



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 23, 2013
Schedule 11

PLEASE NOTE: February 1 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 4.

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

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 23, 2013

SB 285 **Senator Peters**

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – KINESIOTHERAPY – STUDY

Requiring the State Board of Physicians, in cooperation with the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice, the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, the State Department of Veterans Affairs, and other stakeholders, to study the practice of kinesiotherapy and make recommendations regarding the licensure and regulation of kinesiotherapy in the State and report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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SB 286 **Senator Edwards**

VEHICLE LAWS – SCHOOL VEHICLES – DEFINITION

Altering the definition of a “school vehicle”; and establishing that a “school vehicle” includes specified vehicles used to transport children, students, and teachers in another state, subject to specified conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 11-154 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 287 **Senator Pugh**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – INSTITUTES FOR BEHAVIOR RESOURCES

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Institutes for Behavior Resources, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Institutes for Behavior Resources, located in Baltimore City; 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 288 **Senator Conway**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – REVITALIZATION OF HOBBS FITNESS CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$111,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The League for People with Disabilities, Inc. for the design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of Hobbs Fitness Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 289 **Senator Simonaire, et al**

ENVIRONMENT – WATER POLLUTION CONTROL – PENALTY

Increasing from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a specified penalty for specified violations of the water pollution control law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 9-342 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 290 **Senators Stone and Manno**

PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – APPLICABILITY

Altering the limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of a public work by revising the definition of “public body”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, § 17-201 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 291 **Senator Zirkin**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY –
BALTIMORE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$35,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Humane Society of Baltimore County, Inc. for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction and capital equipping, including upgrading electrical systems, replacing asphalt and fencing at the facility’s intake kennel, constructing play yard areas, and purchasing a back-up generator at the Baltimore County Humane Society, located in Reisterstown; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 292 **Senator Zirkin**VEHICLE LAWS – ADMINISTRATIVE PER SE OFFENSES –
SUSPENSION MODIFICATION AND RESTRICTIVE LICENSES

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to modify a driver’s license suspension or issue a restrictive license for a licensee who has committed specified alcohol-related driving offenses if the license is required for the purpose of complying with a court order; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 16-205.1(n) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 293 **Senator Zirkin**

VEHICLE LAWS – JUDGMENT DEBTORS – LICENSE AND REGISTRATION SUSPENSION – MODIFICATION

Repealing a requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration suspend the registration of specified vehicles owned by specified judgment debtors; authorizing the Administration to modify a driver's license suspension or issue a restrictive license for specified judgment debtors under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 17-204 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 294 **Senator Zirkin**

ELECTION OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES – NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTIONS

Establishing a method for the election of judges to the circuit courts on a nonpartisan basis at a general election; providing that a candidate for election as judge of a circuit court may not be nominated at a primary election; providing that a candidate for election as judge of a circuit court may not be nominated to the ballot by a political party that is not required to nominate candidates by primary election; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, §§ 5-203, 5-303, 5-703(a), 5-703.1(a), and 9-210(a) - amended and §§ 8-901 through 8-904 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 295 **Senator Zirkin**

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES – ELECTION, QUALIFICATIONS, AND TERM OF OFFICE

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution relating to the selection and tenure of circuit court judges; altering the method of filling vacancies in the office of a judge of a circuit court; providing for a retention election following an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of a judge of a circuit court; altering the term of office of circuit court judges from 15 years to 10 years; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, §§ 2, 3, 5A, 11, and 21(a) - amended and §§ 5, 18B, and 21A - repealed and Art. XVIII, § 6 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 296 **Senator Zirkin****HOMEOWNER'S AND RENTER'S INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR DOG OWNERS**

Prohibiting an insurer from refusing to issue or renew a policy of homeowner's or renter's insurance solely because the applicant or insured owns a dog, regardless of the breed of dog; prohibiting a policy of homeowner's or renter's insurance that provides liability coverage from excluding specified coverage arising out of contact with a dog under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 19-215 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 297 **Senator Zirkin****CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA – DE MINIMIS QUANTITY**

Altering the penalty for use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana; making the violation a civil offense punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 5-601 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 298 **Senator Edwards****VEHICLE LAWS – MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS – INTERSTATE 68**

Establishing that the maximum speed limit on Interstate 68 may be up to 70 miles an hour.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 21-801.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 299 **Senator Edwards****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – LOCKHOUSE 44, LOCK 44, AND WESTERN MD RAILROAD LIFT BRIDGE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior for the planning, design, repair, and renovation of Lockhouse 44, Lock 44, and the Western Maryland Railroad Lift Bridge, located in Williamsport; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 300 **Senators Zirkin and Brochin****BALTIMORE COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – PROHIBITED MEMBERS**

Prohibiting a regulated lobbyist or the spouse of a regulated lobbyist from being appointed as a member of the Baltimore County Board of Education.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 3-109 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 301 **Senator Glassman****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – MARYLAND STEM LAB AT BROAD CREEK MEMORIAL SCOUT RESERVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maryland STEM Lab at Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation, located in Whiteford; 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 302 **Senators Glassman and Simonaire****ENVIRONMENT – WATER POLLUTION CONTROL – REPORTING AND PENALTIES**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to publish annually on its Web site the total amount of sewage overflow into the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and the total amount of fines collected by the Department as a result of sewage overflows into the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries; and altering specified civil and administrative penalties for violations of specified provisions relating to water pollution control.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 9-317 - added and § 9-342 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 303 **Senator Glassman****STATE PAYMENTS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION COSTS – REMITTANCE OF REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTY**

Requiring the State, when the State provides reimbursement of forward-funded public school construction or public school capital improvement projects, to remit the funds to the county government for specified payments; and prohibiting the State from remitting a reimbursement to the county board of education.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ED, § 5-301(h-1) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 304 **Senators Miller and Dyson****CALVERT COUNTY – ELECTION JUDGES – COMPENSATION**

Altering the compensation for chief election judges and election judges in Calvert County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the incumbent chief election judges or election judges in Calvert County.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, § 10-205(b)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 305 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

DIVISION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY AND ASSOCIATED BOARDS AND COUNCILS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, the Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board, the Apprenticeship and Training Council, and the Board of Boiler Rules in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2024 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the boards and council; repealing the termination provision for the Division of Labor and Industry; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

BR, LE, PS, SF, and SG, Various Sections - amended and repealed, and LE, §§ 3-306.1, 3-608, 3-1008, and 5-306 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 306 **Senator Brochin, et al**

BUSINESS REGULATION – SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT DEALERS – EXEMPTIONS FOR CONSIGNMENT SHOP OPERATORS

Exempting consignment shop operators from the licensing and regulatory requirements for secondhand precious metal object dealers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

BR, §§ 12-101 and 12-102 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 307 **Senator McFadden**

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2013

Altering specified fees for specified holders of alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City; requiring specified holders of specified licenses in Baltimore City to pay a specified fee each year if they provide live entertainment or outdoor table or cafe service; requiring a specified license application to contain a specified statement concerning the citizenship of the applicant or specified information or documentation to show proof of alien status; requiring part-time inspectors to serve for a 2-year term; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 2B, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 308 **Senator McFadden**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PATRICIA AND ARTHUR MODELL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT THE LYRIC

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Lyric Foundation, Inc. for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Patricia and Arthur Modell Performing Arts Center at the Lyric, located in Baltimore City; 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 309 **Senator Getty**

ELECTION LAW – LOCAL BOARD EMPLOYEES – QUALIFICATIONS

Altering the qualification requirements for an employee of a local board of elections to require that the employee be a registered voter in the jurisdiction where the employee resides, rather than a registered voter in the State.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

EL, § 2-207 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 310 **Senator Edwards**

GARRETT COUNTY – COAL COMBUSTION BY-PRODUCTS – STORAGE

Authorizing, notwithstanding a specified regulation, Garrett County to store coal combustion by-products used as a traction aide in winter driving conditions in the same locations and in the same manner that the coal combustion by-products were stored on January 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

EN, § 9-291 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 311 **Senator Astle****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS – CREDIT**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 9-621 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 312 **Senator Astle****VEHICLE LAWS – PROVISIONAL DRIVERS' LICENSES – FIRST AID AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) TRAINING REQUIREMENT**

Requiring an applicant for a provisional driver's license to complete successfully, within 1 year of application, a first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training course that meets specified standards; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a list of specified organizations; requiring the Administration to prescribe a specified form; requiring the Administration to provide a specified notice; requiring the Administration to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 16-111(b) - amended and § 16-111.3 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 313 **Senator Astle****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF**

Altering a specified definition of "public safety employee" to include Anne Arundel County deputy sheriffs for purposes of establishing eligibility for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for a permanent partial disability award for less than a specified number of weeks; and applying the Act prospectively.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 9-628 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 314 **Senators Brinkley and Young**

FREDERICK COUNTY – SLOT MACHINES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Adding Frederick County to the list of counties in which specified nonprofit fraternal, religious, and war veterans' organizations may own and operate not more than five slot machines under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

CR, § 12-304 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 315 **Senators Brinkley and Young**

FREDERICK COUNTY – GAMING PERMITS

Repealing in Frederick County a specified limitation on the number of specified raffles that may be held on a single day; and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to determine the number of permits to conduct a raffle that specified organizations in the county may receive in a calendar year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 13-1304(f)(2) - amended and § 13-1304(f)(4) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 316 **Senators Brinkley and Young**

FREDERICK COUNTY – ETHICS – FORMER OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Authorizing the ethics provisions enacted by Frederick County to allow specified former officials or employees of the county to engage in specified representation or assistance that related in a specified way to the officials' or employees' former government activities after specified time periods; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 15-804 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 317 **Senator Brinkley**

FREDERICK COUNTY – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT –
WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM –
EXEMPTION

Exempting Frederick County from the requirement to adopt a watershed protection and restoration program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EN, § 4-202.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 318 **Senators Brinkley and Young**

FREDERICK COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT TO OFFSET
INCOME TAX REVENUES – ELIGIBILITY

Expanding the eligibility for the property tax credit in Frederick County granted to offset specified increases in county or municipal corporation income tax revenues; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 9-221 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 319 **Senators Brinkley and Young**

FREDERICK COUNTY – MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION –
EXCEPTION FOR ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLES

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 13-402(h-1) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 320 **Senators Brinkley and Young****FREDERICK COUNTY – AUTHORITY TO BAN SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Frederick County to enact an ordinance that prohibits the knowing or intentional possession of synthetic cannabinoids; prohibiting the sale or manufacture of synthetic cannabinoids; making real property used in violation of the ordinance a nuisance; providing for civil and criminal penalties for a violation of the ordinance; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 25, § 221C - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 321 **Senators Brinkley and Young****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE FEES**

Altering the distribution of alcoholic beverages license fees in Frederick County; requiring that the Board of License Commissioners keep 50% of all license fees that are collected and that the remaining 50% of license fees be distributed to the County Treasurer; and requiring that the salaries and expenses of the Board of License Commissioners be paid from the license fees that the Board keeps.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 10-204(l) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 322 **Senators Brinkley and Young****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION BUILDING**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mental Health Association of Frederick County, Inc. for the renovation of the Mental Health Association Building, located in Frederick; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 323 **Senators Brinkley and Young****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – CULLER LAKE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends of Baker Park, Inc. for the construction and renovation of stormwater management projects at Culler Lake, located in Frederick; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 324 **Senators Forehand and King****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – IDENTITY HOUSE EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Identity, Inc. for the construction and renovation of the Identity House, located in Gaithersburg; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 325 **Senator Brinkley****ENVIRONMENT – FREDERICK COUNTY – SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL STANDARDS**

Exempting Frederick County from specified soil erosion and sediment control standards; requiring completion of specified stabilization measures within specified time periods; eliminating a specified limit on a specified area to be graded; and eliminating a specified mapping requirement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 4-103(b) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 326 **Senator Glassman****TRANSPORTATION – ADVERTISING SIGNS ON STATE HIGHWAYS FOR AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES AUTHORIZED**

Authorizing, subject to specified requirements, a person to place or maintain an advertising sign for specified agricultural businesses on a State highway; providing that specified provisions of law regulating the placement and maintenance of outdoor signs in specified locations do not apply to a sign placed in accordance with the Act; making stylistic changes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 8-605 and 8-714 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 327 **Senator Gladden****ELECTIONS FOR JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURTS – NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS**

Establishing a method of electing judges of the orphans' courts on a nonpartisan basis, without regard to political party affiliation; establishing a primary election for candidates for nomination for a specified office to be administered in a specified manner; authorizing any registered voter, with or without any political party affiliation, to participate in such a primary; prohibiting candidates from appearing on primary ballots under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, §§ 5-203, 5-703(a), 5-703.1(a), and 9-210(a) - amended and §§ 8-901 through 8-905 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 328 **Senator Gladden****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PARK HEIGHTS WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Gaudenzia Foundation, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Park Heights Women and Children's Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 329 **Senator Gladden**

STATE PERSONNEL – HIRING PREFERENCES FOR GRADUATES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Requiring an appointing authority to apply a credit of one point on a selection test for specified positions in the State Personnel Management System for each degree successfully completed by an applicant at specified public institutions of higher education; requiring specified appointing authorities to develop a hiring preference that is equivalent to a specified credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SP, §§ 2-308 and 7-207(g) - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 330 **Senator Gladden**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – WAYLAND VILLAGE II

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the WBC Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Wayland Village II Veteran's Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 331 **Senator Gladden**

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE RENEWAL

Requiring the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners to consider specified factors in determining whether to grant an application for a license renewal when a protest against the renewal is filed; requiring the Board to deny an application for renewal if the Board makes a specified finding; and requiring the Board to make its findings in writing and available to the public.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 10-301(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 332 **Senator Gladden**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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 333 **Senator Gladden**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE REGISTRY

Establishing a vulnerable adult abuse registry; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish and maintain a registry containing the names of specified individuals; requiring that names and information contained in the registry be available for public inspection; authorizing the Department to discharge specified responsibilities in a specified manner; requiring a State agency that makes a specified finding to notify the Department in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, §§ 11-1101 through 11-1105 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 334 **Senator Jones–Rodwell, et al**

MAMMOGRAMS – DENSE BREAST TISSUE – NOTIFICATION

Requiring specified centers that produce, develop, or interpret mammograms to provide a specified notice to specified patients under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 20-115 - amended

Assigned to: Finance