



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

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**Schedule 21**

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2013**

### **HB 1197 Delegate Hershey, et al**

#### **QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS – FARMERS' MARKETS**

Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a winery special event permit to a Class 4 Maryland limited winery in Queen Anne's County for unlimited use for 1 day each week at specified farmers' markets in Queen Anne's County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 2-101(u)(1) - amended and § 2-101(u)(15) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

### **HB 1198 Delegate Myers, et al**

#### **INCOME TAX CREDIT – RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS**

Allowing an individual or a corporation to claim a credit against the State income tax for 15% of the cost of a renewable energy system; requiring a renewable energy system for which a credit is claimed to satisfy specified requirements; providing that the amount of the credit may not exceed the State income tax for a taxable year; authorizing an individual or a corporation to apply any excess amount of the credit against the State income tax for succeeding taxable years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-719 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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**HB 1199 Delegate Parrott, et al****CITIZENS' CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

Creating the Citizens' Congressional Redistricting Commission; requiring the Commission to divide the State to create congressional districts, as specified; providing for the membership, qualifications, and duties of the Commission; specifying requirements for the adoption of a redistricting plan; requiring the Legislative Auditor to establish and administer an online application process for individuals seeking appointment to the Commission; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, § 8-701 - amended and §§ 8-701.1 through 8-701.12 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1200 Delegate Ivey****EDUCATION – MARYLAND CHARTER SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Charter School Advisory Council within the State Department of Education; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Council; establishing the mission of the Council; establishing the membership of the Council; establishing the membership term; requiring the Governor or the Department to appoint a member in the event of a vacancy; requiring the Council members to elect the Council chair; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 9-201 through 9-206 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1201 Delegate Carter****BALTIMORE CITY – NEW YOUTH DETENTION FACILITY – COMMISSION ON DELINQUENCY AND YOUTH DETENTION PREVENTION**

Establishing the Commission on Delinquency and Youth Detention Prevention; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to administer a specified fund; requiring the Commission to report allocations from the fund to the Governor and the General Assembly annually on or before a specified date; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1202 Delegate A. Kelly, et al****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES – PILOT PROGRAM**

Authorizing certified professional midwives to practice in the State if the certified professional midwife is certified to practice by the North American Registry of Midwives and by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring certified professional midwives to file birthing plans with the Department that include prenatal counseling, preparation for an emergency, identification of an accessible hospital in the event of an emergency, and the filing of the result of the delivery and a birth certificate; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HO, §§ 6-101 through 6-109 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1203 Delegates Kramer and Simmons****HOMEOWNER'S OR RENTER'S INSURANCE – UNDERWRITING AND POLICY EXCLUSIONS – SPECIFIC BREED OR SIZE OF DOG**

Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's or renter's insurance, from refusing to underwrite a risk based solely on the specific breed or size of a dog owned by an applicant or insured; prohibiting an insurer from excluding coverage under a policy of homeowner's or renter's insurance for a specific breed or size of a dog owned by an applicant or insured; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 27-501(r) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1204 Delegate Braveboy, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND WAGE AND HOUR LAW – PAYMENT OF WAGES**

Specifying the amount of the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for specified time periods; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to set the rate in a specified manner on or after a specified date or under specified circumstances; requiring that the Commissioner publish the rate in the Maryland Register on or before a specified date each year; repealing the exemption from the Maryland Wage and Hour Law for specified individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

LE, §§ 3-403, 3-413, 3-415, 3-419, 3-420, and 3-427 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1205 Delegate Rudolph****TASK FORCE TO STUDY CAPTIVE INSURERS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Captive Insurers; providing for the purpose, membership, cochairs, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that the members of the Task Force may not receive compensation, but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and report on specified matters to the Governor and specified committees on or before December 31, 2013; and terminating the Act at the end of May 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1206 Delegate Mitchell, et al****STRATEGIC INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP – INCOME TAX CREDIT**

Allowing an individual or corporation a credit of a specified amount against the State income tax for 75% of a monetary contribution to a strategic industry partnership; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to certify the amount of the credit that may be claimed; providing that the amount of the credit may not exceed specified amounts; providing for a specified refund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-733 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1207 Delegate Gutierrez, et al****ELECTION LAW – EARLY VOTING CENTERS**

Altering the number of registered voters used to determine the number of early voting centers that must be established in a county; altering the number of early voting centers a county with 450,000 or more registered voters is required to establish; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EL, § 10-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1208 Delegate Hershey****BAY RESTORATION FEE – EXEMPTION – ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM USING BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY**

Exempting a user of an on-site sewage disposal system that utilizes best available technology for nitrogen removal from paying the Bay Restoration Fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 9-1605.2(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1209 Delegate Frick, et al****RECORDATION TAXES – EXEMPTIONS**

Exempting specified indemnity mortgage transactions from the recordation tax; altering the transaction amount that is subject to the recordation tax for supplemental instruments of writing; making specified refinancing instruments exempt from the recordation tax; and altering the definition of “supplemental instrument of writing”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TP, §§ 12-101(l), 12-105(f)(7) and 12-108(e) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1210 Delegate Hershey****WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND – REVENUE DISTRIBUTIONS – MARINAS**

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute specified revenues from the motor fuel tax and the sales and use tax to the Waterway Improvement Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 2-1103.1 - added and §§ 2-1104(a) and 2-1303 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1211 Delegate Schulz, et al**

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – SLAYER’S STATUTE (ANN SUE METZ LAW)

Clarifying that a person who feloniously and intentionally kills, conspires to kill, or procures the killing of the decedent is disqualified from inheriting, taking, enjoying, receiving, or otherwise benefiting from the death, probate estate, or nonprobate property of the decedent, or from receiving a general or special power of appointment conferred by the will or trust of the decedent, or from serving as a personal representative, guardian, or trustee of a trust created by the decedent; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 11-112 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1212 Delegate Frick, et al**

CONSUMER PROTECTION – NEGATIVE OPTION FEATURE – RESTRICTIONS

Prohibiting a merchant from using a negative option feature in connection with a sale of consumer goods or consumer services or a free trial offer for consumer goods or consumer services unless the merchant provides the consumer with a written disclosure of the terms and conditions of the negative option feature; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 14-1324 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1213 Delegate Frick, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – PROGRAM TO IMPROVE EMPLOYEE TO SUPERVISOR RATIO AND EMPLOYEE SPAN OF CONTROL REVIEW BOARD**

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in collaboration with the heads of units in the Executive Branch of State government, to establish a program to improve the ratio of Executive Branch employees to supervisors beginning on specified dates; requiring the Secretary to waive program requirements under specified circumstances; providing that the program requirements do not apply if federal requirements exist; establishing the Employee Span of Control Review Board; providing for the membership of the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, § 4-107 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1214 Delegate Walker****SALES AND USE TAX – SNACK FOOD – APPLICATION**

Specifying that the exemption from the sales and use tax for food sold for consumption off the premises by specified food vendors does not apply to specified snack food; repealing the exemption from the sales and use tax for specified snack food sold through a vending machine; and defining the term “snack food”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 11-206 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1215 Delegate Walker****CONSUMER PROTECTION – HOME APPLIANCES – WARRANTY ENFORCEMENT**

Requiring a manufacturer of home appliances or its agent to repair or correct a nonconformity in a home appliance at no cost to the consumer if the home appliance does not conform to the manufacturer’s express warranties; requiring a manufacturer, under specified circumstances and at the option of the consumer, to replace a home appliance with a comparable home appliance or accept return of a home appliance and refund the purchase price less reasonable allowances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, §§ 14-15A-01 through 14-15A-08 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1216 Delegate A. Kelly, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – FEDERAL MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT – CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS**

Requiring specified carriers that offer a specified health insurance policy or contract to provide, in the mental health and substance use disorder benefits sections of the health insurance policy or contract documents, notices and other information relating to the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; requiring a carrier to provide policy or contract information or documents to a member within a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 19-706(oooo) - added and IN, § 15-128 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1217 Delegates Valderrama and Pena–Melnyk****FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES – LETTER GRADING**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish and implement a system for grading and classifying health inspection results for specified food service facilities; requiring the Department to provide specified food service facilities with letter grade cards; requiring specified food service facilities to immediately post letter grade cards under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Department from providing a letter grade card to a food service facility if the Department orders closing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 21-313.1 - added and § 21-316 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1218 Delegates Szeliga and Aumann****CONSUMER PROTECTION – PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD – PROHIBITION OF SURCHARGE**

Prohibiting a merchant that accepts payment by credit card from imposing a specified surcharge on a buyer who elects to use a credit card to make payment in a sales transaction for consumer goods or consumer services; providing that the Act does not prohibit a merchant from offering a discount for a specified purpose if the discount is offered to all prospective buyers; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CL, § 13-301(14)(xxiii) - amended and § 14-1324 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 1219 Delegate Cullison, et al**

## CONSUMER PROTECTION – REQUIRED NOTICE BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – NONPUBLIC PERSONAL INFORMATION

Requiring specified financial institutions that disclose to specified affiliates and nonaffiliated third parties specified nonpublic personal information to include a specified notice in specified statements; establishing specified content, placement, and font size requirements for the notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 14-1324 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1220 Delegate Swain, et al**

## INVALIDATION AND DESTRUCTION OF UNEXECUTED WARRANT, SUMMONS, OR OTHER CRIMINAL PROCESS – FAILURE TO APPEAR DESIGNATION

Specifying that a provision of law relating to invalidation and destruction of an unexecuted warrant, summons, or other criminal process may not be construed to nullify or remove a failure to appear designation that has been placed on an individual's driving record by the Motor Vehicle Administration; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

CP, § 4-109 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1221 Delegates Vitale and Ready**

## STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – PRACTICE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE – TRADE NAMES

Altering a prohibition on practicing mortuary science under a name other than the name that appears on the person's license to allow a person to practice mortuary science under a name other than the name that appears on that person's license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 7-503 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1222 Delegate Weir****REAL PROPERTY – LANDLORD DEFENSES IN NUISANCE ACTIONS**

Establishing a complete defense to any nuisance action brought under State or local law against a landlord if the tenant's actions are the basis for the action and specified actions have been taken by the landlord or the District Court in a suit to repossess the premises based on a breach of the lease.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 8-402.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1223 Delegate McMillan, et al****HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION AND APPLICATION – EXTENSION AND NOTICE**

Altering the date after which the homestead property tax credit may not be authorized or granted unless a specified application is filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring each county to provide a specified notification to homeowners about the homestead tax credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 9-105(d)(6) and (f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1224 Delegate Stein, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – GAS PIPELINES – EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING**

Requiring the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), in consultation with specified persons, to establish emergency response standards for specified gas transmission companies; requiring a gas transmission company to submit to MEMA an emergency response plan that meets specified minimum federal standards; requiring MEMA to review the emergency response plan of a gas transmission company and to require amendments or updates as needed to protect public safety; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, §§ 15-101 through 15-103 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1225 Delegate Kach****CRIMINAL LAW – DRIVE-BY SHOOTING – FORFEITURE OF MOTOR VEHICLE**

Prohibiting a person, while in or having just exited a motor vehicle, from recklessly discharging a firearm at or toward another motor vehicle or building or at or toward another person or an occupied building or motor vehicle; and requiring the forfeiture of a specified motor vehicle subject to specified requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 4-110 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1226 Delegate Simmons****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – METROPOLITAN BALLET THEATRE RELOCATION AND EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Metropolitan Ballet Theatre & Academy, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a new location for the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, located in Gaithersburg; 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 1227 Delegates Braveboy and O'Donnell****GENERAL ASSEMBLY – APPOINTMENT TO VACANCY IN OFFICE – PROCEDURE**

Prohibiting, except under specified circumstances, the Governor from refusing to appoint the individual whose name was submitted by a specified central committee to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator; authorizing, under specified circumstances, a central committee to withdraw the name of an individual submitted to the Governor; requiring, if a name is withdrawn, the central committee to submit a new name within a specified time period; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 13 - repealed and added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1228 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al****COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DISPROPORTIONATE JUSTICE IMPACT ON MINORITIES**

Establishing the Commission to Study the Disproportionate Justice Impact on Minorities; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to identify, study, report on, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Commission to hold at least two public hearings within a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1229 Delegate Weir****MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES – EXEMPTIONS – SURVIVING SPOUSES OF VETERANS**

Repealing the requirement that a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran be at least 65 years old to qualify for an exemption from motor vehicle registration fees; and exempting from registration fees under specified circumstances a motor vehicle that is owned and used by the surviving spouse of a veteran who died in combat or from a combat–related injury; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 13-903(a)(9) and (10) - amended and § 13-903(a)(11) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1230 Delegate Dumais, et al****DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF AND ORDERS TO VACATE HOME**

Altering, for specified purposes relating to domestic violence, the definition of “person eligible for relief” to include an individual involved in a specified intimate relationship with the respondent and an individual who has had a sexual relationship with the respondent; expanding the instances in which a final protective order may order the respondent to vacate the home immediately and award temporary use and possession of the home to the person eligible for relief; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, §§ 4-501(m) and 4-506(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1231 Delegate McMillan, et al**

## STATE AID – BUSINESS TRANSPARENCY AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE ACT

Requiring corporations that receive at least \$25,000 in specified State subsidies to file a specified disclosure report with the granting body that provides the subsidy; requiring the disclosure report to contain specified information; requiring the disclosure report to be provided on or before December 31 of each year; requiring a granting body to publish a compilation of the disclosure reports on its Web site on or before April 1 of each year; defining terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 7-407 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1232 Delegate Swain, et al**

## ISSUANCE OF SEARCH WARRANT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS ACT OF 2013

Expanding a provision of law requiring an application for a search warrant to be in writing to authorize an application for a search warrant to be submitted through any electronic or digital means.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 1-203(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1233 Delegate George, et al**

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES – USE OF DRONES

Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from using a drone to gather evidence or other information without a warrant, except under specified circumstances; authorizing an aggrieved party to initiate a specified civil action against a law enforcement agency; establishing that evidence obtained or collected in violation of the Act is not admissible as evidence in a criminal prosecution in a court of law in the State; and defining terms.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 1-203.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1234 Delegate Frank****ELECTION OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES – RANDOM ORDERING OF NAMES**

Requiring a local board of elections to conduct a random drawing of the names of the candidates for election for circuit court judge to determine the order of the names on the ballot; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, § 9-210(j) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1235 Delegate McDermott****VEHICLE LAWS – LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES – TINTED WINDOWS**

Exempting a vehicle used by a law enforcement agency from a prohibition against affixing specified tinting materials to a vehicle's windows.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 22-406(i) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1236 Delegates Hixson and A. Miller****RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES – LOW INCOME HOUSING PROJECTS – CONTROLLING INTEREST**

Establishing the consideration used to calculate the recordation and the State and county transfer tax on specified transactions for which a controlling interest is conveyed; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TP, §§ 12-103(a), 13-203(a), and 13-412 - amended and §§ 12-103(a-1), 13-203(a-1), and 13-412(c) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1237 Delegate Bromwell (By Request – State Board of Pharmacy)**

HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR DEVICE DISPENSING – MEDICAL FACILITIES OR CLINICS THAT SPECIALIZE IN TREATMENT REIMBURSABLE THROUGH WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Repealing an exception from the requirement that an individual be licensed by the Board of Pharmacy before the individual may practice pharmacy in the State; and requiring a dentist, physician, or podiatrist who dispenses a prescription drug or device in the course of treating a patient at a medical facility or clinic that specializes in the treatment of medical cases reimbursable through workers' compensation insurance to obtain a dispensing permit and meet other requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HO, § 12-102(g) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1238 Delegate Hucker**

UTILITY COMPANIES – REMOVAL OF LINES FROM UTILITY POLES

Requiring specified electric companies and telephone companies to coordinate with specified companies the timing of the removal of specified lines so that specified lines are removed within a specified period of time; authorizing the Public Service Commission to adopt specified regulations or issue specified orders; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, §§ 7-215 and 8-109 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1239 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT DISTRICT –  
ESTABLISHMENT OF SALES OUTLETS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S  
COUNTY MC/PG 117-13

Requiring the Washington Suburban Transit Commission to take any action necessary to enter the Washington Suburban Transit District into a contract or agreement with the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority to establish at least three sales outlets in Prince George's County at which senior citizens may purchase discounted fare cards; and requiring sales outlets established in accordance with the Act to be located at specified locations in Prince George's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PLL of Mont Co, Art. 16, § 87-12(b) and PLL of PG Co, Art. 17, Part III, § 12(b) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1240 Howard County Delegation**

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONTINUING  
CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY LICENSE HO. CO. 10-13

Establishing in Howard County a Class C (Continuing Care Retirement Community) beer, wine and liquor license; establishing qualifications for a licensee; authorizing a licensee to keep for sale and sell at retail to a resident or a guest of the community beer, wine, and liquor for consumption on the premises; and providing for a \$250 annual license fee.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 6-301(o)(6) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1241 Delegates Jacobs and Wood**

FISHING – SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT FUND

Establishing the Sustainable Fisheries Enforcement Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; applying a \$10 surcharge to specified angler's licenses, commercial fishing licenses, and recreational fishing licenses; requiring that the surcharge be credited to the Sustainable Fisheries Enforcement Fund to finance specified enforcement activities of the Natural Resources Police; etc.

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2013

NR, § 1-211 - added and §§ 4-604(f), 4-701(e) and (p), and 4-745 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters



**HB 1242 Delegates McDermott and Smigiel****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE HEALTH CARE SERVICES – BILLING**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to implement specified measures and specified automated health care billing systems; requiring the Department to conduct specified reviews of specified claims; requiring the Department to implement health care claims and audit recovery services; authorizing the Department to contract with a vendor to implement specified technologies based on specified reimbursement models; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, § 10-802 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1243 Delegate Jacobs, et al****ENVIRONMENT – WATER POLLUTION CONTROL – PENALTIES**

Altering the maximum civil and administrative penalties for water pollution control violations; and requiring the Department of the Environment to distribute specified proceeds from the penalties to the Fisheries Research and Development Fund for specified use.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 9-342 and NR, § 4-209 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1244 Delegate Jacobs, et al****OYSTER DREDGING – WATERS NORTH OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND KENT NARROWS BRIDGE**

Adding the waters of Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Cecil County, Harford County, Kent County, and Queen Anne's County that lie north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and the Kent Narrows Bridge to the areas of State waters in the Chesapeake Bay where a person may catch oysters by dredge.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 4-1012 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1245 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SAFETY NET ACT OF 2013**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a specified Prison In–Reach Program; requiring each county board of education to include behavioral health services with school health services; requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to implement a specified program throughout the State to promote early identification of substance abuse; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

CS, ED, & HG, Various Sections - amended & added & Chapter 371 of the Acts of 2002, § 2 & Chapter 82 of the Acts of 2005, § 2 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1246 Delegate Luedtke, et al****BUSINESS RELIEF AND TAX FAIRNESS ACT OF 2013**

Altering specified fees collected by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for the filing of specified documents by specified corporations and business entities; requiring specified corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a specified combined reporting method; requiring, subject to specified regulations, specified groups of corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

CA, § 1-203(b)(3)(ii) and TG, § 10-811 - amended and TG, § 10-402.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1247 Delegate O'Donnell, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – FREDERICK DOUGLASS AND HARRIET TUBMAN MEMORIAL STATUES – PLACEMENT AND COMMISSION**

Requiring that a Frederick Douglass Memorial Statue and a Harriet Tubman Memorial Statue be placed on the grounds of the State House, one on each side of the Roger Brooke Taney Statue; establishing the Commission on the Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman Memorial Statues; requiring the Commission to develop and implement a process to create specified memorial statues and take other specified action relating to the creation of the memorial statues; terminating the Commission on June 30, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1248 Delegate Jameson (By Request)****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE – VOLUNTEER COMPANY MEMBER**

Altering the method of computing the average weekly wage for workers' compensation benefits for specified members of a volunteer ambulance, ambulance and rescue, or fire company in Baltimore County; and providing that the average weekly wage for workers' compensation benefits for specified members of volunteer companies shall be the greater of the salary or wages from other employment of the covered employee or the equivalent of the base salary of a specified professional firefighter or emergency medical technician.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 9-602(b) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1249 Delegate Haynes****BALTIMORE CITY – SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – BLOCK GRANTS**

Establishing the Baltimore City Public Schools Construction Authority; authorizing the issuance of specified bonds; requiring the State to provide a block grant each year for school construction projects in Baltimore City; providing for the funding and an annual increase in the amount of funding for school construction projects in Baltimore City; increasing the amount of outstanding debt that the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners may issue; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 4-401 through 4-424 and 5-301(c-1) - added and EC and ED, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1250 Delegate Valderrama, et al****CRIMES – THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE**

Prohibiting a person from threatening to commit, or causing to be committed, a crime of violence that would place others at substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if there are specified probable consequences of the threat; establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of the felony of making a threat of mass violence; requiring a court to order a person convicted under the Act to reimburse specified persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 3-1001 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1251 Delegate Clippinger, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARMS – FIREARMS SALES PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the sale or transfer of a regulated firearm or ammunition by a business that derives more than 10% of the business' gross revenues from the sale of groceries; specifying penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 5-142.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1252 Delegate A. Kelly, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – FEDERAL MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT – UTILIZATION REVIEW CRITERIA AND STANDARDS**

Requiring the information that a private review agent submits to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner in conjunction with a specified application to include certification by the private review agent that the criteria and standards to be used in conducting utilization review are, for review of mental health and substance use disorder benefits, in compliance with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, §§ 15-10B-05(a)(11) and 15-10B-11(8) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1253 Delegate Jacobs, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – COMMERCIAL FISHING – LICENSING**

Altering the annual fees and surcharges for specified commercial fishing licenses and authorizations; requiring that specified tidal fish licensees obtain a harvester registration from the Department of Natural Resources; authorizing the Department to issue a permit authorizing a person to commercially harvest specified fish species; establishing annual fees for the permits; repealing provisions of law that authorize the Department to establish and issue a commercial fishing apprenticeship permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, §§ 4-701, 4-702, and 4-711(i) - amended, § 4-701.1 - repealed, and § 4-711(i) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1254 Delegate Costa, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – FORENSIC LABORATORIES – REGULATION**

Requiring that inspections of specified forensic laboratories be conducted with a specified frequency; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to authorize a specified accreditation body to inspect specified forensic laboratories in the State; requiring specified forensic laboratories to obtain accreditation from a specified accreditation body before applying for a specified license; requiring the Secretary to approve a specified nonprofit accreditation body to accredit forensic laboratories; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 17-2A-01, 17-2A-02, 17-2A-08, and 17-2A-12(a) - amended and § 17-2A-03.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

**HB 1255 Delegates Niemann and Malone****MOTOR VEHICLES – TOWING SERVICES – LICENSING**

Prohibiting, after October 1, 2015, a person from registering a tow truck unless the person obtains a towing license; authorizing a police department to take an improperly registered tow truck into custody; requiring, after October 1, 2015, a person to obtain a license from the Motor Vehicle Administration before driving a tow truck in the State, operating a towing service in the State, or operating a specified vehicle storage facility in the State; establishing the Towing Regulation Advisory Board in the MVA; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 13-920(g) - amended and §§ 13-920(k) and (l), 15-901 through 15-919, and 27-101(ff) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1256 Delegate Rosenberg****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE – POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER**

Creating a presumption that, for purposes of workers' compensation, a first responder suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder is suffering from an occupational disease that was suffered in the line of duty and is compensable under specified circumstances; providing that a specified employee who is eligible for benefits under the Act or that employee's dependents shall receive the benefits in addition to specified retirement benefits; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 9-503(e) - added and amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1257 Delegate McIntosh, et al****LAND USE – CLARIFICATIONS AND CORRECTIONS**

Clarifying specified provisions of law relating to zoning, planning, subdivision, and other land use laws of the State; altering the contents of a specified annual report to refer to approved rather than adopted plans; requiring charter counties on the tidal waters of the State to designate specified areas for specified purposes; clarifying that code counties as well as charter counties shall adopt specified visions and may adopt specified regulations; clarifying a requirement of consistency with the plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

LU, §§ 1-412 and 8-202(d) - added and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1258 Delegate Hough, et al****MENTAL HYGIENE – REFORM OF LAWS AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES**

Modifying specified standards for involuntary admissions of individuals with mental disorders to specified facilities or a Veterans' Administration hospital under specified circumstances; modifying specified standards for emergency evaluations of individuals with mental disorders under specified circumstances; modifying specified standards for clinical review panel approval; establishing the Task Force on the Delivery of Services to Individuals with Mental Illness; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HG, §§ 10-613, 10-617(a), 10-620, 10-622(a) and (c), 10-623(b), 10-626(a), 10-633(e), and 10-708(g) - amended and 10-631 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1259 Delegate Glenn, et al****CRIMES – ELDER ABUSE OR NEGLECT – RESTRICTIONS ON PRETRIAL RELEASE**

Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with causing abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first or second degree; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of the defendant on specified conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 5-202(h) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1260 Delegate Glenn, et al****CRIMES – ELDER ABUSE OR NEGLECT – INCREASED PENALTIES**

Increasing the penalties for the crime of causing abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first or second degree.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, §§ 3-604(c) and 3-605(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary



**HB 1261 Delegate Davis****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CITY OF DISTRICT HEIGHTS SENIOR DAY FACILITY EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of District Heights for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the City of District Heights Senior Day Facility, located in District Heights; 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 1262 Delegate A. Miller, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – SYNTHETIC INFILL TURF FIELDS – INFORMATIONAL SIGNS**

Requiring the owner or operator of a facility with a synthetic infill turf field to post a specified sign in a conspicuous location informing individuals using the field of specified health and safety recommendations of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 24-1601 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1263 Delegate Frank****PROSECUTION OF OFFENSES RELATED TO PRACTICING MEDICINE WITHOUT A LICENSE – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS – REPEAL**

Repealing the requirement that a prosecution for an offense under § 14–601 of the Health Occupations Article of practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice medicine without a license be instituted within 3 years after the offense was committed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 5-106(r) - repealed and RP, § 14-117(l) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1264 Delegate George, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY FORFEITURE OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF A CRIME**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits for Public Officials Charged with or Convicted of a Crime; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the possible forfeiture or suspension of retirement benefits for public officials when charged with or convicted of a criminal act; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before November 30, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1265 Delegate Dumais, et al****PATIENT SAFETY EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS**

Authorizing hospitals, related institutions, and specified insurers to establish patient safety early intervention programs; prohibiting the use of specified statements made during specified discussions held in accordance with specified patient safety early intervention programs as evidence of liability or as evidence of an admission against interest in specified actions and proceedings; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 10-920.1 and HG, § 19-304.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1266 Delegate Lafferty, et al****ENERGY – LANDFILL DIVERSION – MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PORTFOLIO STANDARD**

Establishing a municipal solid waste portfolio standard; requiring the Department of the Environment to implement and manage a municipal solid waste portfolio standard for each county in the State during specified years; requiring each county to submit a specified report each year to the Department; requiring each county to pay specified compliance fees into the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund under specified circumstances; limiting how the fees paid into the Fund may be used; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, §§ 7-801 through 7-807 - added and SG, §§ 9-20B-03 through 9-20B-05 and 9-20B-12 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1267 Delegate Kramer, et al****NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES – SEX OFFENDERS**

Requiring a registered sex offender who applies for admission to a nursing home or an assisted living program to provide a specified notification to the nursing home or assisted living program during the admission process; adding to the information to be included in a registration statement; prohibiting a facility from knowingly employing an identified registrant; authorizing a facility to decline admission to an identified registrant; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 11-705(k) - added and §§ 11-706(a) and 11-708 - amended and HG, §§ 19-2401 through 19-2405 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1268 Delegate Dwyer, et al****OFFICIAL OATHS – EDUCATIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENT  
(MARYLAND OATH OF OFFICE AFFIRMATION ACT)**

Requiring that, before taking the oath of office, an individual elected or appointed to an office take a specified course on the oath of office, the United States Constitution's Bill of Rights, and the Maryland Declaration of Rights that is offered by an institute of higher education or a specified nonprofit organization; and requiring that the course include 6 hours of instruction and specified content and materials, and use, under specified circumstances, the 1828 Edition of Webster's Dictionary when defining terms.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 16-106.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1269 Delegate Braveboy, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY REDISTRICTING IN MARYLAND**

Establishing a Task Force to Study Redistricting in Maryland; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations, including suggested constitutional and legislative changes, to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2014; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1270 Delegate Frush****HEALTH CARE FACILITIES AND PHARMACIES – SALE OF  
TOBACCO PRODUCTS – PROHIBITION**

Establishing, as a condition of licensure, that tobacco products be prohibited from being sold in specified hospitals, related institutions, and nursing homes; requiring that specified regulations prohibit the sale of tobacco products in specified freestanding medical facilities and hospice facilities; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations that prohibit the sale of tobacco products in specified freestanding ambulatory care facilities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 19-319(j), 19-3A-02(c), 19-3B-03(e), 19-903(b)(4) and HO, § 12-403(b)(22) - added and HG and HO, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1271 Delegate Rosenberg****COURTS – UNAUTHORIZED USE OF NAME OR LIKENESS**

Authorizing a specified individual whose name or likeness has commercial value and is used for a commercial or advertising purpose without the written consent of the individual or the written consent of a specified party to bring an action to enjoin the unauthorized use and to recover damages for loss or injury sustained by the use; authorizing specified individuals or persons to bring a specified action; prohibiting an action under the Act from being commenced after a specified period; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, §§ 3-1901 through 3-1904 and ET, § 4-415 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1272 Delegate Rosenberg****MARYLAND COLLEGE SPORTS FANS AND ATHLETES BILL OF RIGHTS**

Establishing a Maryland College Sports Fans and Athletes Bill of Rights; vesting the final decision concerning an institution's membership or association with specified athletics organizations with the governing board of that institution; defining terms; specifying responsibilities for institutions of higher education and their athletic programs with regard to the student athletes; requiring the Secretary of Higher Education to make a certification; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, §§ 12-104(o), 14-104(s), 14-404(i), and 15-201 through 15-204 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1273 Calvert County Delegation****EDUCATION – CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ANNUAL AUDIT**

Requiring the Calvert County Board of Education to report to specified recipients the results of a specified audit of its financial transactions and accounts within a specified number of months after the close of the fiscal year for the Calvert County Board of Education.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 5-109 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1274 Delegate Mizeur, et al****MARYLAND HYDRAULIC FRACTURING MORATORIUM AND RIGHT TO KNOW ACT OF 2013**

Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a permit for the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas until specified conditions are met; requiring the Department of the Environment and the Department of Natural Resources to issue a specified risk assessment at the same time a specified report is issued; authorizing the Department of the Environment to establish and collect a specified fee under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

EN, § 14-102 - amended and § 14-107.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1275 Delegate Cardin, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – REGULATED FIREARMS – FIREARM AND PERMIT SURCHARGE**

Requiring a specified surcharge to be imposed on regulated firearm purchases and handgun permit applications; requiring all money received from the surcharge to go into the Mental Health Services Fund; requiring the Department of State Police in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations; establishing the Mental Health Services Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, §§ 5-142.1 and 5-309.1 and HG, § 10-906 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)69. and 70. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)71. - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1276 Delegate Hough, et al****STATEWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN – SECURITY POLICY**

Requiring the statewide information technology master plan developed by the Secretary of Information Technology to include a specified policy requiring specified vendors to establish that an information technology product or piece of equipment is safe from embedded security threats.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 3A-304 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1277 Delegate Cardin, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – AMMUNITION – DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES FUNDING

Increasing the sales and use tax rate for ammunition to 50% of the taxable price; and distributing the revenue from the sales and use tax on ammunition to the Waiting List Equity Fund to pay for services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HG, § 7-205(d)(1) - amended and TG, §§ 2-1302.2 and 11-104(j) - added and § 2-1303 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1278 Delegate Fisher, et al**CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – “CROWDFUNDING” LAWS  
– RESTRICTIONS AND COMPLIANCE

Prohibiting the Securities Commissioner of the Division of Securities from issuing any orders or adopting any rules, forms, or regulations regarding issuers, securities, and funding portals that are regulated under a specified federal law concerning a means of raising capital known as “crowdfunding”; and specifying that any issuer, security, or funding portal that is regulated under the federal Act and is in compliance with the federal Act is deemed to be in compliance with specified provisions of State law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CA, § 11-104 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1279 Delegate Niemann, et al**STATEWIDE BUILDING CODES – MARYLAND ACCESSIBILITY  
CODE – ENFORCEMENT

Authorizing an aggrieved individual to commence a civil action to obtain relief for a violation of the Maryland Accessibility Code by a person that operates a building of four or more dwelling units that is subject to the Maryland Accessibility Code; and authorizing a court that finds that a violation has occurred in an action brought under the Act to grant appropriate relief, including injunctive relief, and award reasonable attorney’s fees and costs and actual and punitive damages under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 12-202 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1280 Delegate Haynes, et al****COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD AND STATE HIGHER EDUCATION LABOR RELATIONS BOARD – ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY**

Requiring the State Labor Relations Board and the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board to decide specified controversies and disputes; authorizing the boards to order a respondent to make specified payments to a complainant under specified circumstances; authorizing the boards to bring actions to enforce specified orders; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SP, §§ 3-207 and 3-2A-07 - amended and §§ 3-209 and 3-2A-09 - repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1281 Delegate Carter, et al****LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – ENTRANCE-LEVEL AND ANNUAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS (CHRISTOPHER'S LAW)**

Altering entrance-level and annual training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school that are required by the Police Training Commission to include specified training consistent with specified provisions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, 3-207 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1282 Delegate Eckardt, et al****AGRICULTURAL LAND CONDEMNATION BOARD**

Establishing the Agricultural Land Condemnation Board; specifying the membership of the Board and terms of membership; requiring specified State and local entities to notify the Board of the intent to condemn specified land for specified purposes; prohibiting specified State or local entities from initiating condemnation of specified land for specified purposes without receiving approval from the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

AG, §§ 2-1301 through 2-1308 and Art. 24, § 1-113 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters



**HB 1283 Delegate Mizeur, et al****PREVAILING WAGE ENFORCEMENT ACT**

Requiring the Division of Labor and Industry in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to collect and retain a specified civil penalty rather than have the penalty paid into the General Fund; requiring a contractor to pay specified liquidated damages for late submission of payroll records to the Division and not to the General Fund; requiring a contractor to pay specified liquidated damages for failing to pay a specified laborer or employee the prevailing wage to the Division and not to the General Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, §§ 17-219, 17-220, 17-222, and 17-224(f) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1284 Delegate Conaway****BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – REQUIREMENT TO DEMOLISH CLOSED SCHOOLS**

Requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to demolish closed public school buildings in Baltimore City within 3 years after the date the school was closed unless the school building has been reopened, transferred, sold, or disposed of in another manner.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 4-115 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1285 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FEE AND FUND – AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER PG 402–13**

Authorizing the Prince George's County Council to enact specified laws or ordinances to establish and collect a public school construction fee to be paid by business establishments located in the county and to establish and administer a public school construction trust fund; requiring a law or an ordinance enacted by the County Council under the Act to require that the fees collected under the law or ordinance be deposited in the trust fund and used only for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 5-313 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1286 Delegates Braveboy and Carr****EDUCATION – DUE PROCESS HEARINGS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – BURDEN OF PROOF**

Requiring the State Department of Education, a local school system, or any State agency responsible for providing education to students with disabilities to bear the burden of proof in a due process hearing relating to a dispute over the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or provision of a free appropriate education to a child with disabilities.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 8-413 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1287 Delegate Niemann****PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS – APPEALS JURISDICTION AND TIME REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing that the Court of Special Appeals has jurisdiction over specified immediate appeals related to specified public-private partnerships; establishing specified time limits related to specified appeals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

CJ, § 12-310 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1288 Delegate Stocksdales, et al****ACCOUNTABILITY IN EDUCATION ACT OF 2013**

Requiring a county board of education to pay a public institution of higher education 50% of the tuition and fees charged to a student enrolled in a noncredit remedial education course under specified circumstances; requiring a county board to remit payment within a specified number of days on receipt of a specified notification from a public institution of higher education; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 5-119 and 15-113 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1289 Delegates Tarrant and Mitchell****BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS –  
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES – PREFERENCE FOR IN-STATE  
CONTRACTORS**

Requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners of the Baltimore City Public School System to give a resident bidder a specified preference on procurements for specified school transportation services; defining terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 14-401.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1290 Delegate Frank****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS – DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES –  
PROHIBITION ON STAYS**

Prohibiting a hearing of charges filed by specified health occupations boards from being stayed or challenged by specified procedural defects; prohibiting an order of specified health occupations boards from being stayed pending judicial review; altering the circumstances under which an order of specified health occupations boards may not be stayed; repealing obsolete provisions of law regarding the stay of orders of specified health occupations boards; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1291 Delegate Hucker****BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – PRIVATE PROCESS  
SERVICE – LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION**

Requiring the licensure as a private process service agency of any person who provides specified private process service; providing for the terms and renewals of the licenses, qualifications for and duties of licensees, display of licenses, and required records of a licensee; establishing specified administrative, financial, and surety bond requirements for a licensed private process service agency; establishing qualifications for and duties of certified private process servers; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BOP, §§ 13.5-101 through 13.5-701 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1292 Delegate O'Donnell, et al****CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES**

Establishing a Continuing Care Retirement Community license in Calvert County; authorizing the license to be issued for a club that meets specified requirements; authorizing the licensee to sell beer, wine, and liquor to members and guests under specified circumstances; and providing for an annual license fee of \$500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 6-301(f)(3) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1293 Delegate A. Kelly****HIGHER EDUCATION AND HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – NURSE MIDWIFERY PROGRAM – STUDY**

Requiring the University of Maryland, Baltimore, in cooperation with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, and the State Board of Nursing to conduct a study and make recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013, regarding barriers and obstacles to establishing additional nurse midwifery programs in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1294 Delegate Rudolph****PROCUREMENTS BY MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT BENEFITS REQUIRED**

Prohibiting the Department of Transportation from deeming a bidder or offeror as prequalified if the Department determines that the bidder or offeror fails to provide accidental death and dismemberment benefits for its employees; providing that a prospective bidder or offeror that is not prequalified that makes a bid or offer on a procurement by the Department may not be deemed a responsible bidder or offeror unless the bidder or offeror submits evidence to the Department, as specified.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 13-204 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1295 Delegate Carr****PROCUREMENT – STATE FUNDS – ENERGY EFFICIENT OUTDOOR LIGHTING FIXTURES**

Expanding the prohibition on the use of State funds to install or replace specified luminaires by including funds to operate specified luminaires in the prohibition and applying the prohibition to all permanent outdoor luminaires unless the luminaires meet specified requirements; establishing specified requirements for luminaires intended for specified lighting purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 14-412 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1296 Delegates Cullison and Frank****STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – QUASI-JUDICIAL POWERS – REVISION**

Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief for taking any action that may be grounds for discipline under a specified provision of law and that poses a serious risk to the health, safety, and welfare of a patient; and requiring the Board to adopt regulations to carry out a specified provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 14-206 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1297 Delegate Zucker, et al****CONSUMER PROTECTION – SECURITY FREEZES – CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE SETTINGS**

Requiring the Social Services Administration of the Maryland Department of Human Resources to request a security freeze on the consumer report or a specified record of specified protected consumers who are minor children in the custody of a local department of social services who have been placed in a foster care setting in accordance with specified application procedures; requiring a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze for a protected consumer under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 14-1212.3 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1298 Delegate McMillan, et al****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS –  
COMPENSATION**

Prohibiting the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from compensating the county superintendent of schools for nonsalary benefits earned in a specified manner.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 4-202 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1299 Delegate McMillan, et al****LEAD POISONING – RISK REDUCTION STANDARD – FREQUENCY  
OF TESTING**

Requiring an owner of an affected property with windows that were installed after a specified date to pass the test for lead–contaminated dust with a specified frequency and before a pregnant woman or a child occupies the unit; and requiring an owner of an affected property with windows that were installed after a specified date to pass the test for lead–contaminated dust on notification that an individual occupying the affected property is pregnant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 6-815(b) and (c), RP, § 8-401(b)(1), and Art. 24, § 19-103 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1300 Delegate Szeliga, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT BACKGROUND CHECK –  
ARMORED CAR COMPANY EMPLOYEES**

Authorizing the Secretary of State Police to accept a background check from an armored car company in place of a criminal history records check performed by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 5-305 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1301 Delegate Jones**

## STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS – LIMITED LICENSES – HAIRSTYLIST

Establishing a limited license to provide hair services under the State Board of Cosmetologists; specifying the level of supervision required for an apprentice hairstylist; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to set specified curriculum and qualification standards for a student and hairstylist, respectively; defining the scope of practice for a hairstylist; authorizing a beauty salon to operate as a limited practice beauty salon by providing only hair services; altering a specified reference to a basis for misrepresentation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BOP, §§ 5-101, 5-205, 5-301, 5-305, 5-310, 5-501, 5-604, and 5-605 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1302 Delegate Dumais, et al**

## COMMISSION ON TAX POLICY, REFORM, AND FAIRNESS

Establishing the Commission on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness; specifying the membership of the Commission; providing for the appointment of a Senate cochair and House cochair of the Commission; providing for the staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving compensation but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to study, consider, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1303 Delegate Dumais, et al****MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FUNDING –  
ABANDONED PROPERTY FUNDS**

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute specified abandoned property funds each year to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund, rather than to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation; increasing from \$500,000 to \$3,000,000 the amount that the Comptroller is required to distribute; repealing provisions requiring the Governor to appropriate money each year to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

CL, § 17-317(a) and HU, §§ 11-401 and 11-402 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1304 Delegate McComas, et al****PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS – CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS  
MANAGEMENT AND PEER SUPPORT**

Prohibiting a critical incident stress management team member, an individual who participates in a critical incident stress management team intervention, and a peer support member from disclosing specified confidential information acquired from a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or an emergency responder in the course of duty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 9-112.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1305 Delegates McMillan and George****CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESIDENCY  
REQUIREMENT**

Specifying that an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in the City of Annapolis may meet the residency requirement by residing anywhere in Anne Arundel County for a specified number of years before applying for the license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 10-103(b)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 1306 Delegate Gutierrez, et al****PUBLIC BANKING INSTITUTIONS – AUTHORIZATION AND TASK FORCE**

Authorizing a political subdivision to establish a public banking institution within the jurisdiction of the political subdivision and act as an incorporator to establish the public banking institution; establishing the Maryland State Banking Task Force to review and evaluate the creation of a Maryland State Bank; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

FI, § 1-212 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1307 Delegates Valderrama and V. Turner****JUVENILE SERVICES – GROUP HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS – NOTICE**

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to provide a specified notice to the head of a specified law enforcement agency before contracting with a specified group home or institution for the placement of children under the jurisdiction of the Department of Juvenile Services.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013**

HU, § 9-231 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1308 Delegate Healey, et al****RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY – PROHIBITION ON NONJUDICIAL EVICTIONS**

Prohibiting specified persons from taking possession or threatening to take possession of specified residential property from a specified protected resident, tenant, or mobile home park resident by locking the tenant or resident out; establishing that specified persons may take possession of residential property from a resident or tenant only in accordance with a court order executed by the sheriff or constable or if the tenant or resident has abandoned the property; providing remedies for a violation of the Act; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013**

RP, §§ 7-112, 8-216, and 8A-1102 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1309 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – EDUCATION – CONSOLIDATED AND COORDINATED PROCUREMENT PG 405–13

Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education and the County Executive of Prince George's County to review procurement policies and practices to determine whether areas of duplication ought to be consolidated and coordinated; requiring the county board and the County Executive jointly to submit a specified annual report concerning procurements to the General Assembly and the Prince George's County Delegation; specifying information to be included in the report; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 3-1008 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1310 Delegate Dumais, et al**

HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE CLAIMS – DEFINITION OF “HEALTH CARE PROVIDER”

Altering the definition of “health care provider” for purposes of health care malpractice claims.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3-2A-01(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1311 Delegate Carter**

CRIMES – TRAFFICKING OF HUMAN ORGANS – PENALTIES

Prohibiting a person from recruiting, transporting, transferring, harboring, or receiving an individual, either living or deceased, for the purpose of removing one or more of the individual's organs by specified means; prohibiting a person from transporting or transplanting an organ obtained in a specified manner to one or more other persons under specified circumstances; providing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 3-608 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1312 Delegate Parrott, et al****PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT**

Prohibiting, except in specified circumstances, the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion of a pregnant woman unless a determination as to the probable age of the unborn child is made by a specified physician; providing that the failure of a physician to perform specified actions is deemed unprofessional conduct; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 20-217 through 20-225 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1313 Delegate Cullison****STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – CONSULTATION, QUALIFICATION FOR LICENSURE, LICENSE RENEWAL, AND REPRESENTATION TO THE PUBLIC**

Authorizing physicians licensed in another jurisdiction and engaged in consultation with a physician licensed in the State to practice medicine without a license from the State Board of Physicians under specified circumstances; authorizing applicants for licensure to qualify for licensure under specified circumstances; requiring the Board to send renewal notices to licensees by electronic or first-class mail; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, §§ 14-101(c), 14-101.1, and 14-302.1 - added and §§ 14-302, 14-307, 14-316(b), 14-401(e)(2)(i), 14-503, and 14-5C-06(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1314 Delegate Jameson, et al****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – MEDICAL PRESUMPTIONS – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON CLAIMS**

Altering the date by which a medical expert is required to conduct a specified study and report the findings of the study to the Department of Legislative Services; delaying the date by which a claim filed for an occupational disease may be based on alterations to a specified presumption; delaying the date by which alterations to a specified presumption may be construed to apply for a claim filed for an occupational disease; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 445 of the Acts of 2012, §§ 2, 4, 5, and 6 - amended and Chapter 445 of the Acts of 2012, § 4 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1315 Delegates Clagett and Zucker****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS – DATA COLLECTION AND TRACKING (MARYLAND JOBS DEVELOPMENT ACT)**

Requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to work with all units of the State that administer economic development programs to compile comprehensive data on all economic development programs administered in the State; requiring the Department to submit a report on all economic development programs administered in the State during the previous fiscal year on or before October 1 each year; requiring the report to contain specified data in specified formats; and requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EC, § 2-123 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1316 Delegate Dumais, et al****POSTJUDGMENT INTEREST – MEDICAL INJURY**

Altering the legal rate of interest on a money judgment for a medical injury; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 11-107(d) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1317 Delegate Hucker****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – DIVISION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY – APPROPRIATIONS**

Requiring the Governor, beginning in the fiscal year 2015 budget, to include in the annual budget bill submitted to the General Assembly an appropriation for the Division of Labor and Industry of specified minimum amounts to fund at least 10 positions for implementation of the Employment Standards Service Unit and at least 15 positions for implementation of the Prevailing Wage Unit. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

LE, § 2-107(g) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1318 Delegate Hucker****MARYLAND SECURE CHOICE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM  
AND MARYLAND SECURE CHOICE RETIREMENT SAVINGS TRUST**

Establishing the Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program for eligible private sector employees; establishing the Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Trust and the Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Investment Board; authorizing the Board to implement, maintain, and administer the Program and the Trust; requiring eligible employers to offer the Program and requiring eligible employees to participate in the Program unless written notice to opt out is provided to the employer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

LE, §§ 12-101 through 12-701 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Appropriations

**HB 1319 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****PROCUREMENT – COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS –  
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – ECONOMIC INCLUSION PLANS**

Requiring specified universities to follow specified provisions of law regarding procurements for construction contracts; authorizing the use of competitive sealed proposals for procurements for construction; requiring specified procurements to comply with specified provisions of law regarding competitive sealed proposals; requiring specified offerors and contractors to make a specified effort to comply with provisions of law regarding minority business enterprise; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, §§ 11-203(e) and 13-104 - amended and §§ 13-501 through 13-508 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1320 Delegate Jones, et al****BALTIMORE CITY AND BALTIMORE COUNTY – CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION PILOT PROGRAM – INCREASE, ALLOCATION, AND EXTENSION**

Increasing and allocating the general fund appropriation for and extending the termination date of the Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program in Baltimore City and Baltimore County; requiring the Governor to include a specified general fund appropriation in the budget bills for fiscal years 2015, 2016, and 2017 for a specified purpose; and requiring that the funds be provided as grants to Baltimore County and Baltimore City for a specified purpose.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 601 of the Acts of 2005, as amended by Chapter 420 of the Acts of 2009, §§ 3 and 5 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1321 Delegate Cardin, et al****PROCUREMENT – GAS – PROHIBITION ON PURCHASING FROM UNSAFE TRANSMISSION COMPANY**

Prohibiting a unit of State government from procuring gas from a gas transmission company that has not installed specified safety equipment on gas transmission lines under its ownership or control, that does not employ specified best practices and technology, or that does not comply with all applicable State and federal safety standards and reporting requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 14-416 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1322 Delegate Clagett**

## TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

Establishing the Transportation Infrastructure Bank as a special revolving loan fund in the Transportation Trust Fund to provide loans and other financial assistance for transportation projects; establishing the Bank as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Department of Transportation to administer the Bank; specifying the contents of the Bank; requiring that interest on money in the Bank and specified payments be credited to the Bank; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)69. and 70. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)71. - added and TR, §§ 9-101 through 9-801 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

**HB 1323 Delegate Glenn**

## STATE GOVERNMENT – STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS – MINORITY PARTY REPRESENTATION

Requiring that the members of a State board or commission appointed by the Governor include, under specified circumstances, a specified number of members who are registered voters of the State and not registered as members of the majority party; and defining the term “majority party”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 8-505 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1324 Delegate Stein, et al**

## REAL PROPERTY – USE OF COERCION, THREAT, OR INTIMIDATION – CONTRACTS VOID

Prohibiting a person from coercing, threatening, or intimidating a property owner in a specified manner to induce the property owner to enter into a contract to sell property or grant an easement on a property; establishing that a contract entered into in violation of the Act is void; establishing that, if a person violates the Act, specified contracts entered into for the same project are also void; authorizing a property owner to bring a specified action in the circuit court for the county in which the property is located; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 10-711 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1325 Delegate Wood****TRANSPORTATION – CAPITAL PROJECTS – LIFE CYCLE COST ANALYSIS**

Requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt regulations to establish a methodology for applying life cycle cost analysis to the evaluation of specified capital projects; requiring that the methodology address specified matters; requiring the Department to submit a report of the results of the life cycle cost analysis for specified projects to the Board of Public Works; defining a term; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 2-103.1(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1326 Delegate Mizeur, et al****TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE THE BUSINESS CLIMATE IN MARYLAND**

Establishing a Task Force to Improve the Business Climate in Maryland; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1327 Delegate Otto****AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY – ASSESSMENT – COLLECTION**

Repealing the requirement that an assessment on an agricultural commodity be collected annually; repealing the requirement that an assessment be deducted by a purchaser on and after the date stated in a specified notification letter; requiring a purchaser to remit an assessment to a certified agency as directed by the Secretary of Agriculture; authorizing a certified agency to initiate judicial proceedings under specified circumstances; and authorizing a specified certified agency to inspect specified books and records.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

AG, §§ 10-108 and 10-111 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters



**HB 1328 Delegate Smigiel, et al****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – SPECIAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL NEEDS TRUSTS – REGULATIONS BY STATE AGENCIES**

Requiring each State agency that provides public benefits to individuals of any age with disabilities to adopt specified regulations that are not more restrictive than State statutes, regulations, or common law regarding trusts and that do not require disclosure of a beneficiary's personal or confidential information without the consent of the beneficiary; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 14-115 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1329 Delegate Hixson, et al****MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS – FRAUD AND ABUSE PREVENTION**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to implement specified prepayment systems to prevent fraud and abuse in the payment of claims for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program; requiring the Department to use specified information to refine and enhance a specified system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 15-1001 through 15-1004 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1330 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Workers' Compensation Commission)****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – INSURANCE COVERAGE – EMPLOYER COMPLIANCE**

Altering the procedures for the Workers' Compensation Commission to enforce compliance with specified workers' compensation insurance coverage requirements; altering the requirement for how specified employers secure compensation for covered employees; clarifying the Commission's authority to order employers to secure compensation for covered employees; requiring the Commission to issue specified orders directing specified employers to attend specified hearings under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, §§ 9-402(a), 9-404(e) and (j), 9-405(b) and (f), 9-407, and 9-1012(a) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1331 Delegate A. Kelly, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PARENTAL LEAVE – BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A CHILD**

Providing specified employees a total of six workweeks of parental leave in a 12-month period under specified circumstances; providing that the parental leave granted by an employer may be unpaid; providing that paid leave may be substituted for any part of the six workweeks of leave under specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to require an employee to provide written notice of the employee's intention to take parental leave under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, §§ 3-1101 through 3-1116 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1332 Delegate Tarrant, et al****EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – PERSONAL ELECTRONIC ACCOUNT – PRIVACY PROTECTIONS**

Prohibiting an educational institution from requiring, requesting, suggesting, or causing a student or a prospective student to grant access to, allow observation of, or disclose information that allows access to or observation of the individual's personal electronic account, not including a specified communication; prohibiting an educational institution from compelling a student or an applicant, as a condition of acceptance or participation in specified activities, to add specified individuals to a specified list of contacts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 26-401 and 26-402 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1333 Delegates Rosenberg and Haynes****FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – FAMILY LITERACY PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to establish the Family Literacy Pilot Program in the Department of Human Resources; limiting the Program to 500 recipients in specified locations; requiring the Secretary to cooperate with local directors of social services and to consult with the Maryland State Department of Education and specified adult literacy providers regarding the establishment of the Program; establishing the purpose of the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HS, § 5-318.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Ways and Means

**HB 1334 Delegate A. Kelly, et al****EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION – LEAVE FOR PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH**

Requiring that specified leave be included in reasonable accommodations for specified disabilities caused or contributed to by pregnancy or childbirth under specified circumstances; and requiring specified employers to have specified employment policies.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 2-609 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Appropriations

**HB 1335 Delegate A. Miller, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – SHORT-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE FOR PREGNANCY – REQUIREMENT**

Requiring specified employers to offer specified short-term disability insurance to employees who are pregnant; requiring, under specified circumstances, the employer to pay a specified percentage of the premium costs of the short-term disability insurance; requiring that the short-term disability insurance provide income replacement for a specified number of days for specified employees; specifying the percentage of income that must be replaced under specified circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 3-713 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Appropriations

**HB 1336 Delegate A. Miller, et al****DRIVER'S EDUCATION – INCOME TAX CREDIT – ASSESSMENT OF FEES FOR DRIVING OFFENSES**

Allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax for specified driver education costs paid by the individual for a child, stepchild, or legal ward who is eligible to receive free meals at school; providing for the amount of the credit; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to assess specified fees on specified licensees convicted of specified driving offenses; establishing procedures for payment of specified fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-733 - added and TR, § 12-120(a) - amended and §§ 16-1001 through 16-1003 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1337 Delegate Griffith, et al****MARYLAND PUBLIC ART INITIATIVE PROGRAM – REVISIONS**

Altering the sources of funding for the Maryland Public Art Initiative Program by requiring that each recipient of State funds for specified construction or renovation projects set aside 1% of the money allocated for the projects into the Maryland Public Art Fund; repealing a provision of law relating to a specified annual budget appropriation; establishing that the Maryland Commission on Public Art, rather than the Maryland Historical Trust, owns and is responsible for managing the artwork funded by the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EC, §§ 4-603(b), 4-604, 4-605, and 4-608 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

**HB 1338 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY JUVENILE COURT AND SCHOOL SAFETY WORKGROUP PG 306-13**

Establishing the Prince George's County Juvenile Court and School Safety Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Workgroup to develop specified policies and protocols, create a specified process, develop criteria for specified programs, hold specified meetings, and convene specified groups annually; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ED, § 22-401 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1339 Delegates Minnick and Anderson****VEHICLE LAWS – TOWING, RECOVERY, AND STORAGE – METHODS OF PAYMENT**

Repealing specified payment alternatives that under specified circumstances allow a person that provides vehicle towing, recovery, or storage services to avoid having to accept payment by at least two major, nationally recognized credit cards; requiring a police department or other person that stores an abandoned vehicle to accept payment for outstanding towing, preservation, and storage charges by cash or at least two major, nationally recognized credit cards; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 21-10A-05(c) and 25-203 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 2013****HB 1340 Delegate Stukes, et al****COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – BALTIMORE CITY  
SHERIFF AND FEES FOR FILING AND SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Altering the positions and the number of positions the Baltimore City Sheriff may appoint; increasing from \$200 to \$500 a specified annual expense allowance for a deputy sheriff; altering specified surcharges on filing fees in the District Court in Baltimore City; requiring the revenue generated from the surcharge to be remitted quarterly to the Baltimore City Director of Finance and used to fund the enhancement of sheriff benefits and the increase in sheriff personnel to enhance the service of domestic violence orders; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

CJ, §§ 2-309(d)(1), 7-301(c), and 7-402(a) - amended and § 7-402(f) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1341 Delegate Stukes, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – JUNETEENTH  
NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim June 19 as Juneteenth National Freedom Day.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SG, § 13-411 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1342 Delegate Kaiser, et al****MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM – GOVERNING  
BOARD AND DATA TRANSFERS**

Adding the President of the Maryland Independent College and University Association, or the President's designee, to the governing board of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; establishing that a specified institution of higher education or postsecondary education that transfers student-level data to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System in accordance with a specified plan is not liable for a specified breach of confidentiality, or for a disclosure, use, retention, or destruction of the data; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, §§ 24-704(b) and 24-707 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1343 Delegate Glenn, et al**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –  
WORKGROUP ON CANCER CLUSTERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
CAUSES OF CANCER

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to convene a workgroup to examine issues relating to the investigation of potential cancer clusters in the State and potential environmental causes of cancer; specifying issues to be examined; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report findings and recommendations of the workgroup on or before June 30, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1344 Delegate Griffith, et al**

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2010 –  
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY FIRE  
DEPARTMENT

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to change the name of a specified grantee and specified beneficiaries; extending the deadline for a specified grantee to present evidence of a matching fund to June 1, 2015; providing that a specified grant may not terminate before June 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2010, § 1(3) Item ZA03(BE), as amended -  
amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1345 Delegate Schuh, et al**

OPEN MEETINGS ACT – PUBLIC BODY – DEFINITION

Altering the definition of “public body” for the purposes of the Open Meetings Act to include a multimember subcommittee of a standing committee of either house of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 10-502(h) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1346 Delegate Malone, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS ON HIGHWAYS**

Increasing from 65 miles per hour to 75 miles per hour the maximum speed limit that may be established on specified highways in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 21-801.1(e) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1347 Delegate McHale****BUILD MARYLAND TAX CREDIT ACT**

Allowing individuals and corporations to claim a credit against the State income tax for specified commercial real estate investment expenses; authorizing the Department of Business and Economic Development to issue a specified amount of credit certificates each fiscal year; providing for the total amount of credit certificates that may be issued; establishing the Infrastructure Investment Income Tax Credit Reserve Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, §§ 10-204(l) and 10-733 - added and § 10-305(d) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1348 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)****MARYLAND PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT – REVISIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS**

Altering the date by which the Department of Legislative Services must complete specified evaluations and reports; altering the elements required in specified reports; altering the date by which the Legislative Policy Committee must make a specified determination; altering the date by which specified committees must hold specified hearings; repealing the requirement that specified evaluations be completed by an evaluation committee; repealing the requirement that an evaluation plan be completed; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SG, §§ 8-401, 8-403, and 8-409 through 8-413 - amended, §§ 8-404 through 8-408 - repealed, and §§ 8-404, 8-405, and 8-408 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations



**HB 1349 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHERIFF – SALARY INCREASE PG 319–13

Increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Prince George's County to \$174,734 over a 5-year period; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff during a specified term of office.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 2-309(r)(1)(i) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1350 Delegates McConkey and Sophocleus**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – REINVESTMENT OF SAVINGS TO PRISONER REENTRY PROGRAMS

Requiring, on or before August 1, 2013, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the savings it has achieved through the efficient use of resources and how these savings may be reinvested in proven prisoner reentry programs; and stating the intent of the General Assembly that the savings be incorporated in the fiscal year 2015 budget.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1351 Delegate Bromwell (By Request)**

HEALTH – SMOKING – PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS AND SWIMMING POOLS – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting smoking on a public playground and in and around a specified swimming pool.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 24-1601 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1352 Delegate Carter, et al**

## STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – EARTH HOUR

Requiring, except under specified circumstances, the Governor annually to issue an order, in observance of Earth Hour, that the lights of Government House and the State House be turned off on the last Saturday of March at 8:30 p.m. and remain off for 1 hour.

EMERGENCY BILL

SG, § 13-411 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1353 Delegate Oaks, et al**

## MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – GOALS AND SUBGOALS

Requiring the Procurement Advisor to conduct an examination concerning the process by which the heads of units and their procurement officers, in consultation with the Special Secretary of Minority Affairs, the Secretary of Transportation, and the Attorney General, set specified goals and subgoals for participation of specified minority groups in State procurement; specifying factors to be considered during the examination; and requiring a specified report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1354 Delegate Conaway**

## REAL PROPERTY – DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS – DEATH BY OTHER THAN NATURAL CAUSES

Eliminating immunity from civil liability or criminal penalty for an owner or seller of real property or the owner's or seller's agent who fails to disclose a homicide, suicide, accidental death, or felony that occurred on a property offered for sale or lease; and requiring a residential property disclaimer or disclosure statement to include information of which a vendor has actual knowledge relating to any death by other than natural causes, such as a homicide, suicide, or accidental death, that occurred at a property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, §§ 2-120 and 10-702(d) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1355 Delegate Costa****PUBLIC SAFETY – REGULATED FIREARMS – APPLICATION FEE AND MENTAL HEALTH CERTIFICATION**

Increasing a specified firearm application fee; reducing the number of consecutive days that an applicant may not exceed in a medical institution for treatment of a mental disorder without a specified certification from a licensed mental health physician or under specified supervision; requiring a firearm application to be accompanied by a specified certificate from a licensed mental health physician issued within a specified period before the date of the application; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, §§ 5-118(a) and (b), 5-133(b), and 5-134(b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1356 Delegate Cullison, et al****HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – IDENTIFICATION BADGE**

Requiring that specified health care practitioners, when providing health care to a patient, wear a badge or other form of identification displaying specified information; providing for a specified exception; requiring each health occupation board to adopt specified regulations; authorizing the regulations to provide exemptions or allow use of a first name; requiring that specified administrative actions be kept confidential; etc.

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HO, § 1-220 - added

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**HB 1357 Delegate Costa****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SOUTHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Southern Middle School and Southern High School, including installing backup generators, located in Lothian and Harwood, respectively; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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**HB 1358 Delegate Love**

**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CAMP WOODLANDS TEEPEE PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Camp Woodlands Teepee, located in Annapolis; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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