



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 30, 2013
Schedule 16

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 30, 2013

SB 428 **Carroll County Senators**

CARROLL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – NONVOTING STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Adding a nonvoting student representative to the Carroll County Board of Education; requiring the student representative to meet specified qualifications; specifying the term of the student representative; requiring that the student representative advise the County Board on specified matters; prohibiting the student representative from attending an executive session of the County Board unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote by a majority of the County Board; specifying that only voting members may receive compensation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 3-401 and 3-403 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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SB 429 **Carroll County Senators****CARROLL COUNTY – BUDGETING AND FINANCE PROCEDURES – SURPLUS FUNDS**

Repealing a requirement that budgeting and finance procedures established by the County Commissioners of Carroll County provide that specified surplus funds of the County be included as revenue for the budget for the next fiscal year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

PLL of Carroll Co, Art. 7, § 3-601(19) - repealed and § 3-601(20) and (21) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 430 **Carroll County Senators****CARROLL COUNTY – GAMING**

Authorizing specified organizations in Carroll County to conduct a card game, card tournament, or casino night under specified circumstances; requiring an organization to obtain a permit from the Board of License Commissioners of Carroll County before conducting a card game, card tournament, or casino night; requiring an organization that seeks a permit to meet specified requirements; specifying that a card game, card tournament, or casino night may be managed and organized by specified organizations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 13-906 - amended and § 13-906.1 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 431 **Senator King****HIGHER EDUCATION – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – QUASI-ENDOWMENTS**

Authorizing the University System of Maryland Board of Regents to maintain and manage quasi-endowment funds; and altering a specified reporting requirement.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 12-101, 12-104(e), and 17-301(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 432 **Senator Kelley, et al****CONSUMER PROTECTION – CONSUMER DEBT COLLECTION –
DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring collectors of specified debt to disclose in writing specified information in any communication to the debtor relating to the alleged debt; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 14-201(e) - added and § 14-202 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 433 **Senator Ferguson, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER
SCHOOLS FOR ADULT EDUCATION**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Establishment of Charter Schools for Adult Education; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report, on or before December 1, 2013, to the Governor, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House Committee on Ways and Means; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 434 **Senator Ferguson, et al****STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS –
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Requiring the State Board of Education to issue requests for proposals for Social Impact Bonds on or before January 1, 2014; authorizing the State Board to issue additional requests for proposals as needed; establishing minimum proposal guidelines; establishing minimum project selection guidelines; authorizing the State Board to contract with specified entities; requiring the State Board to submit reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before September 1, 2015, and annually on or before September 1 thereafter; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 2-205(r) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 435 **Senator Ferguson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – RALPH J. YOUNG EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Living Classrooms Foundation, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Ralph J. Young Early Childhood 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 436 **Senator Peters, 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(1), 12-105(f)(7) and 12-108(e) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 437 **Senator Peters****HEALTH – YOUTH CAMPS – DEFINITIONS**

Altering the definition of “day camp” to include specified youth camps that have campers who reside at the camp for a specified number of days; altering the definition of “residential camp” for purposes of specified provisions of law governing youth camps to increase the number of days a youth camp may operate as a residential camp; and altering the definitions of “travel camp” and “trip camp” to increase the number of days a residential camp may operate as a travel camp or a trip camp.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HG, § 14-401 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 438 **Senator Pinsky**STATE PROCUREMENT – CONTRACTING FOR SERVICES OUTSIDE
THE UNITED STATES

Expanding the scope of services that a public employer is prohibited from knowingly contracting for unless the services are to be provided in the United States.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 12-111 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 439 **Senator Pinsky**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –
BERWYN HEIGHTS TOWN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND
SENIOR CENTER POWER IMPROVEMENTS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$80,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of Berwyn Heights for the capital equipping of the Berwyn Heights Town Administration Building and the Senior Center by the acquisition of emergency generators for those buildings, located in Berwyn 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 440 **Senator Edwards**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ALLEGANY COUNTY – FRIENDS
AWARE FACILITY

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Friends Aware, Inc. for the design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Friends Aware facility, located in Cumberland; 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 441 **Senator Gladden, et al****CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION – CORRECTIONAL OFFICER MEMBERS**

Requiring that specified members of the of the Correctional Training Commission be correctional officers only, rather than correctional officers or officials of the State; and requiring that specified members of the Commission be recommended by the exclusive representative for the correctional officers before appointment by the Governor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, § 8-204 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 442 **Senator Gladden****RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Requiring a contract awarded or renewed between a specified agency and a provider of a residential child care program to require the provider to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a specified community organization and post the memorandum of understanding in a specified location; specifying the contents of a memorandum of understanding; requiring a memorandum of understanding to be in writing and signed by specified representatives; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HU, § 8-708 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 443 **Senator Dyson****LAND USE – LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND ZONING CYCLES**

Altering the time period of a local government's comprehensive planning and zoning cycle to better coincide with the release of United States decennial census data; requiring specified planning commissions to include in a specified annual report information on the implementation status of a comprehensive plan; altering specified time frames for specified planning commissions to review comprehensive plans and to implement specified elements of comprehensive plans; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LU, §§ 1-207, 1-416, 1-417, 1-509, 3-301, and 3-303 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 444 Senator Stone**CRIMINAL LAW – ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT – MURDER**

Increasing the maximum penalty for being an accessory after the fact to murder in the first degree from 5 years to 20 years; increasing the maximum penalty for being an accessory after the fact to murder in the second degree from 5 years to 10 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 1-301 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 445 Senator Ferguson, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS**

Specifying that a person who has been issued a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun may only wear, carry, or transport the handgun within the scope of the permit issued; altering a specified list of criteria that the Secretary of State Police must use to determine whether a specified handgun permit shall be issued to a person to include findings by the Secretary that the person is not prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm and additional specified conditions; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CR, § 4-203(b)(2) and PS, §§ 5-306 and 5-309 - amended and PS, § 5-315 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 446 Senator Pugh, et al**HOMEOWNER'S OR RENTER'S INSURANCE AND PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – BUNDLING REQUIREMENT – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's insurance or renter's insurance, from denying, refusing to renew, or canceling coverage solely because the applicant or policyholder does not carry private passenger motor vehicle insurance with the insurer; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from denying, refusing to renew, or canceling coverage solely because the applicant or policyholder does not carry homeowner's insurance or renter's insurance with the insurer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 27-501(r) - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 447 **Senator Pugh, et al****BUSINESS REGULATION – INTRODUCTION OF ADDITIVES INTO GASOLINE – AUTHORIZATION**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

BR, § 10-308 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 448 **Senator Madaleno, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – THE WRITER’S CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Writer’s Center, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of The Writer’s Center, located in Bethesda; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 449 **Senator Madaleno, et al****FAIRNESS FOR ALL MARYLANDERS ACT OF 2013**

Prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity with regard to public accommodations, housing, and employment and by specified licensed or regulated persons; prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity with regard to commercial leasing; altering an exception for employers relating to standards concerning dress and grooming; providing specified immunity; requiring State personnel actions to be made without regard to gender identity or sexual orientation; defining the term “gender identity”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, Various Sections - amended and § 20-101(e) - added and SP, § 2-302 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 450 Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators**EDUCATION TRUST FUND – SECURITY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Expanding the purposes for which the money in the Education Trust Fund is required to be used to include funds for security personnel and equipment at public elementary and secondary schools in the State and mental health services for students attending public elementary and secondary schools in the State and their parents or guardians.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SG, § 9-1A-30 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 451 Senator Astle**VESSEL EXCISE TAX – EXEMPTION FOR COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES PAYING THE ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX**

Providing an exemption from the vessel excise tax for the purchase of a vessel by a commercial enterprise if the use of the vessel will require the payment of at least 50% of the value of the exemption in admissions and amusement tax; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31 each year; providing that the Act applies to vessels purchased after June 30, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

NR, § 8-716(e)(12) and (13) - amended and § 8-716(e)(14) and (j) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 452 Senator Manno, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – JEWISH FOUNDATION FOR GROUP HOMES RENOVATIONS**

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 Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of multiple group homes within the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, located in Silver Spring and Rockville; 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 453 **Senators Manno and Peters**ELECTION LAW AND ETHICS – POLITICAL PARTIES – UNIFORM
TRANSPARENCY, DISCLOSURE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Requiring the constitution and bylaws of a political party to provide that a central committee shall provide public access to records related to filling a vacancy in public office similar to the requirements of the Public Information Act, shall perform activities related to filling a vacancy in public office in an open and public manner similar to the requirements of the Open Meetings Act, shall prohibit a member of the central committee from demanding or receiving a bribe related to filling a vacancy in public office; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, § 4-204 and SG, § 15-103(b) - amended and SG, § 15-509 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 454 **Senator Gladden**

JUVENILES – CONFINEMENT IN JUVENILE FACILITIES

Requiring a specified child for whom the juvenile court has waived jurisdiction under specified circumstances to remain detained in a juvenile facility except under specified circumstances; requiring a specified child to be transferred to a specified juvenile facility except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, §§ 3-8A-06 and 3-8A-16 and CP, §§ 4-202 and 6-218 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 455 **Senator Reilly, et al**

PUBLIC HEALTH – ABORTION SURVEY SYSTEM

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a mandatory abortion survey system; requiring specified hospitals and facilities to report abortions to the Department using a specified form, in a specified manner, and on or before January 15 of each year; providing that a report received by the Department under the Act is confidential, not a public record, may not include specified information, and shall be destroyed after specified data is used to prepare a specified report; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 20-217 and HO, § 14-404(a)(42) - added and HO, § 14-404(a)(40) and (41) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 456 **Senators Reilly and Jacobs****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: Finance

SB 457 **Calvert County Senators****CALVERT COUNTY – LOCAL FOREST CONSERVATION FUND – ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS**

Authorizing Calvert County to use money in its local forest conservation fund for the administrative costs, including the payment of staff, directly related to reforestation and afforestation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 5-1610(i) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 458 **Calvert County Senators****CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$33,810,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 459 **Senators Conway and Middleton****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – PROVISION OF SERVICES WITHOUT SUPERVISION**

Authorizing a licensed dental hygienist, without the supervision of a dentist, to provide specified services in any setting.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 4-308.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 460 **Senators Conway and Middleton****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS – AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE**

Authorizing a physician assistant to complete a specified certificate that an individual of a specified age is pregnant or has given birth to a child; authorizing a physician assistant to provide specified information on a certificate of birth under specified circumstances; authorizing a physician assistant to fill out and sign a certificate of death under specified circumstances; authorizing a physician assistant to file a replacement death certificate under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 2-301 and TR, Various Sections - amended and HG, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 461 **Senator Conway, et al****PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – ONLINE COURSES AND SERVICES – ACCESSIBILITY**

Requiring the development, review, and approval of online courses and services to include an assessment regarding the accessibility of the online course or service to individuals with disabilities, including the blind; authorizing the State Department of Education or a county board of education to contract with a third party for the development of the assessment or the method by which the online courses or services will be made available to individuals with disabilities, including the blind; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 7-1002(b)(3) - added and § 7-1002(c)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 462 Senator Simonaire**ENVIRONMENT – WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS
AUTHORIZATIONS – INSTALLATION OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT
LIFTS**

Authorizing a person to install a maximum of two personal watercraft lifts in addition to four boat lifts or hoists under a minor wetlands and waterways project authorization from the Department of the Environment; and establishing a \$300 application fee for an authorization to install a personal watercraft lift.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EN, § 5-203.1(b)(4) and (5) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 463 Senator Conway**STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS –
APPRENTICE SPONSORS, FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSES,
AND SUPERVISING MORTICIANS**

Requiring that a licensed mortician or licensed funeral director have specified approval by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors before an apprenticeship begins; clarifying the requirements for specified apprentice sponsors and a specified process for seeking approval by the Board; requiring specified evidence and death certificates to be submitted to the Board as proof of the completion of specified apprentice requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, §§ 7-101(c), 7-306, and 7-310 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 464 Senator Klausmeier**NATURAL RESOURCES – AQUACULTURE – SHELLFISH NURSERY
PERMITS**

Prohibiting a person from engaging in the commercial rearing of shellfish seed outside specified leased areas without first obtaining a shellfish nursery permit from the Department of Natural Resources; placing limitations on the issuance and scope of a permit for land-based and in-water shellfish nursery operations; providing that specified water quality classifications and restrictions established by the Department of the Environment may not affect specified in-water shellfish nursery operations; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 4-11A-23 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 465 **Senator Klausmeier**

REFINANCING OF FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS – SUBORDINATION

Providing that a secondary mortgage loan, or a secondary lien, shall retain the same subordinate position with respect to a mortgage or deed of trust securing a refinanced loan without requiring the agreement to the refinancing of the lender of the secondary mortgage loan, or the credit grantor of the loan secured by the secondary lien, under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, §§ 12-408.1 and 12-1010.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 466 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**

INCOME TAX – EXPENSING OF BUSINESS PROPERTY AND BONUS DEPRECIATION

Limiting to property placed in service before January 1, 2013, the applicability of Maryland income tax modifications for specified deductions for the cost of business property that is treated as an expense for federal income tax purposes; limiting to property placed in service before January 1, 2013, the applicability of Maryland income tax modifications for a specified additional depreciation allowance under the federal income tax for specified business property; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-210.1(b)(1) and (3) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 467 **Senator Frosh, et al**

ELECTRIC COMPANIES – RATE ADJUSTMENT TO RECOVER PROFITS LOST DURING SERVICE DISRUPTION – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from authorizing an electric company to adjust the electric company's rates to recover profits lost during a disruption in electrical service.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 4-307 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 468 **Senator Forehand, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – MISDEMEANOR VIOLATIONS – UNSUPERVISED PROBATION**

Requiring a person placed on probation for a misdemeanor violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law to have unsupervised probation unless the violation was a specified offense relating to drunk or drugged driving or the person was placed on probation previously for a violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 27-115 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 469 **Senator Pinsky, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 470 **Senator Mathias****EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM – SOMERSET COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION – ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT**

Adding the Somerset County Economic Development Commission as an eligible governmental unit in the Employees' Pension System; providing that specified individuals are subject to the reformed contributory pension benefit in the Employees' Pension System in the same manner that an individual who was a member of the Employees' Pension System on June 30, 2011, and remains a member on July 1, 2011, may be subject to the reformed contributory pension benefit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, §§ 23-225, 31-102, 31-111, and 31-116.2 - amended and § 31-111.7 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 471 Senator Mathias**SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LOCATION RESTRICTIONS**

Creating an exception to the prohibition in Somerset County against approving a license to sell alcoholic beverages at an establishment located within a specified distance of a school, church or other place of worship, public library, or youth center.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 9-220 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 472 Senator Mathias**VEHICLE LAWS – MOTOR SCOOTERS AND MOPEDS – SPECIAL DEALER DECALS**

Authorizing a motor scooter or moped dealer to apply to the Motor Vehicle Administration for the issuance of special dealer decals; authorizing a motor scooter or moped dealer that attaches a special dealer decal to specified motor scooters or mopeds to, as authorized by law, drive the motor scooters or mopeds on a highway or allow, for demonstration purposes, a prospective buyer to drive the motor scooters or mopeds on a highway; requiring a special dealer decal to be manufactured in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TR, § 13-106 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 473 Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – CHILDREN – RECORDS ACCESS**

Authorizing access to specified court records and police records by the Baltimore City Health Department and the Baltimore City Mayor’s Office on Criminal Justice under specified circumstances; requiring that specified records concerning child abuse and neglect be disclosed to the Baltimore City Health Department under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to disclose to the Baltimore City Health Department specified records concerning specified children under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, §§ 3-827(a) and 3-8A-27 and HU, § 1-202(b) and (c)(1)(v) - amended and HU, § 9-219(f) and PS, § 2-308(d) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 474 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – FUNDING METHOD
AND AMORTIZATION OF UNFUNDED LIABILITIES OR SURPLUSES

Altering the amortization periods to be used for unfunded liabilities or surpluses of the State Retirement and Pension System; clarifying the application of a specified amortization period to specified changes; and phasing out a specified method for determining employer contribution rates for the employees' and teachers' retirement and pension systems.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, § 21-304(d), (e), and (f) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 475 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – ADMINISTRATIVE
AND OPERATIONAL EXPENSES – PAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIONS

Repealing the requirement to reduce specified amounts the Governor is required to include in the budget bill for payment to the State Retirement and Pension System by the amount of administrative and operational expenses for the Board of Trustees and the State Retirement Agency paid by specified local employers; and repealing the authorization for specified local employers to deduct specified amounts from specified required employer contributions.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, §§ 21-308(a) and 21-316 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 476 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – UNUSED SICK
LEAVE CALCULATION – CLARIFICATION

Clarifying the calculation used by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to determine the amount of creditable service a member of the State Retirement and Pension System is eligible to receive for unused sick leave at retirement.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, § 20-206 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 477 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – EMPLOYMENT OF
RETIREES – REQUIRED BREAK IN SERVICE

Prohibiting specified retired members of the State Retirement and Pension System from being employed by specified employers within a specified period of time; deleting specified obsolete provisions; making specified clarifying changes; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 478 **Senators Shank and Getty**CRIMINAL LAW – CONTRABAND – TELECOMMUNICATION
DEVICES – PENALTY

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 9-417 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings