



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 1, 2013
Schedule 15

PLEASE NOTE: February 8 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7.

As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 1, 2013

HB 606 Delegate Griffith, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – NEW REVIVAL CENTER OF RENEWAL

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of New Revival Center of Renewal, Inc. for renovating the New Revival Center of Renewal, located in Capitol Heights; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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HB 607 Delegate Kaiser, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – FALLING GREEN AT OBGC PARK RENOVATIONS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Olney Boys and Girls Community Sports Association, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the historic “Falling Green” at the Olney Boys and Girls Community Park, located in Olney; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 608 Delegate Gaines, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – RIVERDALE PARK TOWN HALL YOUTH AND COMMUNITY WING**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Riverdale Park for the design, construction, and capital equipping of the Youth and Community Wing of the Riverdale Park Town Hall, located in Riverdale Park; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 609 Delegate Kaiser, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – OLNEY THEATRE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Olney Theatre Center, located in Olney; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 610 Delegate Luedtke, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – LAYTONSVILLE DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Laytonsville District Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Laytonsville District Volunteer Fire Station, located in Laytonsville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 611 Delegate Beitzel**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ADVENTURE SPORTS CENTER INTERNATIONAL SITE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Adventure Sports Center International Site located in McHenry, including upgrading telecommunications and building new and upgrading existing infrastructure and facilities; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 612 Delegate Hershey, et al**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – TURKEY HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing a person to hunt turkey on private property on Sundays during the spring turkey hunting season in Queen Anne's County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 613 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee and Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES – DESIGNATION AND FINANCING

Authorizing municipal corporations and specified counties to finance the cost of infrastructure improvements in a sustainable community in the same manner as a transit-oriented development; authorizing a political subdivision to use alternative local tax revenues for tax increment financing in connection with a sustainable community; providing that bonds can be used for specified purposes in a sustainable community; authorizing a political subdivision to determine a specified base of a brownfields site; etc.

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Art. 23A, § 44A(b), Art. 24, § 9-1301(c)(2), and EC, §§ 12-201, 12-203, and 12-207 through 12-211 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Ways and Means

HB 614 Delegate Bromwell, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – PERRY HALL HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM SCOREBOARD

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$55,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Perry Hall High School Athletic Booster Club, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Perry Hall High School Stadium Scoreboard, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 615 Delegate Bromwell, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – KINGSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Kingsville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Kingsville Volunteer Fire Station, located in Kingsville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 616 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)

ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY

Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds in a total principal amount of \$17,000,000 to finance specified renewal projects; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 617 Delegate Clagett

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – COLOR ON THE CREEK IMPROVEMENTS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$20,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Friends of Carroll Creek Urban Park, Inc. for the design, construction, and capital equipping of Carroll Creek Linear Park, including enhancing water quality and general aesthetics, located in the city of Frederick in Frederick County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 618 Delegate Smigiel, et al

CIVIL ACTIONS – LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED BY DOG

Establishing that the owner of a dog running at large is liable for damages for personal injury or death caused by a bite from the dog, regardless of whether the dog has shown any vicious or dangerous propensities or whether the owner knew or should have known of the dog's propensities; establishing exceptions; retaining specified common law as to owners of real property and other persons who have the right to control the presence of a dog on property; stating the intent of the General Assembly to abrogate a specified decision; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CJ, § 3-1901 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 619 Delegate Barve, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR – MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT**

Increasing to 60 miles an hour the maximum speed limit on the Intercounty Connector; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, § 21-801.1(g) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 620 Delegate Olszewski, et al**CAMPAIGN FINANCE – CONTRIBUTIONS – DISCLOSURE**

Requiring a campaign finance entity to report specified information on its campaign finance reports for each contribution the entity receives; authorizing a campaign finance entity to report a maximum of a cumulative amount of \$25,000 in contributions in an election cycle on its campaign finance reports without providing specified information about each contribution; requiring that contributions reported on or after January 1, 2011, shall be considered in making a specified determination under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, §§ 13-240 and 13-304 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 621 Delegates Niemann and Hucker**MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION – REGULATED SUSTAINABLE ENERGY CONTRACT PROGRAM**

Authorizing the Maryland Energy Administration to create a Regulated Sustainable Energy Contract Program to authorize qualified contractors to provide residential renewable energy installations and residential energy efficiency measures to residential property owners under specified regulated sustainable energy contracts; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Administration to manage, supervise, and administer a specified Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SG, §§ 9-20C-01 through 9-20C-08 - added and RP, § 14-201(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 622 Delegate Szeliga, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTER HARVESTING – DISTRIBUTION OF OYSTER TAGS**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide at least a 30–day supply of oyster tags whenever the Department distributes oyster tags to an individual licensed to catch oysters.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 4-1018 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 623 Delegate Smigiel, et al**ENVIRONMENT – SEDIMENT CONTROL – AGRICULTURAL LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

Defining “agricultural land management practices” to clarify the application of a specified exemption from specified sediment control requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 4-101.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 624 Delegates Pena–Melnyk and Kipke**STATE BOARD OF NURSING – LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT – CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

Clarifying that specified applicants for license by endorsement are required to have a specified active unencumbered license; requiring specified applicants to submit specified applications to the State Board of Nursing and submit to specified criminal history records checks; authorizing the Board to waive specified clinical experience requirements under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 8-307 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 625 Delegates S. Robinson and Malone**ENVIRONMENT – DENTAL RADIATION MACHINES –
MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTIONS**

Requiring that a dental radiation machine at a specified dental office or facility be maintained according to particular specifications or at least annually; requiring that maintenance of a dental radiation machine be performed within a specified period of time by a service provider that is registered with the Department of the Environment; requiring a dental office or facility to maintain specified documentation and reports; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 8-301(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 626 Delegate Mitchell, et al**REGISTER OF WILLS – SALARY**

Increasing the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a register of wills from \$98,500 to \$114,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent register of wills.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 2-205(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 627 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – ACCIDENTS RESULTING IN INJURY –
MANDATORY DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING**

Requiring a person involved in a motor vehicle accident that results in an injury to another person that requires the removal of the other person to a medical facility to submit to specified drug or alcohol testing if the person is detained by a police officer who has reasonable grounds to believe that the person has been driving or attempting to drive in violation of specified drug– or alcohol–related driving restrictions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 16-205.1(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 628 Delegate Norman, et al**REAL PROPERTY – MARYLAND CONTRACT LIEN ACT –
MONETARY JUDGMENTS**

Clarifying that, if the owner of property subject to a lien is personally liable for alleged damages under the Maryland Contract Lien Act, the party entitled to enforce the lien may bring suit for a monetary judgment for the lien amount, plus costs and attorney's fees, without foreclosing on the property subject to the lien, or if the property subject to the lien has been foreclosed, may maintain suit in the foreclosure proceeding or bring a separate suit for a monetary judgment for any deficiency amount, plus costs and attorney's fees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 14-204 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 629 Delegate Norman, et al**COURTS – GARNISHMENT OF JOINT ACCOUNT – BURDEN OF
PROOF (BANK CUSTOMER PROTECTION ACT)**

Establishing that an account holder has the burden of proving that a garnishment against property held in a specified joint account is not valid.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 11-603 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 630 Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**RULES OF INTERPRETATION – INTERPRETATION OF “PHYSICIAN”
– INCLUSION OF ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE AND PHYSICIAN
ASSISTANT**

Requiring that, under specified circumstances, the term “physician” include an “advanced practice nurse” and a “physician assistant”; prohibiting, under specified circumstances, a requirement for additional authorization of a unit of State government to endorse a document under the application of a specified provision of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 1, § 34A - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 631 Delegate Hough, et al**FAMILY LAW – PREVENTING OR INTERFERING WITH REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT**

Prohibiting an individual from preventing or interfering with the making of a specified report of suspected child abuse or neglect; and making a violation of the Act a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 5-705.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 632 Delegate K. Kelly**FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – STATE GOVERNMENT HIRING PLANS – APPLICATION**

Providing that the requirements for developing and implementing a State plan for hiring current and former recipients under the Family Investment Program, foster youth, and obligors do not apply to the Department of Transportation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HU, § 5-304(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 633 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – SUPPLEMENTARY SALARY MC/PG 106–13**

Authorizing the County Council of Montgomery County and the County Council of Prince George's County to jointly authorize an appropriate supplementary salary for the members of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission appointed from their respective counties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 17-107 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 634 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – WATER
CONSERVATION ON-BILL FINANCING PROGRAM MC/PG 104-13

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish the Water Conservation On-Bill Financing Program; authorizing the Commission, by resolution, to issue bonds to finance or refinance specified costs of the Program; requiring the Commission to determine specified provisions of the bonds; requiring a customer to repay a specified loan through a surcharge on the customer’s water and sewer usage bill; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, §§ 22-301 through 22-310 and 25-601 through 25-603 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 635 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING
COMMISSION – RESTRICTIONS ON COMMISSIONERS FROM
MONTGOMERY COUNTY MC/PG 102-13

Repealing a requirement that not more than three members of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission from Montgomery County be members of the same political party.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LU, § 15-102 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 636 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT – SYSTEM
DEVELOPMENT CHARGE – EXEMPTIONS MC/PG 103-13

Authorizing the County Councils of Montgomery County and Prince George’s County to grant an exemption from a system development charge imposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for specified properties owned by entities that are exempt from federal taxation and the primary mission and purpose of which are to provide programs and services to youth under specified circumstances; limiting the amount of the exemption; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

PU, § 25-403 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 637 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation****MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS MC/PG 101–13**

Requiring specified buildings owned by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to be high performance buildings under specified circumstances; exempting specified building types from specified high performance building standards; authorizing the Commission to request a specified waiver from specified high performance building standards from a specified county; authorizing a specified county council, with approval of the county executive, to issue a specified waiver under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LU, § 17-214 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 638 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation****WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAMS – ANNUAL REPORT MC/PG 107–13**

Altering the date from September 15 to October 31 by which the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall issue to the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Senate and House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly an annual report regarding specified minority business enterprise programs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 20-207 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 639 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

MARYLAND–WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AND REGIONAL DISTRICT – BOUNDARIES – CITY OF LAUREL MC/PG 111–13

Altering a provision of law to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District do not include specified property annexed by the City of Laurel through July 1, 2013; altering a provision of law to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Regional District include all of Prince George's County except the City of Laurel as its boundaries are defined as of July 1, 2008, and specified property annexed by the City through July 1, 2013, inclusive; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

LU, § 20-101 and Chapter 426 of the Acts of 2012, § 11 1(b)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 640 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – SEWAGE LEAKS – NOTICE REQUIREMENTS MC/PG 115–13

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, within 24 hours of the discovery of a leak in a sanitary sewer line, pipe, or fixture that is connected to the sanitary sewer system of the Commission, to notify the county and any municipal corporation in which the sewage leak is located, and include notice to the general public on the Commission's Web site, about the sewage leak and other specified information; and requiring the Commission to adopt regulations to implement the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 24-202 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 641 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – DRINKING
WATER AND WASTEWATER EFFLUENT – TESTING MC/PG 113–13

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to conduct quarterly testing of drinking water and wastewater effluent in Commission facilities for specified unregulated contaminants beginning in 2014; and requiring the Commission to report the results of the quarterly testing to the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince George’s County and publish the results on its Web site within 30 days after receiving the results.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 28-301 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 642 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – SEWAGE
LEAKS – POSTING REQUIREMENTS MC/PG 114–13

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to post warning signs at each public access point to a waterway that is contaminated by a leak in a sanitary line, pipe, or fixture that is connected to the sanitary sewer system of the Commission; requiring a warning sign to include the source and date of discovery of the leak and specified contact information of the Commission; and requiring the Commission to adopt regulations to implement the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 24-202 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 643 **Delegate Boteler, et al**
PUBLIC SAFETY – REGULATED FIREARMS – EXEMPTION FROM
TRAINING COURSE

Providing an exemption from specified requirements to complete a specified firearms training course if an individual is a retired law enforcement officer of a unit of the federal government, the State, or any local law enforcement agency in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, §§ 5-119 and 5-134(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 644 Delegate Olszewski**INCOME TAX – ELECTRONIC FILING – DESIGNATION TO PURCHASE FEDERAL SAVINGS BONDS**

Allowing an individual who files an income tax return electronically to elect to use all or a portion of the individual's income tax refund to purchase U.S. Series I Savings Bonds; specifying that the individual must make the designation in \$50 increments; requiring the Comptroller to send any remaining portion of the individual's refund to the individual; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-804(k) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 645 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DISTANCE FROM SCHOOLS, PLACES OF WORSHIP, OR YOUTH CENTERS MC 16–13**

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to approve, by majority vote rather than unanimous action, the application for a license to sell alcoholic beverages more than 300 feet away from specified schools, places of worship, or youth centers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 9-216(a)(1) and (3) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 646 Montgomery County Delegation**GAMING – INSTANT TICKET LOTTERY MACHINES – VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS MC 5–13**

Removing Montgomery County from a specified list of exempted counties so as to allow specified veterans' organizations in the county to be licensed to sell specified lottery machine tickets under specified circumstances; authorizing veterans' organizations in Montgomery County to be licensed to operate not more than a specified number of instant ticket lottery machines; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 9-112 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 647 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TOWN OF KENSINGTON – BEER AND WINE SAMPLING OR TASTING MC 9–13

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue not more than three additional licenses to specified licensees for holding beer and wine tastings or samplings in the Town of Kensington; and making the licenses subject to specified requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 8-216(a)(2)(v) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 648 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS – FARMERS’ MARKETS MC 3–13

Altering the number of winery special event permits that may be issued to specified wineries for use at specified farmers’ markets in Montgomery County so as to authorize issuance of not more than one winery special event permit per week.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 2-101(u)(8) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 649 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE BEER CONTAINERS MC 4–13

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue a refillable container permit to a holder of a specified alcoholic beverages license under specified circumstances; providing for the renewal of the permit; authorizing a holder of a Class B beer and light wine license or a Class D beer and light wine license to sell draft beer in refillable containers for consumption off the licensed premises; specifying the term of and hours of sale for the permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, §§ 5-201(q) and 5-401(q) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 650 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
PREVAILING WAGE MC/PG 112–13

Applying provisions relating to prevailing wage rates for public work contracts to public work contracts entered into by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission under specified circumstances; and altering the definition of “public body”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, §§ 17-201(i) and 17-202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environmental Matters

HB 651 **Delegate Cluster**

CRIMINAL LAW – CONTRABAND – TELECOMMUNICATION
DEVICES – PENALTY

Prohibiting a person from attempting to deliver a telecommunication device to a person detained or confined in a specified place of confinement; increasing the penalty for specified subsequent violations; and requiring a specified sentence to be served consecutive to another sentence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 9-417 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 652 **Delegates Dumais and Serafini**

CRIMINAL LAW – INFORMANTS – IDENTITY OF MINORS

Prohibiting the State from disclosing until the start of a criminal trial the identity of a minor who has furnished information about an alleged criminal offense to specified persons.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 11-305 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 653 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – BUILDING CODE – ABATEMENT OF VIOLATIONS**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Charles County to abate a violation of the building code; authorizing the County Commissioners to assess the reasonable costs of an abatement of a building code violation against the property; requiring the assessment to be added to the annual tax bill, collected in a specified manner, and subject to the same interest and penalty for nonpayment as provided by law for the nonpayment of county taxes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 25, § 10E - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 654 Delegate Jameson**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS – CREDIT**

Providing a credit for an employer or insurer for specified payments to a covered employee for temporary total disability benefits under specified circumstances and during a specified period.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 9-621 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 655 Delegates Clippinger and Lafferty**CRIMINAL LAW – CHILD'S ACCESS TO FIREARMS – PENALTY**

Altering the penalty for storing or leaving a loaded firearm in a location where the person knew or should have known that an unsupervised child would gain access to the firearm.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 4-104 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 656 Delegate Hixson**INCOME TAX – EFFECTS OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AMENDMENT**

Limiting the application of a provision that provides that amendments to the Internal Revenue Code do not affect the determination of Maryland taxable income only to amendments of the Internal Revenue Code that reduce the determination of federal adjusted gross income or federal taxable income; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-108(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 657 Delegates Cluster and Boteler**TRUANCY EDUCATION PROGRAM – PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS**

Authorizing a specified court to include mandatory participation in a Truancy Education Program as a condition under which the court may suspend a specified fine or prison sentence of a person who fails to see that a child attends school; requiring the Office of Pupil Personnel Services in each county to implement, to the extent that specified funds are provided in a specified State budget, a Truancy Education Program for the parents or guardians of students who are chronically truant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 7-301(e) and (e-1) - amended and § 7-301(e-1) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 658 Delegate W. Miller**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – FORMS FOR MODIFIED ADMINISTRATION**

Requiring the Register of Wills for each county and Baltimore City to submit a specified report to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Judiciary Committee by a specified date; and requiring the report to include specified information about the use of forms for filing for a modified administration of an estate.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 659 Delegate Boteler, et al**DRIVERS' LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS – VETERAN STATUS – ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION**

Making a military identification card for active duty or retired military personnel an acceptable form of documentation for receiving a notation of veteran status on a driver's license or identification card issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 12-302(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 660 Delegate Davis**STREAMLINED TAX ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 2013**

Transferring specified powers and duties of the Comptroller to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, including the regulation and taxation of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and other tobacco products, motor carriers, and motor fuel and the regulation of transient vendors; creating a Division of Business Regulation and Taxation in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; authorizing the Secretary to delegate specified powers and duties; creating a Business Regulation and Taxation Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 2B, BR, CJ, CP, HG, PS, SP, and TG - Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 661 Delegate Luedtke, et al**TEACHING TECHNIQUES – STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

Requiring the State Department of Education to ensure that certified teachers receive adequate instruction in techniques for teaching students with special needs and students with limited English proficiency and in appropriate behavior interventions; applying the Act to teachers certified at specified times; and requiring the Department to adopt regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 6-122 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 662 Delegate Olszewski, et al**VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEES – INFORMATION ON PAYOUTS**

Requiring that regulations adopted by the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission include provisions that require specified gaming payouts to be reported to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency in a report that contains specified information; and requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to forward the report to the Department of Human Resources Child Support Enforcement Administration for the purpose of enforcing specified child support orders.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 9-1A-24(f) - amended and § 9-1A-24(h) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 663 Delegate Smigiel, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARMS – NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER PARTICIPATION**

Requiring the State to participate fully in the National Crime Information Center database system; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to ensure that all relevant information regarding individuals who are disqualified from possessing, using, selling, or transferring a firearm is submitted to the National Crime Information Center as soon as possible after disqualification; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 5-601 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 664 Delegates Hucker and Jameson**WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION – REGULATION OF CHARGES – MEDICAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT**

Clarifying that the authority of the Workers' Compensation Commission to regulate charges for medical services or treatment includes the authority to regulate fees charged by a medical expert for the examination of a covered employee, the preparation of a report, testimony, or similar services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 9-663 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 665 Delegate DeBoy, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES – EXTRA COMPENSATION**

Specifying that a law enforcement employee of any unit of State government, instead of only specified law enforcement employees of the Department of State Police and the Department of Natural Resources, who works on specified holidays is entitled to extra compensation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SP, § 8-308 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 666 Delegate Hogan, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE WEEK – SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Altering a specified sales and use tax exemption to include any school supply with a taxable price of \$100 or less during a designated sales tax-free period for back-to-school shopping, subject to specified limitations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 11-228 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 667 Delegate Hixson, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – REPRESENTATION FEES**

Requiring public school employers to negotiate with employee organizations designated as the exclusive representatives for the public school employees a required service or representation fee to be charged to nonmembers; providing a specified exception and requirement for specified noncertificated employees whose religious beliefs are opposed to joining or financially supporting a collective bargaining organization; requiring the exclusive representative to establish and maintain a specified procedure; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 6-407(c) and 6-504 - amended, § 6-407(d), (e), and (f) - repealed, and § 6-407(d) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 668 Delegate Howard, et al**MOTOR FUEL TAX – EXEMPTION – USE IN COUNTY-OWNED VEHICLES**

Providing an exemption from the motor fuel tax for motor fuel that is purchased in bulk by a county government and dispensed at county-owned fuel stations for use in county-owned vehicles.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 9-303 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 669 Delegate Vaughn, et al**BUSINESS REGULATION – INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIVES INTO GASOLINE – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing the Comptroller to authorize any person who holds a specified dealer license to introduce an additive into gasoline for resale under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

BR, § 10-308 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 670 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICTS – TOWN OF KENSINGTON IN ONE DISTRICT MC 1-13**

Altering the boundaries of specified board of education districts for the Montgomery County Board of Education to place all of the Town of Kensington in one board of education district.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 3-901 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 671 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE MC 2-13**

Establishing for archery hunters in Montgomery County a safety zone of 50 yards within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, § 10-410(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 672 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – CONSUMPTION OF WINE NOT BOUGHT FROM LICENSE HOLDER – CLASS H LICENSES MC 17–13

Allowing an individual in a restaurant, club, or hotel in Montgomery County for which a Class H alcoholic beverages license is issued the privilege of consuming wine not purchased from or provided by the license holder only under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 12-107(b)(10) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 673 **Delegate Fisher, et al**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE – AWARDED TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Requiring the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission to award a video lottery operation license in Prince George’s County to the applicant whose application represents the highest prospective total revenues to be derived by the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SG, § 9-1A-36(k) - amended and § 9-1A-36(k-1) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 674 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – COMPENSATION MC 8–13

Altering the compensation received by the president and elected members of the Montgomery County Board of Education; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the president and members of the board during a specified term of office.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 3-902 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 675 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED ENTERPRISE ZONE PROPERTY – BURTONSVILLE MC 14–13

Altering the definition of “qualified enterprise zone property” as it relates to a specified property tax credit granted by the governing body of Montgomery County or of a municipal corporation in Montgomery County to include specified property zoned for specified uses located in the area encompassed by the Burtonsville Crossroads Neighborhood Plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 9-317(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 676 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – NUISANCES IN MULTIDWELLING BUILDINGS – PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION MC 10–13

Providing that an individual who resides in Montgomery County and has been harmed by a specified type of nuisance may bring an action to abate the nuisance or for other compensatory or equitable relief against the person found to have created the nuisance; and altering the definition of “nuisance”, in Montgomery County only, to include tobacco smoke that drifts from specified units into a specified residential dwelling unit in a multidwelling building more than once in a consecutive 14–day period.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 20-301 - amended and § 20-305.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 677 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED ENTERPRISE ZONE PROPERTY – GLENMONT MC 18–13

Altering a specified definition of “qualified enterprise zone property” as it relates to a specified property tax credit granted by the governing body of Montgomery County or of a municipal corporation in Montgomery County to include specified property zoned for specified uses located in specified parts of the area encompassed by the Glenmont Sector Plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 9-317(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 678 Delegate DeBoy, et alDEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – POLICE EMPLOYEES –
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Altering the residency requirements for police employees of the Department of State Police to allow an appointee to reside within 25 miles outside the State borders and requiring an appointee to be a resident of the State or reside within 25 miles outside its borders for the duration of the appointee's employment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 2-402 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 679 Delegate WalkerJUVENILE SERVICES – GROUP HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS –
NOTICE REQUIREMENT

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to provide a specified notice to a specified law enforcement agency before contracting for or authorizing the creation of a group home or an institution operated by a nonprofit or for-profit entity; requiring that specified information be included in the notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HU, § 9-231 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 680 Delegate Hogan, et alVEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTION FOR ALL-TERRAIN AND
UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLES – USE IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Authorizing, under specified circumstances, the operation of all-terrain and utility-terrain vehicles in public service on highways without the vehicle being registered under the Maryland Vehicle Law; requiring a person operating an unregistered all-terrain or utility-terrain vehicle on a highway to maintain evidence of liability insurance in the vehicle; and prohibiting a person from operating a vehicle under the Act on a highway for which the posted maximum speed limit exceeds 50 miles per hour.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 13-402(h-1) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 681 Delegate Fisher, et al**INVEST MARYLAND PROGRAM – ALTERATION OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing the requirements of the Invest Maryland Program regarding the allocation and use of designated capital by specified venture firms, the Enterprise Fund, the Rural Maryland Council, and the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority; repealing the Maryland Venture Fund Authority in the Department of Business and Economic Development; repealing all duties of the Authority; requiring the Department to allocate designated capital in equal amounts to the economic development unit of each county; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

EC, §§ 6-504 through 6-508 and 6-517 through 6-523 - repealed and §§ 6-501, 6-504 through 6-506, 6-511, and 6-514 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 682 Delegate Ready, et al**VEHICLE–MILES–TRAVELED TAX AND ASSOCIATED MANDATED DEVICES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from imposing or levying a vehicle–miles–traveled tax or specified other similar fees, tolls, or taxes; and prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from requiring the installation of a device in or on a privately owned vehicle to facilitate the reporting of the number of vehicle–miles traveled.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TG, § 9-401 and TR, § 22-107 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 683 Delegate Luedtke, et al**TOBACCO TAXES – HEALTHY MARYLAND INITIATIVE**

Increasing the tobacco tax rate on cigarettes and other tobacco products; providing that the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program shall receive funding from the Other Tobacco Products Tax Fund under specified circumstances; requiring money from the Fund to be used to supplement appropriations to the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program to reach a specified level of funding; providing for a supplementary appropriation to the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program in fiscal year 2014; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HG, SF, and TG, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Health and Government Operations

HB 684 Delegate Luedtke**TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS ACT**

Prohibiting the use of tobacco products in school buildings, on school grounds, and inside school buses; prohibiting the use of tobacco products by specified persons at specified school-sponsored events; providing a penalty for a violation; and requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 26-105 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 685 Delegate Griffith, et al**LIBRARIES – COUNTY LIBRARY CAPITAL PROJECT GRANT – WEALTH-BASED COST SHARE**

Establishing a State cost share formula for county library capital projects that receive State funding and setting a minimum and a maximum State cost share percentage.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ED, § 23-510 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED JANUARY 31, 2013

HB 349 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

BUSINESS REGULATION – CEMETERIES – PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES

Altering the penalties for violations of provisions of law relating to perpetual care trusts, preneed trusts, and the operation of a cemetery, crematory, or burial goods business; providing that a person who willfully misappropriates or intentionally and fraudulently converts perpetual care trust funds or preneed trust funds in excess of a specified amount is guilty of a felony and subject to a specified penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

BR, §§ 5-609, 5-712, and 5-904 - amended and § 5-610 - added

Reassigned to: Health and Government Operations