; and making the Act a supplementary appropriation to fund specified public school construction projects and related capital improvements.
- HB 65** **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 573 **ELECTROLOGY PRACTICE COMMITTEE – SUNSET EXTENSION
AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**
- Continuing the Electrology Practice Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending until July 1, 2023, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Committee; requiring that an evaluation of the Committee and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Committee be performed on or before July 1, 2022; and requiring the State Board of Nursing to submit specified reports.
- HB 75** **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 574 **STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS – SUNSET
EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**
- Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists 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 and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2022; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2012.

HB 111 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 577 **Departmental – Natural Resources)**

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHING –
REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to adopt regulations, in consultation with specified commissions, governing the use of specified types of fishing gear under specified circumstances; requiring that specified factors be considered before adopting regulations; repealing provisions of law that require a person to possess a valid fishing license before using specified devices to catch or attempt to catch finfish; etc.

HB 145 **Delegate Hubbard, et al**

Chapter 578

ENVIRONMENT – CADMIUM IN CHILDREN’S JEWELRY –
PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a person, on or after July 1, 2012, from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, or distributing in the State any children’s jewelry that contains cadmium at 0.0075% by weight; authorizing the Department of the Environment to adopt specified regulations; etc.

HB 208 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 579 **Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AQUACULTURE – SHELLFISH LEASING AREAS – EXPANSION

Altering the areas within which the Secretary of Natural Resources may establish aquaculture limits; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to resurvey specified areas for a specified purpose; requiring the Department to amend natural oyster bar charts or coordinates by regulation under specified circumstances; altering and establishing restrictions for Aquaculture Enterprise Zones and leases; providing that the Department may only issue a shellfish lease to a corporation under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 216 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request**
Chapter 582 **– Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – USER FEES

Increasing from \$5,500,000 to \$7,000,000 the total amount of user fees that the Health Services Cost Review Commission may assess on specified hospitals and related institutions.

HB 293 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 589 **Departmental – Agriculture)**

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES – REGISTRATION FEES

Prohibiting an unspent or unencumbered balance in the Weights and Measures Fund from reverting to the General Fund; and altering the cap on specified fees for registering specified scales and meters.

HB 333 **Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 591

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM –
ADMINISTRATION – SIMPLIFICATION

Clarifying that specified employees of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council may participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; clarifying that the definition of “Social Security integration level” for purposes of calculating State Retirement and Pension System benefits applies only to members of the several systems who are eligible to receive full old age and survivors benefits provided under Title II of the federal Social Security Act; etc.

HB 727 **Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 599

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – RETIREES AND
BENEFICIARIES OF RETIREES – ANNUAL RETIREMENT
ALLOWANCE ADJUSTMENTS

Providing that annual retirement allowance adjustments for retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System shall be a specified amount under specified circumstances; requiring that annual retirement allowances for retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System be reduced by a specified amount under specified circumstances; etc.

- HB 807** **Delegates McHale and Hammen**
Chapter 601 **LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL TRAINING FUND**
- Establishing the Health Care Personnel Training Fund as a special fund to be used to provide grants to specified training consortiums.
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- HB 840** **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Children, Office for)**
Chapter 604 **CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES – SERVICES TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**
- Altering the membership of local management boards; altering the membership and duties of the State Coordinating Council for Children; renaming local coordinating councils to be local care teams; altering the membership and duties of local care teams; etc.
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- HB 941** **Delegate Morhaim, et al**
Chapter 607 **DINING OUT GROWTH ACT OF 2011**
- Authorizing a restaurant with an outdoor dining area to allow a patron’s dog to accompany the patron in the outdoor dining area of the restaurant during specified hours; requiring specified restaurant owners to give notice to local health departments under specified circumstances; authorizing restaurant owners to make specified determinations and to limit the size and type of dog that may accompany a patron into the outdoor dining area; requiring specified restaurant owners to post a notice; etc.

- HB 1033** **Delegates Oaks and McIntosh**
Chapter 610 ENVIRONMENT – REDUCING LEAD RISK IN HOUSING – RISK
REDUCTION STANDARDS
- Altering the requirements for the owner of affected property to satisfy a specified lead–risk reduction standard; altering a requirement relating to specified inspections of affected properties; altering the performance components required under a specified modified risk reduction standard; altering the information that the owner of an affected property is required to submit to verify satisfaction of a modified risk reduction standard; etc.
- Except Section 1**
- HB 1119** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 613 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT PG 311–11
- Stating that specified alcoholic beverages license holders in Prince George’s County need not obtain an entertainment permit under specified circumstances; requiring a holder of an entertainment permit to meet all requirements under county law; and clarifying that a specified prohibition is in effect when the privileges authorized by the entertainment permit are being exercised.
- HB 1182** **Delegate Pendergrass, et al**
Chapter 616 CERTIFICATES OF NEED – PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY
INTERVENTION SERVICES
- Prohibiting a hospital from establishing a non–primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) program or providing non–primary PCI services, unless the hospital was operating a PCI program on January 1, 2011, through a certificate of need or a waiver; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to develop and report recommendations for statutory changes relating to PCI services; etc.

- HB 1245** **Delegate Kach**
Chapter 618 RECORDATION TAX AND STATE TRANSFER TAX –
EXEMPTIONS
- Exempting from recordation tax and State transfer tax specified instruments of writing transferring property from a transferor to a grandparent or stepgrandparent; etc.
- HB 1254** **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 620 **Departmental – Environment)**
- ENVIRONMENT – REDUCTION OF LEAD RISK IN HOUSING –
REGISTRATION AND FEES
- Authorizing the Department of the Environment to alter by regulation the date by which specified rental dwelling units must be registered for a specified purpose and specified fees must be paid.
- HB 1347** **Delegate Bohanan**
Chapter 622 SOUTHERN MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL
- Establishing a Southern Maryland Higher Education Council; providing for the composition of the Council; requiring the Governor to appoint a chair from among the Council members; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation but entitling a member to reimbursement for specified expenses; providing for the duties of the Council; requiring the Council to submit an interim and a final report on its findings and recommendations on or before specified dates; providing for the termination of the Council; etc.

2010 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2011

SB 314 **Senators Garagiola, et al**

Chapter 537

HEALTH INSURANCE - ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF NONPREFERRED PROVIDERS

Providing that the difference between specified coinsurance percentages may not be greater than 20 percentage points under specified circumstances; prohibiting provisions in a preferred provider insurance policy from applying to specified on-call physicians or hospital-based physicians; providing that an insured of specified health insurers may not be liable to specified on-call physicians or hospital-based physicians for specified services under specified circumstances; etc.

Section 1 Only

SB 142 **The President (By Request - Administration)**

Chapter 483

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 \$1,033,794,441, 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.

Section 12 Only

2009 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2011

- hB 101** **The Speaker (By Request - Administration)**
Chapter 487 **BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2009**
- Altering or repealing specified required appropriations and grants; altering provisions relating to State aid to local governments and local sharing of specified costs; authorizing the transfer of specified funds to the General Fund; authorizing the use of specified funds for specified purposes; altering the distribution of the income tax revenue from corporations for a specified fiscal year; etc.
- Section 30 Only**
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- hB 713** **Delegates Jones, et al**
Chapter 592 **PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT -
SYSTEM FOR OUTCOMES EVALUATION**
- Expanding the programs to which provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation for specified programs for children in out-of-home placement apply; exempting specified facilities and programs from provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; altering specified definitions to include specified programs for purposes of provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; and providing for a delayed effective date for specified provisions of the Act.
- Section 2 Only**
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- SB 690** **Senators Kelley, et al**
Chapter 591 **HEALTH INSURANCE - ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF NONPREFERRED PROVIDERS**
- Expanding the programs to which provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation for specified programs for children in out-of-home placement apply; exempting specified facilities and programs from provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; altering specified definitions to include specified programs for purposes of provisions relating to a system for outcomes evaluation; and providing for a delayed effective date for specified provisions of the Act.
- Section 2 Only**