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1086, 1113 (87), 1164 (129), 2891
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3 – ***Motor Vehicles – Mopeds and Motor Scooters – Valid Drivers' Licenses or Permits*** – Requiring an individual who is operating a moped or motor scooter on a highway in the State to possess a valid driver's license or a valid moped operator's permit issued to the individual. 7

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2042, 2453 (656), 3131

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6 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Takoma Park Silver Spring Shared Use Community Kitchen*** – 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 Crossroads Community Food Network, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Takoma Park Silver Spring Shared Use Community Kitchen, located in Takoma Park; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 8

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1067, 1139 (100), 3131

8 – ***Estates and Trusts – Guardianship Accounts – Form and Limits*** – Authorizing a guardian of the property of a minor or disabled person to petition the court to deposit cash belonging to the minor or disabled person in an amount not exceeding $200,000 into a single restricted account; requiring specified excess amounts to be deposited into additional restricted accounts not exceeding $200,000; and authorizing a deposit under the Act to be made into any type of account, including a certificate of deposit, in a specified financial institution or one that accepts deposits and is federally insured. 9
1086, 1140 (101), 2891

9 – ***Health – Food Allergy Awareness, Food Safety, and Food Service Facility Letter Grading – Posting Requirement and Task Force*** – Requiring a food establishment, beginning March 1, 2014, to display a specified poster relating to food allergies; requiring, on or before January 1, 2014, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Restaurant Association of Maryland and Food Allergy Research and Education, to create and make available on its Web site a specified poster; establishing a Task Force to Study Food Allergy Awareness, Food Safety, and Food Service Facility Letter Grading; requiring a report on or before January 1, 2014; etc. 9
1842, 2108 (521), 2892

10 – ***Family Law – Denial of Custody or Visitation – Sexual Abuse of a Minor*** – Prohibiting a court, except under specified circumstances or unless good cause for the award of custody or visitation is shown, from awarding custody of a child or visitation with a child to a parent who has been found guilty of sexual abuse of a minor; and applying the Act prospectively. 10

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12 – ***Crimes – Aiming Laser Pointer at Aircraft*** – Making it a

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984, 1015 (71)

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14 – ***Criminal Law – Part–Time School Employees, Contractors, and Coaches – Sexual Contact with Minors*** – Altering the definition of a "person in a position of authority" prohibited from engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a specified person under a specified age under specified circumstances to include any employee, contractor, subcontractors or contractors' employees, including a part–time employee or coach of a specified age who exercises supervision of the person. ... 12
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1365, 1446 (251)

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1690, 1817 (449), 3131

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homeowners association is not enforceable by the vendor unless the purchaser is given a specified notice concerning potential special assessments. 17

24 – ***Minority Business Enterprises – Time Frame and Monitoring of Payments*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt specified regulations that require a unit to authorize payment to a prime contractor within a specified number of days after completion of the work required by contracts containing minority business enterprise participation goals; and requiring the Board, in conjunction with the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, to establish a process for monitoring specified payments. . 17

25 – ***Minority Business Enterprises – Board of Public Works – Regulations*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations that impose a penalty on a prime contractor if minority business enterprises listed in a successful bid do not participate to the extent listed in the project; and requiring the Board to adopt regulations to require a unit to provide notice to all subcontractors of record for a minority business enterprise procurement contract when payment is made to the prime contractor. 18

26 – ***Minority Business Enterprise Program – Former Subcontractors Transitioning to Prime Contractors*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations under the minority business enterprise program that recognize and give credit to former subcontractors that submit bids as prime contractors on specified procurement contracts. 19

27 – ***Correctional Services – Child Pornography Offenders – Diminution Credits and Parole*** – Prohibiting an inmate who is serving a sentence in a State or local correctional facility for committing specified child pornography offenses from earning diminution credits to reduce the inmate's term of confinement, being released on parole in order to undergo specified treatment, being eligible for parole consideration, or receiving specified deductions from the inmate's term of confinement. 19

28 – ***Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Renewal Period for Retired Law Enforcement Officer*** – Establishing that a handgun permit issued to a retired law enforcement officer of the State or a county or municipal corporation of the State expires on the last day of the holder's birth month following 5 years after the date the permit is issued and may be renewed for successive periods of 5 years each if, at the time of an application for

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renewal, the applicant possesses the qualifications for the issuance of a permit. 20

29 – ***Electric Companies – Rate Adjustment or Fees 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 or impose any fee to recover profits lost during a disruption in electrical service. 21

30 – ***Gaming – Video Lottery Terminals – Repeal of Constitutional Amendment – Changes to Statutory Provisions*** – Repealing Article XIX – Video Lottery Terminals of the Maryland Constitution; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; specifying in statutory law that the primary purpose of the operation of video lottery terminals is to raise revenue for specified public education goals; and requiring in statutory law that a video lottery facility comply with all applicable planning and zoning laws of the local jurisdiction. 21

31 – ***Criminal Law – Fourth–Degree Sex Offense – School Employees and Contractors*** – Altering the definition of "person in a position of authority" relating to prohibiting an individual from engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a minor under specified circumstances to remove a limitation to full–time employees and to include specified contractors or persons employed by or under contract with contractors. 22

32 – ***Drunk Driving – Transporting Minor – Ignition Interlock System Program*** – Requiring individuals who are convicted of specified alcohol–related driving offenses involving transportation of a minor to successfully complete the Ignition Interlock System Program. 22

33 – ***Procurement – Minority Business Enterprise Directory – Contract Amount*** – Requiring the minority business certification agency to include the total dollar amount paid by a unit to a minority business enterprise under each contract in a specified minority business enterprise directory. 23

34 – ***State Government – Commemorative Month – German–American Heritage Month*** – Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim October as German–American Heritage Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and

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cultural organizations to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities..... 23
3154, 3321 (1154), 3544 (1358)

35 – ***Criminal Law – Wearing, Carrying, or Transporting a Handgun – Active Assignment Exception*** – Modifying an exception to the prohibition against wearing, carrying, or transporting handguns that limits the exception to a specified person on active assignment engaged in law enforcement. 24

36 – ***Vehicle Laws – Seat Belts and Child Safety Seats*** – Altering the standard for the number of seat belts required to be equipped in the front and back seats of specified motor vehicles; altering, and extending the application of, the definition of the term "seat belt"; clarifying the circumstances under which specified restraint devices may be sold; altering specified penalties for violations of specified provisions relating to the use of seat belts and child safety seats; etc. 24

37 – ***State Government – Commemorative Days – Maryland Centenarians Day*** – Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the second Thursday in May as Maryland Centenarians Day. 25
3395, 3479 (1319)

38 – ***Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Applicant Qualifications*** – Altering a list of criteria, a finding of which requires the Secretary of State Police to issue a handgun permit to a person, to include a finding that the person has demonstrated competence with a handgun by presenting specified evidence; and repealing the requirement that the Secretary find that a person has a good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun before issuing a handgun permit to the person. 25

39 – ***Baltimore County Revenue Authority – Member Qualifications – Criminal Conviction Prohibition*** – Providing that a member of the Baltimore County Revenue Authority may not have been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony or a misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation; and requiring the Baltimore County Executive, after providing notice and an opportunity for a public hearing, to remove a member of the authority who has been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony or a misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation. 26

40 – ***Residential Property Sales – Disclosure of Utility Consumption*** – Requiring a vendor of single family residential real property to display or make available specified utility

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information under specified circumstances in a specified manner; providing that specified information is provided without warranties; providing that the failure of a vendor to provide specified information to the purchaser does not give the purchaser the right to rescind a contract; etc. 26
1196, 1282 (156)

41 – ***Baltimore County Revenue Authority – Approval of Appointments*** – Providing that appointments to the Baltimore County Revenue Authority by the Baltimore County Executive are subject to the consent of the Baltimore County Delegation to the General Assembly. 27

42 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Easton Head Start Center*** – 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 Shore Up!, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Easton Head Start Center, located in Easton; 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. 28

43 – ***Income Tax Credit for Qualifying Employees – Sunset Repeal*** – Repealing termination provisions and altering dates of applicability for specified tax credits for employers that hire qualifying individuals with disabilities; declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, the Department of Disabilities, and the Department of Veterans Affairs make every effort to promote and market the Qualifying Employees with Disabilities Tax Credit to Maryland employers; etc. 28
3186, 3321 (1155), 3546

44 – ***Environment – Maryland Clean Water Fund – Uses*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to use specified penalties or fines that are paid into the Maryland Clean Water Fund to restore specified areas associated with the penalty or fine; restricting the use of specified penalties or fines for administrative purposes; making technical changes; etc. 29

45 – ***Real Property – Residential Leases – Interest on Security Deposits*** – Changing the interest rate paid on a security deposit at the end of a tenancy under a residential lease when an evicted or ejected tenant makes a timely written demand for return of the security deposit; altering the annual interest rate paid by a mobile home park owner on a security deposit at the end of a tenancy; requiring the Department of Housing and Community

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Development to maintain on its Web site a specified list or calculator; applying the Act prospectively; etc. 29
1197, 1282 (157)

46 – ***Baltimore City – 40th and 41st Legislative Districts – Alcoholic Beverages – Store Closing Hours*** – Setting 10 p.m. as the time at which establishments issued specified Class A alcoholic beverages licenses in the 40th and 41st Legislative Districts in Baltimore City must stop selling alcoholic beverages. . 30

47 – ***Income Tax – Joint Returns – Married Couples*** – Requiring, except under specified circumstances, a married couple who files a joint federal income tax return to file a joint Maryland income tax return; requiring a married couple who does not file a joint federal income tax return to file a joint Maryland income tax return or a married filing separately Maryland income tax return; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012. 31

48 – ***Minority Business Enterprises – Not–for–Profit Entities*** – Requiring specified entities to include in specified contracts a requirement for procuring janitorial products; excluding a not–for–profit entity organized to promote the interests of physically or mentally disabled individuals from a specified definition of minority business enterprise; prohibiting specified contracts from being counted as part of a unit of State government's total dollar value of procurement contracts; etc. 31
2307, 2513 (697), 3324 (1164)

49 – ***Election Law – Petitions – Confidentiality*** – Prohibiting a sponsor or circulator of a petition from disclosing to the public specified information that an individual includes on a petition; prohibiting public inspection of a petition after the petition is filed with the State Board of Elections or a county board of elections, subject to an exception; requiring a custodian to permit a person to inspect a petition if the person requires access to the petition to facilitate judicial review of a determination concerning the sufficiency of the petition; etc. 32

50 – ***Minority Business Enterprise Certification – Cap on Personal Net Worth*** – Increasing to $3,000,000 the amount of the cap on the personal net worth requirement for certification as a minority business enterprise. 33

51 – ***Vehicle Laws – Special Registration Plate – United States Armed Forces*** – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available for specified vehicles a registration plate honoring the armed forces of the United States; requiring

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that fees charged for the plates be used only for specified purposes; requiring a registration plate issued under the Act to contain a specified graphic design and specified words; requiring the Administration to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of the Act; etc. 33

52 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Tax–Free Periods – University and College Textbooks*** – Designating specified periods each year to be tax–free periods during which an exemption from the sales and use tax is provided for the sale of specified textbooks purchased by full–time or part–time students enrolled at specified higher education institutions; etc. 34

53 – ***State Procurement – Use of State Residents and Businesses*** – Requiring a State procurement unit to adopt regulations concerning the use of State residents and businesses for specified procurement contracts; requiring that the regulations require a unit to make a determination before awarding each procurement contract concerning resident bidders or resident offerors; requiring that the regulations encourage a nonresident bidder or nonresident offeror that is awarded a procurement contract to employ State residents and use State businesses in the performance of the procurement contract; etc. 34

54 – ***Criminal Procedure – State Vulnerable–Adult Abuser Registry*** – Requiring individuals convicted of vulnerable–adult abuse to register with a specified supervising authority by a specified time and to register annually with a local law enforcement unit for a specified term; requiring a specified registration to include a digital image that shall be updated at least once each year; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish a specified registry and to provide specified information on the Internet; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc. 35

55 – ***Labor and Employment – Sick Leave Policy – Requirement*** – Requiring an employer to have a policy under which an employee of the employer earns sick leave days each month based on the number of hours worked by the employee; requiring the sick leave policy to have a provision relating to the prevention of the abuse of sick leave by employees; etc. 35

56 – ***State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Criminal History Records Checks*** – Requiring applicants for a license or certificate from the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to submit to a criminal history records

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check; authorizing the Board to take specified disciplinary actions against specified individuals for failure to submit to a specified criminal history records check; etc. 36
2519, 2547 (765), 3411

57 – ***Office of Health Care Quality – Abuser Registry Workgroup*** – Requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to reconvene the Abuser Registry Workgroup; requiring the Abuser Registry Workgroup to undertake a specified review, monitor the implementation of specified recommendations, and recommend specified changes; requiring the Office to submit a report to the Governor and specified legislative committees on or before January 1, 2014; etc. 37
1847, 2109 (522), 2892

58 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – University and College Textbooks*** – Exempting from the sales and use tax a sale of a textbook that is bought by a full–time or part–time student enrolled at an institution of higher education. 38

59 – ***Dedicated State Funds Protection Act*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution prohibiting specified transfers of dedicated State funds to the General Fund except for specified purposes under specified circumstances; requiring the Governor to include specified provisions in the budget that provide for the repayment of specified dedicated State funds under specified circumstances within a specified period of time; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 38

60 – ***Criminal Law – Professional Counselors and Therapists – Conduct (Lynette's Law)*** – Prohibiting a specified professional counselor or therapist from engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a person who is receiving counseling from the professional counselor or therapist or received counseling from the professional counselor or therapist within a specified period of time; etc. 39
242, 1346, 1393, 1501 (276)

61 – ***State Brain Injury Trust Fund*** – Establishing the State Brain Injury Trust Fund as a special fund used to support specified services for individuals with brain injuries; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Secretary's designee to administer the Fund; requiring the Secretary or the Secretary's designee to make specified reports; establishing eligibility for individuals to receive assistance from the Fund; requiring that specified investment earnings be credited to the Fund; requiring a specified report to the General Assembly; etc. ... 42
3298, 3341 (1200)

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62 – ***Property Tax Exemption – Surviving Spouse of a Veteran – Eligibility*** – Exempting a dwelling house from the property tax if the dwelling house is owned by a surviving spouse who receives Dependency and Indemnity Compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; requiring that specified information be submitted with an application for the property tax exemption; etc. 43

63 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Baltimore County – Owings Mills High School Stadium*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to extend the deadline to June 1, 2014, for the Board of Directors of the Owings Mills High School Sports Boosters, Inc. to present evidence of a specified matching fund and to encumber funds for a specified grant; etc. 43

64 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Mayo Civic Association Community Hall*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mayo Civic Association, Inc. for the repair, rehabilitation, and maintenance of the Mayo Civic Association Community Hall, located in Mayo; 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. 43

65 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis High School Booster Club Concession Stand*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to extend to June 1, 2014, the deadline for the Board of Directors of the Annapolis High School Sports Booster Club, Inc. to present evidence of a matching fund and to encumber funds for a specified grant. 44

66 – ***Dorchester County – Turkey Hunting on Public Land – Sundays*** – Authorizing a person to hunt turkey on specified public land on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season in Dorchester County; and making the Act an emergency measure. 46
1829, 2122 (563), 3131

67 – ***Health Care Decisions Act – Incapacity to Make Informed Decision – Certification by Psychologist*** – Altering the certification requirement regarding a patient's incapacity to make an informed decision regarding treatment to allow the second individual making the certification to be a psychologist, rather

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than a second physician; etc. 47

68 – ***Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries*** – Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 7 micro–brewery license to a holder of a Class D beer license in Dorchester County; and providing for the hours and days for consumer sales under the Class 7 micro–brewery license. 47
1422, 1501 (277), 3131

69 – ***Dorchester County – Restriction on Sunday Gaming – Repeal*** – Repealing a restriction that prohibits specified gaming licensees in Dorchester County from holding gaming events or carnivals on a Sunday. 48
162, 1133, 1242 (146), 2868

70 – ***State Government – Access to Public Records in Electronic Formats – Termination Date*** – Repealing the termination date for provisions of law related to access to public records in specified electronic formats. 48
1105, 1165 (130), 3131

71 – ***Homeowner's Insurance – Underwriting Based on Geographic Area*** – Establishing the requirements an insurer must meet before refusing to issue or renew a policy of homeowner's insurance solely because the insured property or the applicant's or insured's address is located within a specified geographic area of the State; requiring an insurer to adopt a specified underwriting standard and file it with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner for approval; specifying exceptions; etc. . 49
1250, 1296 (183)

72 – ***Natural Resources – Aquaculture Coordinating Council – Reporting Date*** – Altering from October 1 to June 30 the date by which the Aquaculture Coordinating Council must make specified proposals and recommendations to the Governor, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House Environmental Matters Committee each year. 49
1073, 1140 (102), 3131

73 – ***Presidential Elections – Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote – Repeal*** – Rescinding the State's consent to enter into the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote and repealing the statutory provisions reciting the Agreement; repealing specified provisions of law relating to the nomination of presidential electors; specifying that presidential electors in the State are elected at large by the voters of the entire State; specifying that presidential electors cast their votes in a specified manner; repealing a contingency relating to the State's entry into the Agreement; etc. 50

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74 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Consumption of Wine Not Bought from License Holder*** – Allowing an individual in a restaurant, club, or hotel for which any license allowing the sale of wine is issued to consume wine not purchased from or provided by the license holder under specified circumstances, including a requirement that the license holder obtain a corkage permit; and requiring each local licensing board to issue a corkage permit at no charge. 51
1691, 1817 (450)

75 – ***Utility Service Protection Program – Annual Report – Deadline*** – Altering from June 1 to September 1 the date by which the Public Service Commission must report each year to the General Assembly on terminations of gas or electric service occurring during the previous heating season..... 51
438, 534 (52), 2892

76 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 – Frederick County – Frederick Alliance For Youth – Youth and Community Center*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to alter the grantee and purpose of a grant originally for the Frederick Alliance For Youth – Youth and Community Center to allow the grant to be used for the Mental Health Association Building; extending to June 1, 2015, the deadline for the grantee to present evidence of a matching fund and to encumber funds; etc. 52

77 – ***State Government – Commemorative Month – Irish American Heritage Month*** – Requiring the Governor to proclaim the month of March each year as Irish American Heritage Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities. 54
3154, 3321 (1156), 3546

78 – ***Civil Actions – Personal Injury or Death Caused by Dog – Rebuttable Presumption*** – Establishing that, in an action against an owner of a dog for damages for personal injury or death caused by the dog, evidence that the dog caused the injury or death creates a rebuttable presumption that the owner knew or should have known that the dog had vicious or dangerous propensities; establishing that in an action against a person other than an owner of a dog for specified damages, the common law prior to April 1, 2012, is retained as to the person without regard to the breed or heritage of the dog; etc..... 55
1088, 1140 (103)

79 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Youth in Transition School*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the

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Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Youth in Transition School, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 55

80 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Stone House Preservation and Rehabilitation*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $275,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the St. Clare of Assisi, Inc. for the planning, repair, renovation, construction, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Stone House, 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. 56

81 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Rebirth Community Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Rebirth Ministries, Inc. for the design and construction of the Rebirth Community 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. 56

82 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 – Anne Arundel County – Shiplap House*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to repeal a requirement that the Board of Trustees of Historic Annapolis, Inc. provide a matching fund for a specified grant; etc. 56

83 – ***Judgeships – Court of Special Appeals, Circuit Courts, and District Court*** – Increasing the number of judges of the Court of Special Appeals from 13 to 15; increasing the number of resident judges of the circuit court in Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, and Wicomico counties; and increasing the number of associate judges of the District Court in Baltimore City, and Charles, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties. 57
1208, 1283 (158), 2962

84 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – William Paca House Restoration*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Historic Annapolis, Inc. for the

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construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the William Paca House, located in Annapolis; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 57

85 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Segal AmeriCorps Education Award*** – Providing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for education awards from the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award program; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013. 58

86 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Licensed Establishments – Sales to Minors*** – Prohibiting holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City from selling any item, including nonalcoholic merchandise, to individuals under the age of 18 years; prohibiting a person from requesting or inducing an individual under the age of 18 years to purchase an item from a specified license holder; prohibiting an individual under the age of 18 years from knowingly making a misrepresentation as to the individual's age for a specified purpose; etc. 58

87 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Student Loan Debt*** – Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified income of specified individuals from the discharge of student loan debt under specified circumstances; requiring an individual to submit specified documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; etc. 59
2087, 2455 (664)

88 – ***Real Property – Refinance Mortgage – Priority over Junior Liens*** – Authorizing a mortgagor or grantor to refinance the indebtedness secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust without obtaining permission from the holder of a junior lien under specified circumstances; providing that a refinance mortgage meeting the requirements of the Act shall have, on recordation, the same lien priority as the mortgage or deed of trust it replaces; requiring a specified statement to be included on a refinance mortgage; etc. 59
1073, 1140 (104), 3007 (1013)

89 – ***Gas Companies – Rate Regulation – Infrastructure Replacement Surcharge*** – Allowing a gas company to recover costs associated with infrastructure replacement projects through a gas infrastructure replacement surcharge on customer bills; requiring project cost calculations to include specified elements; specifying how the pretax rate of return is calculated and adjusted and what it includes; stating that the intent of the General

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Assembly is to accelerate infrastructure improvements by establishing a mechanism for gas companies to recover reasonable and prudent costs of infrastructure replacement; etc. 60

438, 496, 524 (48), 707 (59)

90 – ***State Government – Access to Public Records – Handgun Permit Records*** – Requiring a custodian to deny inspection of a record of a specified handgun permit and a specified handgun permit application; and requiring a custodian to permit inspection of specified records by the handgun permit holder or handgun permit applicant..... 61

91 – ***Income Tax Checkoff for Wounded Warrior Programs*** – Establishing an income tax checkoff system for voluntary contributions for services to injured service members or to Wounded Warrior programs; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the income tax checkoff system and to credit the proceeds to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff system; authorizing the Department of Veterans Affairs to spend contributed funding on programs to support injured service members; etc. 62

92 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Easter Seals Adult Day Services Center Expansion*** – 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 Easter Seals of Greater Washington–Baltimore Region, Inc. for the construction and renovation of the Easter Seals Adult Day Services Center Expansion, located in Windsor Mill; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 63

93 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Diversified Housing Development*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $120,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Diversified Housing Development, Inc. for the acquisition, construction, repair, and renovation of the Diversified Housing Development, located in Windsor Mill; 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. 63

94 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Anne Arundel County – Chesapeake Children's Museum*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006

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to alter the authorized uses of a specified grant for the Chesapeake Children's Museum to include repair of the roof; extending the deadline to expend or encumber the grant; etc..... 64

95 – ***Environment – Permits – New Source Performance Standards*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to comply with specified public participation requirements prior to the issuance of an ambient air quality control permit for a source that is subject to federal New Source Performance Standards. 64
1774, 2004 (476), 3131

96 – ***Natural Resources – Restricted Shellfish Harvest Areas – Water Testing*** – Repealing the requirement that the Department of the Environment test the waters in restricted shellfish harvest areas at specified frequencies under specified circumstances. 65
1199, 1283 (159), 2868

97 – ***Environment – Sediment Control and Stormwater Management Plans – Authority*** – Authorizing the Department of the Environment to designate authority for specified sediment control plan and stormwater management plan review and approval..... 65
1199, 1283 (160), 2893

98 – ***State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – License Renewal*** – Altering the time period before a license expires by which the Board of Examiners of Psychologists is required to send a renewal notice to a licensee; requiring the Board, under specified circumstances, to send a renewal notice by electronic means to a specified electronic mail address of a licensee; requiring each licensee to notify the Board in writing of any change in address or electronic mail address within 30 days after the change occurs; etc. 66
1849, 2112 (533), 3131

99 – ***Public Health – Child Care Products Containing Flame–Retardant Chemicals (TCEP) – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person from importing, selling, or offering for sale specified child care products containing flame–retardant chemicals (TCEP); providing that the Act does not apply to the sale or distribution of a child care product that is resold, offered for resale, or distributed by a consumer for consumer use; specifying penalties; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to suspend implementation under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations; etc..... 66
1105, 1165 (131), 2893

100 – ***Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2014)*** – Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of

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the Maryland Constitution; etc. 70
1453, 1554 (325, 326), 1676 (382), 2258, 2550, 3012, 3092 (1027)

101 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $1,109,119,000, the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes, subject to specified requirements; etc. 70
2462, 2599, 2620 (782), 2896, 3029, 3137, 3251 (1131)

102 – ***Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2013*** – Altering the frequency with which specified payments from a special fund are required to be paid; requiring the reduction of specified grants and payments under specified circumstances; providing that a specified District Court surcharge shall be added to fines imposed for specified traffic cases and not to court costs; providing that specified regulations and licensing requirements of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission supersede specified county fees or regulations and licensing requirements; etc. 74
1558 (327), 1677 (383), 2260, 2551, 3013, 3093 (1028)

103 – ***School Buildings – Solar Technology – Design Development Documents*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations requiring design development documents for the construction or major renovation of school buildings to include specified information relating to the use of solar technology; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to submit a report on the use of solar technologies in specified public school construction and major renovation projects to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year; etc. 76
1106, 1165 (132), 2868

104 – ***Occupational Safety and Health – Good Faith Actions by Business Owners – Penalty Forgiveness*** – Prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry from assessing under specified circumstances a civil penalty against an employer for specified violations of the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act, specified orders passed under that Act, or specified regulations adopted to carry out that Act; and making the Act subject to a contingency. 77

105 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Pregnancy Aid Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State

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Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Pregnancy Aid Center, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of improvements at and the expansion of the Pregnancy Aid Center, located in College Park; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 77

106 – ***Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012 – Repeal*** – Repealing the Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012; repealing specified provisions of law relating to the adoption of specified growth tier designations by specified local jurisdictions; repealing a prohibition against the sale or development of specified land unless specified documentation is provided to the Department of the Environment; repealing the requirement that under specified circumstances a local jurisdiction alter the contents of a specified plan; etc. 77

107 – ***Firearms – Detachable Magazines – Maximum Capacity for Ammunition*** – Reducing to 10 rounds the maximum capacity for ammunition of a detachable magazine for a firearm that can be manufactured, sold, offered for sale, purchased, received, or transferred; and reducing to 10 rounds the maximum capacity for ammunition of a magazine which, when used by a person in the commission of a felony or a crime of violence, results in that person being guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to specified penalties. 79

108 – ***Housing and Community Development – Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program – Project Proposals*** – Increasing from $2,000,000 to $3,500,000 the maximum sum of contributions for specified projects under the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program that are eligible for a specified tax credit; and authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to give preference to a proposal for a specified project that benefits a neighborhood conservation district that is designated in coordination with the Department's Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program. 80
1775, 2005 (477), 2893

109 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School Air–Supported Structure (Athletic & Arts Center)*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Vestry of Holy Trinity Parish for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Holy Trinity Episcopal

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Day School Air–Supported Structure, located in Bowie; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 80

110 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Bowie Lions Club Renovation*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Bowie Lions Club Foundation, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Bowie Lions Club, located in Bowie; 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. 81

111 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Prince George's County – College Park City Hall*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to provide that a specified grant for the College Park City Hall may not terminate before June 1, 2015; altering the purpose of the grant; etc. 81

112 – ***Task Force to Study Abuse of Workers' Compensation*** – Creating a Task Force to Study Abuse of Workers' Compensation; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study workers' compensation fraud and abuse and make recommendations on or before December 1, 2014, concerning workers' compensation fraud and abuse prevention strategies and related legislation; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2015. 81

113 – ***Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Selection of Members – Straw Ballot*** – Requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Anne Arundel County at the November general election of 2014 to determine the sense of the voters of the County on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education; and providing for the carrying out of the straw ballot. 82

114 – ***Task Force to Study Recovery Efforts Following Residential Fires*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Recovery Efforts Following Residential Fires; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the

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115 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $4,549,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds and the further grant of funds to eligible school systems for specified purposes, subject to a requirement that the grantees document the provision of a required matching fund; etc. 83
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116 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Interception of Communications – Abuse or Neglect of Vulnerable Adult and Medicaid Fraud*** – Adding abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult and offenses relating to Medicaid fraud to those crimes for which specified evidence may be gathered by, and a judge may grant an order authorizing, interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications. 83
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118 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 – Frederick County – Cultural Arts Center*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to extend to June 1, 2014, the deadline for the Board of Directors of the Frederick Arts Council, Inc. to present evidence of a matching fund; etc. 87

119 – ***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

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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. 87

120 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – The Jane Hanson National Memorial*** – 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 John Hanson Memorial Association, Inc. for the design and construction of the Jane Hanson National Memorial, 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. 87

121 – ***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. 88

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123 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Credit Card Debt Forgiveness*** – Allowing an individual a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for income from the cancellation of consumer credit card debt unless the individual's federal adjusted gross income exceeds $50,000 for an individual or $80,000 for a married couple filing a joint return; providing that the amount of the subtraction modification may not exceed $5,000

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124 – ***Public Utilities – Telephone Service – Charges for Directory Assistance*** – Providing that specified residential customers are entitled to only a specified number of directory assistance calls each month without charge; requiring the Public Service Commission to approve other charges for directory assistance, subject to an exception; and repealing a provision that authorizes the Commission to establish additional exemptions from directory assistance charges. 89
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125 – ***Tax Sales – Reimbursement for Attorney's Fees*** – Providing that a plaintiff or holder of a certificate of sale in a foreclosure action may be reimbursed for reasonable attorney's fees up to $1,200 for specified participation in a bankruptcy proceeding or for opening an estate for specified purposes; and providing that a plaintiff or holder of a certificate of sale in a foreclosure action may be reimbursed up to $1,200 for expenses incurred for opening an estate for specified purposes. 90
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797 – ***Transportation Projects – Transportation Facilities – Water Access*** – Requiring the Department of Transportation and local governments, in developing a construction or improvement project involving a bridge or other transportation facility that is adjacent to or that crosses a waterway, to consider any reasonable and appropriate measures to provide or improve specified water access for specified activities; requiring the Department and local governments, in consultation with specified entities, to establish specified standards and guidelines; etc. 578
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798 – ***Environment – Radiation Sources – Podiatry and Chiropractic Radiation Machines*** – Requiring a State inspector to provide a podiatry office or facility or a chiropractic office or facility a specified written notice in accordance with specified requirements under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Department of the Environment from imposing a fine on a podiatry office or facility or a chiropractic office or facility for a specified violation under specified circumstances; etc. 578
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802 – ***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. 581
1319, 1399 (224), 3062

803 – ***Income Tax – Business and Economic Development – Cybersecurity Investment Incentive Tax Credit*** – Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified cybersecurity companies under specified circumstances; providing for specified applications to the Department of Business and Economic Development for approval and certification of specified credits; providing for the issuance of specified initial credit certificates by the Department, subject to specified requirements and limitations; etc. 582
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804 – ***Employment Discrimination – Reasonable Accommodations for Disabilities Due to Pregnancy*** – Requiring an employer to explore specified means of reasonably accommodating a disability caused or contributed to by pregnancy if an employee requests a reasonable accommodation; requiring an employer to transfer an employee to a less strenuous or less hazardous position for a specified period of time in specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to require an employee to provide a specified certification under specified conditions; requiring an employer to post specified information; etc. 583
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805 – ***Health Occupations – Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Denial of Applications*** – Requiring the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to include a specified checklist on an application form; requiring the Board to review specified applications and notify specified applicants of missing items within a specified amount of time; specifying the amount of time within which specified applicants must complete specified applications; authorizing specified applicants to request additional time to complete specified applications under specified

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806 – ***Health Occupations – State Board of Social Work Examiners – Revisions*** – Requiring applicants to the State Board of Social Work Examiners for licensure to submit to a criminal history records check and a mental or physical examination under specified circumstances; prohibiting licensees from practicing social work, engaging in private practice, and diagnosing disorders, except under specified circumstances; requiring the Board, in using information obtained from the Central Repository, to consider specified factors; altering fines and penalty provisions relating to violations of provisions of law; etc. 584
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807 – ***Environment – Landfill Operator – Completion of Training Course*** – Requiring an individual to provide specified evidence of successful completion of a specified landfill management training course that has been approved by the Department of the Environment before the individual may operate a landfill in the State; and authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations. 586
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808 – ***Health Insurance Carriers – Prompt Payment of Claims – Workers' Compensation Claims*** – Requiring an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization to comply with specified prompt payment requirements, notwithstanding that compensability under the workers' compensation law remains to be determined for the injury or medical condition treated; etc. 587
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809 – ***Firearms – Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository – Reporting, Qualifications for Possession, and Relief from Disqualification*** – Requiring a court to immediately notify the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Central Repository if the court makes a specified finding that the person is a danger to self or to the person or property of another; requiring a court to immediately notify CJIS if the court appoints a guardian of the property or a guardian of the person of a disabled person; requiring a specified facility or Veterans' Administration hospital to submit a specified report of a voluntarily or involuntarily committed individual to CJIS; etc. 588

810 – ***Mental Health Professionals – Duty to Report Risk of Serious Harm – Firearm Safety*** – Requiring specified mental health professionals under specified circumstances to report to the Director of Mental Hygiene specified information about an

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811 – ***Residential Property – Foreclosure of Liens by Common Ownership Communities*** – Exempting an action to foreclose a lien on residential property that is brought by the governing body of a common ownership community under the Maryland Contract Lien Act from specified foreclosure procedures; subjecting an action to foreclose a lien on residential property that is brought by the governing body of a common ownership community under the Maryland Contract Lien Act to specified timing, notice, disclosure, service, publication, right to cure, and limitation of action provisions; etc. 590
1776, 2002 (469)

812 – ***Hunting – Certificate of Competency and Safety – Veterans and Active Duty Military*** – Exempting veterans and persons serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States from any practical or field components of the course of instruction in competency and safety in the handling of firearms; and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to issue a Certificate of Competency and Safety to a veteran or person serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States on successful completion of the written examination only. 591

813 – ***Task Force to Study the Impact of Expanding Credit and Noncredit Courses for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*** – Creating the Task Force to Study the Impact of Expanding Credit and Noncredit Courses for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters on or before January 1, 2014; etc. 592
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814 – ***Commercial Law – Debt Collection – Attachment Fees*** – Prohibiting a specified employer that is a garnishee from charging a judgment debtor any fee for responding to an attachment, withholding attachable wages, or remitting an amount to the judgment creditor or debtor; and prohibiting a specified financial institution that is a garnishee from charging a fee greater than a specified amount for responding to an attachment, withholding

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815 – ***Hotel Rental Tax – Exemption – Lodging at a Corporate Training Center*** – Providing an exemption for specified counties from hotel rental taxes and transient occupancy taxes for the sale of a right to occupy a room or lodgings as a transient guest at specified facilities or campuses; authorizing taxpayers to claim a refund for taxes paid after June 30, 2010, on transactions that would have been exempt under the Act; applying the Act to taxes imposed after June 30, 2010; etc. 593

816 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Allegany County – Video Lottery Facility Sales and Consumption*** – Creating in Allegany County a Class BWL–VLF (video lottery facility) beer, wine and liquor license and a Class BWL–VLC (concessionaire) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a specified license for a video lottery facility that contains one or more food services facilities, bars, or lounges; specifying that a video lottery facility license may be issued to an individual or entity that meets specified requirements; specifying hours for the sale of specified alcoholic beverages; etc. 594

1430, 1510 (308), 3133

817 – ***Property Tax Credit – Retail Service Stations – Alternate Power Sources*** – Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit for alternate power sources at retail service stations; establishing when the tax credit may be granted; establishing that the tax credit shall be equal to no more than the lesser of 100% of the value of the alternate power source or $20,000; defining "alternate power source" and "retail service station"; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014. 595

1965, 2540 (746)

818 – ***Health Occupations – Massage Therapy – Authority to Practice*** – Requiring an individual to be registered by the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners before the individual may practice massage therapy in a specified setting; altering the number of hours and content of specified education an applicant for a license to practice massage therapy must complete to qualify for a license; repealing a specified provision of law that prohibits an individual who is registered to practice non–therapeutic massage from practicing in specified offices, hospitals, or facilities; etc. 596

819 – ***Prudent Pension Management Act*** – Prohibiting the State or a

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county or municipality from issuing specified bonds or other evidences of obligation for the purpose of funding specified pension liabilities; prohibiting the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System or the trustees or other officers in charge of specified local pension or retirement systems or funds from investing more than 10% of specified assets in specified alternative investments; etc. 597

820 – ***Municipal Property Taxes – Annual Budget Ordinance and Special Rates*** – Requiring the governing body of a municipal corporation, in selecting classes of property subject to a municipal corporation property tax, to select only specified classes of property and establish such classes of taxable property in an ordinance that is separate from the municipal corporation's annual budget ordinance; providing that the special rate established by a governing body of a municipal corporation under specified circumstances may not exceed 110% of the rate applicable to all other real property; etc. 597

821 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Communications Between Patient or Client and Health Care Professional – Exceptions to Privilege*** – Creating an exception to the privilege of communications of a patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to prove a charge in a specified criminal proceeding against the patient, former patient, client, or former client; creating an exception to the privilege of communications of a patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to establish a claim on behalf of a specified health care professional in a civil proceeding against the patient, former patient, client, or former client; etc. 598
1488, 1650, 1804, 2012 (501)

822 – ***Calvert County – Property Tax – Natural Gas Facility*** – Authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to enter into a payment in lieu of taxes agreement with the owner of a facility for the liquefaction of natural gas; requiring an agreement for payment in lieu of taxes to include specified provisions; providing that specified property of the owner of a natural gas facility is exempt from county property tax as provided in a payment in lieu of taxes agreement; etc. 599
1640, 1813 (435)

823 – ***Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but

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authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a specified report on or before November 1, 2013; etc. 599
1895, 2540 (747), 3133

824 – ***Environment – Sewer Overflow or Treatment Plant Bypass – Electronic Notice*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to publish all sewer overflow and treatment plant bypass reports on a single page on its Web site; requiring the Department to develop and maintain a list containing the electronic mail addresses of persons interested in receiving an electronic notification of an overflow or a bypass; requiring the Department, on receipt of a telephone notification of an overflow or a bypass, to notify by electronic mail specified members of the General Assembly and specified other persons; etc. 600

825 – ***Public Service Commission – Hearings and Proceedings – Video and Audio Recordings*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to make available on its Web site video and audio streaming of specified hearings and proceedings; and requiring the Commission to maintain specified video and audio recordings on its Web site for at least 2 years. 600

826 – ***Maryland Health Care Commission – Personalized Medicine – Study*** – Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to create a stakeholder workgroup to study the implementation of personalized medicine in the State; establishing the membership of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to review federal reports and recommendations, analyze the impact of the federal Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act on the State's implementation of personalized medicine, identify obstacles, and make recommendations; etc. 601

827 – ***Environment – Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure – Fund*** – Altering a specified funding source for the Maryland Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund and the Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund; establishing the Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure Trust Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration in the Department of the Environment to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; etc. 601

828 – ***Business Occupations – Oil and Gas Land Professionals – Registration*** – Prohibiting a person from operating as an oil or

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gas land professional in the State unless the person registers with and obtains a registration certificate from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring a person to register as a land professional in a specified manner; requiring the Department to assign a registration number and issue a registration certificate to a specified person; requiring a land professional to provide specified proof to a property owner before obtaining specified mineral rights; etc..... 602
1777, 2002 (470), 3133

829 – ***Correctional Services – Pregnant Detainees and Inmates – Restraint Restrictions*** – Requiring that the medical professional responsible for the care of an inmate determine when the inmate's health allows the inmate to be returned to a correctional facility after giving birth; providing that it is the policy of the State that restraint of pregnant inmates during labor and delivery should not be used unless determined necessary by an attending medical professional or specified others; requiring the security officer of a correctional facility to make and maintain specified written findings; etc. 603
2438, 2527 (729), 3406

830 – ***Alternatives to the General Educational Development Tests – Study*** – Requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to conduct a specified study regarding the evaluation of alternative methods for obtaining the equivalent of a high school diploma; and requiring the Division to submit the results of the study to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013. 604
1519, 1738 (412), 2868

831 – ***St. Mary's College of Maryland – Tuition Freeze and DeSousa–Brent Scholars Completion Grant*** – Prohibiting the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland from increasing the undergraduate resident student tuition rates in the fall of 2013 and the fall of 2014; requiring the Governor to appropriate a specified amount to St. Mary's College of Maryland from a specified fund in specified fiscal years; requiring a specified calculation for a specified fiscal year to include specified funds; establishing a DeSousa–Brent Scholars Completion Grant; etc. 605
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832 – ***Congressional Districting Process*** – Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to obtain specified census data, adjust the census data for specified purposes, and provide the census data to a temporary redistricting commission within a specified time period; creating a temporary redistricting commission; requiring the commission to use specified census data to prepare and adopt a districting plan for congressional

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districting within a specified time period; specifying that a specified districting plan is the plan for the State; etc. 605

833 – ***College Readiness and Completion Act of 2013*** – Requiring the State Department of Education to establish specified mathematics course requirements for specified students; requiring students to enroll in a college preparation curriculum except in a specified circumstance; requiring the Department to make a specified assessment of all students in the 11th grade by a specified school year; requiring the Department, in collaboration with a specified association, to develop and implement specified courses for the 12th grade by a specified school year; etc..... 606

834 – ***Human Services – Public Assistance – Mandatory Drug Tests*** – Requiring individuals applying for or receiving temporary cash assistance benefits under the Family Investment Program to comply with specified eligibility requirements related to drug testing; requiring individuals applying for or receiving temporary cash assistance benefits under the Family Investment Program to pay for the cost of drug testing; providing for reimbursement of the cost of specified drug testing if the test is negative; etc. 607

835 – ***Environment – Retail Service Stations – Setback Certification*** – Requiring specified retail service stations constructed after a specified date to meet specified requirements; requiring a person constructing a specified retail service station on or after a specified date to apply to the Department of the Environment for a setback certification; requiring the Department to issue a setback certification if a specified retail service station meets specified requirements; and requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations..... 609

836 – ***Vehicle Laws – Electric Vehicles*** – Altering and harmonizing variations of the defined term "plug–in electric drive vehicle" as that term applies to planning by a utility for the availability and reliability of electric supply, excise tax credits, and exemptions allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes regardless of the number of passengers; extending the termination date for the exemption allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by plug–in electric drive vehicles regardless of the number of passengers; etc. 609
1477, 1655 (368), 2892

837 – ***Family Farm – Prevailing Party – Attorney's Fees and Expenses*** – Authorizing a court to award reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in a civil suit against a family farm alleging that the family farm caused water pollution in any waters of the

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State as the result of an agricultural operation; and applying the Act prospectively. 611

838 – ***Civil Cases – Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund – Surcharges – Extension of Termination Date*** – Extending to the end of June 30, 2018, the termination date of provisions of law altering specified surcharges on specified fees, charges, and costs in civil cases in the circuit courts and the District Court and requiring a specified informational budget to be prepared for the Maryland Legal Services Corporation and submitted to the General Assembly. 620
1783, 2003 (471), 2869

839 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Potomac Community Resources Home*** – 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 Potomac Community Resources, Inc. for the construction and capital equipping of the Potomac Community Resources Home for Individuals with Developmental Differences/Intellectual Disabilities, located in Potomac; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 621

840 – ***Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight – Membership*** – Expanding the membership of the Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight; and specifying that the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, the Special Secretary of the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, and the Governor appoint as members individuals who represent specified entities or who have expertise in specified areas. 621
1499, 1656 (369)

841 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – St. Luke's House Renovation Project*** – 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 St. Luke's House and Threshold Services United, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of St. Luke's House, including upgrading all residential units, located in Bethesda; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 622

842 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Ken–Gar Community Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation,

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reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Ken–Gar Community Center, located in Kensington; 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. 622

843 – ***State Board of Education – Financial Literacy Curriculum – Graduation Requirement*** – Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content developed by the State Board in every high school in the county; and requiring students to complete a course in financial literacy in order to graduate from high school..... 622

844 – ***Public School Teachers – Certification – Continuing Education*** – Requiring each county board of education to establish continuing education criteria for certificated public school teachers and to implement a system for verifying completion of the continuing education requirements; authorizing the criteria to include college course credit, leadership roles, preparation for National Board Certification or monetary grants, professional development, coaching, advising, or sponsoring extracurricular activities, and school–related community service; etc. 623

845 – ***Income Tax – Refundable Earned Income Credit*** – Increasing from 25% to 30% the percentage of the federal earned income credit that determines the amount an individual may claim as a State income tax refund under specified circumstances; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.... 623

846 – ***Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $40,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc. 624
1319, 1399 (225), 3062

847 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Oxford Community Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Community Center, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Oxford Community Center, located in Talbot County; providing for

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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. 625

848 – ***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..... 625

849 – ***Child Support – Adjusted Actual Income – Multifamily Adjustment*** – Altering the definition of "adjusted actual income" under the State child support guidelines; providing for the calculation of a specified allowance required to be deducted from adjusted actual income under the child support guidelines; requiring that the amount of a specified allowance be subtracted from a parent's actual income before the court determines the amount of a child support award; etc..... 626

850 – ***Corporate Income Tax – Investments in Maryland*** – Reducing the Maryland corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 6% for a corporation that makes specified qualifying investments in the State; requiring the corporation to submit a specified calculation and a specified declaration to the Comptroller; requiring the corporation to provide evidence of the qualifying investments; authorizing the Comptroller to collect a specified amount from a corporation that does not provide the evidence; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc. 627

851 – ***Criminal Law – Synthetic Cannabinoids – Penalties*** – Listing synthetic cannabinoids on Schedule I to designate controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed; defining "synthetic cannabinoids"; and establishing penalties for a violation of the Act. 627

852 – ***State Retirement and Pension Systems – Cost–of–Living Adjustments – Simplification and Clarification*** – Clarifying the calculation of cost–of–living adjustments for specified State retirement or pension systems; clarifying the applicability of specified cost–of–living adjustments to specified State retirement or pension systems and to specified participants in those systems; consolidating provisions relating to cost–of–living adjustments that apply to all of the cost–of–living adjustments; declaring the

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intent of the General Assembly that the purpose of the Act is to clarify, and not to substantively alter benefits; etc. 628
1320, 1399 (226), 2868

853 – ***Family Law – Domestic Violence – Permanent Final Protective Orders*** – Requiring a court to issue a permanent final protective order against an individual who is sentenced to serve, instead of who served, a term of imprisonment of at least 5 years for specified crimes under specified circumstances; adding the crime of assault in the second degree to the list of crimes, the commission of which subjects an individual to the issuance of a permanent final protective order against the individual in specified circumstances; etc. 629
1784, 2003 (472), 3408, 3539

854 – ***Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Records – Not Criminally Responsible*** – Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of criminal records if the person was found not criminally responsible under any State or local law that prohibits specified acts; specifying that a petition for expungement based on a finding of not criminally responsible under the Act may not be filed within a specified period of time; etc. 630
2239, 2329 (599), 2516 (706), 3484

855 – ***Student Health and Fitness Act*** – Requiring that a public school student in elementary school be provided a daily program of physical activity totaling at least 150 minutes of physical activity each week, including at least 90 minutes of physical education; requiring that the program of physical activity for a specified category of student be consistent with a specified plan for the student; requiring public elementary schools to designate a physical activity leadership team to plan and coordinate specified activities; etc. 630

856 – ***Personal Property Tax – Investments in Maryland*** – Providing an exemption from personal property tax for property that is owned by a business that has organized under the laws of Maryland during the current tax year or that relocates its headquarters to Maryland during the current tax year; exempting all personal property other than operating personal property of a railroad or public utility from a property tax imposed by a county or municipality for all taxable years after June 30, 2015; etc. 631

857 – ***Estates and Trusts – Posthumously Conceived Child*** – Requiring that a copy of a birth record and specified consents concerning posthumous conception and birth of a child be filed with a specified register of wills within specified times under specified circumstances; providing that a person who distributes or delivers specified property and a transferee of the property may

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not be liable under specified circumstances for a claim by a child who is posthumously conceived; etc. 632
2079, 2200 (589), 3471 (1305)

858 – ***Estates and Trusts – Modified Administration and Inheritance Tax*** – Altering the circumstances under which a personal representative of an estate may file for an election for modified administration; providing that, if a personal representative discovers property after the time for filing a verified final report, the representative shall file a report and make a final distribution of the property within specified time periods; providing that an application to prepay inheritance tax for a subsequent interest may be filed with the register of the county where an information report was filed; etc. 632
1490, 1656 (370), 3133

859 – ***Interests in Grantor and Qualified Terminable Interest Property Trusts*** – Providing that an individual who creates a specified trust may not be considered the settlor of the trust under specified circumstances; providing that a creditor of an individual who creates a specified trust may not compel specified distributions; etc. 633
1490, 1656 (371), 3411

860 – ***Baltimore City Public Schools Construction and Revitalization Act of 2013*** – Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to specified Baltimore City public school facilities in accordance with a specified 10–year plan for Baltimore City Schools and subject to specified limitations; specifying that the Authority and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners shall be responsible for specified public school facilities construction and improvement projects; etc. 633
1897, 2040 (514), 2104 (517–519), 2199 (586, 587), 2809 (870)

861 – ***Public Safety – Access to Firearms – Storage Requirements*** – Prohibiting a person from storing or leaving a loaded or an unloaded firearm in a location where a child could gain access to the firearm, unless the firearm is locked by a specified safety lock or is secured in a specified locked container; and altering the penalty for a violation of the Act. 635

862 – ***Higher Education – In–State Tuition – Reduction for Educators*** – Reducing by $1,000 the annual resident tuition rate at public institutions of higher education for specified educators and their immediate family members, and requiring each public institution of higher education to adopt policies to implement the tuition reduction. 636

863 – ***Higher Education Fair Share Act*** – Altering the matters of

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negotiation that may be included in collective bargaining between an employee organization and specified system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, or Baltimore City Community College; requiring employees of specified institutions of higher education to furnish written proof of specified payments to the President of the institution or the President's designee; etc. 636
1688, 2000, 2107, 2457 (670), 3004 (1012)

864 – ***Real Property – Eminent Domain – Limitations on Condemnation Authority*** – Proposing amendments to the Maryland Constitution to limit the condemnation of private property to public uses under specified circumstances; prohibiting the General Assembly from enacting any law for the taking of private property for public use without requiring the condemning authority to issue a statement of the public necessity for the taking and a public hearing with an opportunity for public comment; etc. 637

865 – ***Criminal Law – Animal Cruelty – Payment of Costs*** – Authorizing a court to order a defendant convicted of a specified charge of animal cruelty, as a condition of sentencing, to pay, in addition to any other fines and costs, all reasonable costs incurred in removing, housing, treating, or euthanizing an animal confiscated from the defendant. 637

866 – ***Criminal Procedure – Financial Crimes Against Vulnerable and Elder Adults – Petition to Freeze Assets*** – Authorizing a State's Attorney to file a petition to freeze assets of a defendant charged with a specified financial crime involving a vulnerable or elder adult under specified circumstances; requiring that a petition to freeze assets be served in accordance with the Maryland Rules and include specified information; authorizing a court to grant a petition to freeze assets and issue an order to freeze assets under specified circumstances; requiring that an order to freeze assets remain in effect for a specified period of time; etc. 638

867 – ***General Assembly – Use of Public Resources – Ballot Issues*** – Authorizing members of the General Assembly to use public resources to promote the success or defeat of a ballot issue. 638

868 – ***Health Occupations – State Board of Pharmacy – Waivers – Pharmacies That Only Dispense Devices*** – Authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to waive specified requirements for specified pharmacies that only dispense devices in accordance with specified rules and regulations; making the Act an

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emergency measure; etc. 639
1881, 2540 (748), 3133

869 – ***Community Health Resources Commission – Revisions*** – Authorizing the Community Health Resources Commission to contract with a specified third party for specified services; prohibiting a specified third party from releasing, publishing, or using in a specified manner specified information; providing that the power of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene over a specified procurement procedure does not apply to the Commission; providing that, when procuring services or supplies, the Commission is subject to specified provisions of law; etc. 639
3300, 3341 (1201)

870 – ***Criminal Procedure – Confidentiality of Police and Court Records Pertaining to Minor*** – Providing that specified police and court records pertaining to a minor are confidential and their contents may not be divulged except under specified circumstances; etc. 640

871 – ***Education – Dually Enrolled Students – In–State and In–County Tuition*** – Establishing that specified dually enrolled students, including undocumented immigrants, shall receive specified tuition rates; establishing that specified individuals shall be eligible to pay in–state and in–county tuition rates at public institutions of higher education under specified circumstances; requiring the governing board of each public institution of higher education to adopt specified policies; and defining terms. 641

872 – ***Family Law – Modification of Child Custody or Denial of Visitation – Expedited Hearings*** – Requiring a court to hold a hearing on a petition to modify a child custody order or a petition to modify an order denying visitation within 14 days after the petition is filed. 641

873 – ***Workers' Compensation – Public Safety Employees*** – Providing that an occupational disease presumption applies to specified deputy sheriffs who develop heart disease and hypertension under specified circumstances; and providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for specified deputy sheriffs for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a specified number of weeks. 642

874 – ***Task Force to Study Access of Individuals with Mental Illness to Regulated Firearms – Extension*** – Altering the date by which the Task Force to Study Access of Individuals with Mental Illness to Regulated Firearms is required to submit its

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findings and recommendations to December 1, 2013; and extending to June 30, 2014, the termination date of the Task Force. 643
3067, 3143 (1078)

875 – ***Education – Public Schools – Parent Empowerment*** – Authorizing parents and legal guardians of students attending public schools that are not meeting State accountability goals to petition county boards of education to implement interventions; requiring county boards to notify the State Superintendent of Schools and the State Board of Education on receipt of petitions and of the final dispositions regarding the petitions; etc. 643

876 – ***Child Abuse – Failure to Report – Civil Penalty, Fund, and Task Force*** – Authorizing the Attorney General to institute a civil action against specified professionals who fail to report child abuse or neglect under specified circumstances; establishing a civil penalty for each violation; requiring a civil penalty collected under the Act to be deposited in the Child Abuse Prevention Fund; establishing that the civil penalty established under the Act is in addition to any other penalty provided by law; etc. 644

877 – ***Procurement – Investment Activities in Iran – Board of Public Works Authority to Adopt Regulations*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt specified regulations if the Board determines that specified acts, laws, or amendments authorize or require the reduction of specified dollar amounts or alteration of specified parameters pertaining to specified investment activities in Iran; clarifying the intent of the General Assembly; etc. 645
1373, 1450 (262), 3133

878 – ***Consumer Protection – Store Credit Cards for Rebates and Returned Merchandise – Required Notice*** – Prohibiting a merchant from requiring a consumer to accept a store credit card, instead of cash, a check, or a credit to the consumer's credit or debit card account, for a rebate or returned merchandise unless the merchant displays at the point of sale a notice disclosing in a specified manner a specified policy of the merchant; etc. 646
1325, 1399 (227)

879 – ***Health Occupations – Polysomnographic Technologists – Licensure and Discipline*** – Authorizing, rather than requiring, the State Board of Physicians to reinstate, under specified circumstances, the license of a polysomnographic technologist; repealing the requirement that the Board place a licensed polysomnographic technologist on inactive status under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board, subject to a specified provision of law, to deny a license or take specified action against a licensee for failing to cooperate with a lawful investigation

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conducted by the Board; etc. 646
2212, 2360 (646), 3133

880 – ***Public School Property – Acquisition and Sale Requirements – Exemptions*** – Exempting public school property used for student construction training programs from the requirement to obtain approval from the State Superintendent of Schools for the acquisition and sale of the property. 647

881 – ***Corporations and Associations – Limited Liability Companies – Company Representative*** – Requiring a limited liability company to have a company representative; establishing a specified fee for processing a notice of change of name, street address, telephone number, or electronic mail address of a company representative; requiring the articles of organization, articles of cancellation, and articles of reinstatement of a limited liability company to include the name, street address, telephone number, and electronic mail address of the company representative; etc. 648

882 – ***Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts – Miscellaneous Provisions*** – Providing that a Maryland corporation or a real estate investment trust has the power to renounce specified business opportunities in its charter or declaration of trust or by a specified resolution; repealing specified provisions of law relating to dividends payable in shares of one class of a corporation's stock to holders of shares of another class of the corporation's stock; altering the circumstances under which a corporation registered as an open–end company may redeem shares of its stock from any stockholder; etc. 649
1252, 1300 (196)

883 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Jurisdiction over Eminent Domain Cases – Circuit Court*** – Establishing that a circuit court has exclusive, original jurisdiction over all proceedings for the acquisition of private property for public use by condemnation; and providing that specified provisions of the Act establishing jurisdiction apply to property acquired for public use by a private company by the exercise of specified authority granted under federal law. 650

884 – ***Family Investment Program – Earned Income Disregard Pilot Program*** – Establishing an Earned Income Disregard Pilot Program within the Family Investment Program; requiring the Department of Human Resources to select one rural county and one urban or suburban county for participation in the Pilot Program; requiring a county that participates in the Pilot

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Program to administer benefits under the Family Investment Program in a specified manner; altering the amount of earned income that is disregarded under the Pilot Program; etc. 651

885 – ***Vehicle Laws – Equipment – Prohibition on Counterfeit Airbags and Substandard Airbags*** – Prohibiting a person from making, distributing, or selling a counterfeit airbag or a substandard airbag; prohibiting a person from installing a counterfeit airbag or a substandard airbag in a motor vehicle; prohibiting a person from selling or installing a device that causes the vehicle diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate that the airbag is functional when a counterfeit airbag or a substandard airbag is installed; etc. 651
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886 – ***Motor Vehicles – Stopping on Shoulder – Warning Devices*** – Altering the requirements for placing warning devices for specified motor vehicles that are not disabled but are stopped on the shoulder of a roadway; providing that a violation of the Act is not a moving violation for the purpose of assessing points; and establishing penalties for violations of the Act. 652

887 – ***Criminal Procedure – Search Warrants – Location Privacy*** – Establishing that no agent of the State or a political subdivision of the State shall obtain specified location information concerning the location of an electronic device without a specified search warrant; requiring the agent to provide notice under specified circumstances; providing exceptions; establishing reporting requirements for a specified court; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to make specified reports and make specified information available to the public in a specified manner; etc. 653

888 – ***Task Force to Review Property Tax Assessment Procedures and the Assessment Appeals Process*** – Establishing a Task Force to Review Property Tax Assessment Procedures and the Assessment Appeals Process; establishing the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; providing for the staffing for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; requiring that the Task Force issue a report by January 1, 2014; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014. 653

889 – ***Vehicles Laws – Emergency Vehicles – Motorcades and Escorts*** – Authorizing the driver of specified emergency vehicles to exercise specified privileges while performing motorcade or escort duties; authorizing specified emergency vehicles to travel

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through any jurisdiction in the State as necessary to perform and return from motorcade or escort duty; requiring a jurisdiction that employs a driver who travels through another jurisdiction while performing or returning from motorcade or escort duty to provide specified notice to the other jurisdiction; etc. 654
1986, 2125 (574), 2892

890 – ***Health – Overdose Response Program – Establishment*** – Providing for an Overdose Response Program overseen by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Department to adopt regulations and authorizing the Department to take other actions; specifying the requirements an individual must meet to qualify for a specified certificate; authorizing a certified individual to receive a prescription for naloxone and supplies, possess prescribed naloxone and supplies, and administer naloxone, under specified circumstances, to specified individuals; etc. 655
2213, 2360 (647), 3198 (1115)

891 – ***Anne Arundel County – Drug Free School Zones – Hotline Number on Signs*** – Requiring that a hotline number to report information concerning suspected illegal drug activity be included on all new and replacement signs designating specified areas as drug free school zones in Anne Arundel County. 655
2086, 2337 (622), 3133

892 – ***Family Law – Protective Orders – Additional Relief*** – Authorizing a judge, in a final protective order, to order the respondent to remain a specified distance away from the residence, place of employment, school, or temporary residence of a person eligible for relief. 656

893 – ***State Personnel – Equality for Maryland Caregivers Act of 2013*** – Providing specified collective bargaining rights to specified employees of the University of Maryland Medical Center..... 656

894 – ***Firearms – Dealer's License and Handgun Permit Application Fees*** – Increasing by $2 the fees paid by applicants for regulated firearms dealer's licenses and handgun permit initial applications; and requiring the Secretary of State Police to use $2 of the fees to support specified continuing education and crisis intervention teams in local jurisdictions..... 657

895 – ***Education – Howard County Library System – Collective Bargaining Ho. Co. 3–13*** – Authorizing employees of the Howard County Library System to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and bargain collectively through a representative; requiring the library system and the certified exclusive representative to enter into a collective bargaining

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agreement that contains provisions regarding specified matters; requiring the library system to submit specified terms of the collective bargaining agreement to the Board of Library Trustees for Howard County for its acceptance or rejection; etc. 657
1392, 1510 (309), 2868

896 – ***Project Open Space – Use of Funds – Artificial Turf Surfaces*** – Prohibiting the use of specified funds under Program Open Space to build new or to replace specified athletic fields with artificial or synthetic turf surfaces; etc..... 659

897 – ***Professional Licensing and Certification Governing Bodies – Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training and Discipline*** – Requiring specified governing bodies that issue licenses or certificates to specified individuals to adopt specified regulations requiring each licensee or certificate holder to complete training in the recognition of child abuse and child sex abuse as a condition of licensure or certification; requiring the investigation of specified individuals; and providing for specified discipline under specified circumstances..... 659

898 – ***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. 600

899 – ***State Board of Physicians – Disciplinary and Licensure Procedures – Revision*** – Requiring that continuing education requirements allow a specified licensee to receive up to a specified number of credit hours for providing specified services; requiring that the factual findings of a hearing officer under a specified provision of law be supported by clear and convincing evidence, rather than by a preponderance of the evidence; authorizing a licensee whose license has been summarily suspended by the State Board of Physicians to elect to have a hearing officer make specified final findings; etc. 661

900 – ***Maryland Board of Physicians – Failure to Renew a License or Misrepresentation as a Licensed Person – Penalties*** – Altering the penalties to which a person is subject if the person fails to renew a license to practice medicine or misrepresents to the public that the person is authorized to practice medicine in

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the State. 662

1882, 2125 (575), 3133

901 – ***Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages Establishments – Distance from Schools*** – Altering, from 500 feet to 400 feet, a distance restriction in Howard County so as to prohibit the issuance of a Class B alcoholic beverages license in Howard County for a restaurant within 400 feet of a public school building. 663

1423, 1510 (310), 2892

902 – ***State Police Retirement System – Reemployment of Retirees*** – Clarifying the applicability of requirements for an offset from retirement allowances from the State Police Retirement System for specified individuals who accept employment with participating employers; extending a termination provision that applies to provisions that relate to the reemployment of retirees of the State Police Retirement System; etc. 663

1938, 2111 (529), 3250 (1130)

903 – ***Genetically Engineered Food – Disclosure and Labeling Requirements*** – Establishing that specified foods offered for retail sale in the State and produced with genetic engineering are misbranded if specified disclosure or labeling requirements are not met; establishing that specified requirements of the Act do not apply to specified foods, commodities, and beverages; etc. 664

904 – ***Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction and Reform*** – Altering from 8.25% to 4% the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations. 664

905 – ***Health Occupations – Funeral Establishments – Preparation and Holding Rooms*** – Establishing that a funeral establishment that uses a central preparation room at another funeral establishment is not required to have its own preparation room or holding room. 665

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906 – ***Public Health – Handling of Human Remains – Transportation*** – Authorizing the transportation of a body of a decedent for preparation and storage to a specified facility that is licensed by a State regulatory board or is subject to inspection by a specified individual rather than to a facility that has entered into a specified agreement with the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors or the Office of Cemetery Oversight. 665

907 – ***Electronic Voting System Devices – Ballot Arrangement*** – Requiring that, to the extent practicable, all candidates for the same office appear on the same ballot face on a direct recording electronic voting system device. 666

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1974, 2125 (576)

908 – ***Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Prescription Drugs – Maximum Allowable Cost Prices*** – Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to disclose to a purchaser and specify in its contract with a purchaser information relating to maximum allowable cost prices for prescription drugs; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to specify in its contract with a pharmacy or pharmacist information relating to maximum allowable drug prices for prescription drugs; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to update the maximum allowable cost prices with a specified frequency; etc. 666

909 – ***Criminal Procedure – Venue for Prosecution of Murder and Manslaughter*** – Authorizing that a prosecution of a person for a violation of specified provisions of law prohibiting murder and manslaughter be brought in the county in which the crime occurred or, if the location of the crime cannot be determined, in the county in which the body or parts of the body were found. 667
2086, 2337 (623), 3472 (1306)

910 – ***Anne Arundel County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary*** – Increasing to a specified amount the salary of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County; authorizing a specified annual cost–of–living adjustment; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Anne Arundel County during the current term of office. 667

911 – ***Drivers' Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operators' Permits – Issuance, Renewal, and Expiration*** – Extending to July 1, 2023, the date after which the Motor Vehicle Administration may not issue or renew an identification card, a moped operator's permit, or a license to drive that is not acceptable by federal agencies for official purposes; and providing for expiration dates for identification cards, moped operators' permits, or licenses to drive that are not acceptable by federal agencies for official purposes. 668
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912 – ***Driver Education Program – Classroom Instruction – Organ, Eye, and Tissue Donation Education*** – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations requiring that classroom instruction for the driver education program include a video course of a specified duration that pertains to organ, eye, and tissue donation in the State and becoming an organ, eye, or tissue donor; requiring the video course to be completed in the classroom; etc. 668

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913 – ***Frederick County – Hotel Rental Tax Rate*** – Requiring the hotel rental tax in Frederick County to be 5%. 669

914 – ***County Income Tax Disparity Grants – Alterations*** – Altering the calculation of State distributions made to specified counties and Baltimore City based on per capita yield of county income taxes; providing for the effective dates of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act. 669
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915 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Advance Directive Registry – Fee and Date of Operation*** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to set a fee, by regulation, for specified services of the Advance Directive Registry; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to take the steps necessary to make the Registry operational on or before October 1, 2014. 670

916 – ***Juvenile Law – Dispositions – Placement Guidance*** – Prohibiting the juvenile court, except under specified circumstances, from committing a child who has committed a specified offense to the Department of Juvenile Services for out–of–home placement; etc. 671
2441, 2528 (730), 3473 (1307)

917 – ***Real Property – Property Used for Methamphetamine Production – Disclosure and Quarantine*** – Requiring a specified residential property disclosure statement to contain specified information relating to whether the property has been used for illegal drug production; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to maintain a specified list of certified industrial hygienists; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to quarantine a specified property if the property has been used for the production of methamphetamine; etc. 671

918 – ***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. 672

919 – ***Property Tax Credit – Group Homes – Power Generators*** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City and the

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governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a specified property tax credit for installing generators at group homes; establishing the amount and duration of the tax credit; requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City and the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to establish specified procedures for the approval of tax credits; etc. 673

920 – ***Tax Liens – Enforceability*** – Prohibiting a tax lien from being enforceable against real property after 12 years if the property is sold in an arms–length, third–party transaction for a fair market price to a person not liable for the taxes; providing for the retroactive application of the Act; and establishing an exception to the retroactive application of the Act for pending actions to enforce a tax lien. 673

921 – ***Correctional Services – Inmate Earnings – Compensation for Victims of Crime*** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to withhold 20% of the earnings of an inmate in the Private Sector/Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for compensation for victims of crime; requiring the Department to allocate earnings that are withheld in a specified manner; etc. 674
1490, 1656 (372), 3133

922 – ***Public Health – Feral Cats – Rabies Vaccinations*** – Providing that a feral cat caregiver shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that specified feral cats are vaccinated for rabies, ear–tipped, and there is written record made of a specified vaccination; providing that an ear–tipped cat is deemed to have had a rabies vaccination; and defining terms. 674

923 – ***Certificate of a Qualified Expert – Lead Paint Poisoning Claims*** – Requiring the court to dismiss a specified claim filed in a circuit court or a United States District Court against a person for injury caused by the ingestion of lead–based paint or lead–contaminated dust if the claimant does not file a certificate of a qualified expert for each defendant; specifying the contents of the certificate; etc. 675
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924 – ***Environment – Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing – Applicability and Registration Requirements*** – Altering the application of specified provisions of law relating to reducing lead risk in housing; requiring specified owners to register specified properties built between January 1, 1950 and December 31, 1977, both inclusive, in a specified manner; providing civil penalties for registration violations; providing a registration fee for specified

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property; etc. 676
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925 – ***Maryland Early Learning Challenge and School Readiness Act (Race to the Tots)*** – Establishing the Early Learning Challenge and School Readiness Grant Program in the State Department of Education; providing for the purpose and priorities of the Program; establishing the Early Learning Challenge and School Readiness Grant Program Fund as a special fund to be used for specified purposes; requiring the Department to submit a specified report to the General Assembly on or before a specified date each year; authorizing the Department to accept money from specified sources to award grants under the Program; etc. 677

926 – ***County Boards of Education – Spending – Reporting Requirement*** – Requiring each county board of education to provide a report to the State Department of Education by specified dates on the amount of State, local, and federal funds spent per student for specified students at each school; requiring the Department to submit a specified report to the General Assembly by specified dates; etc. 677

927 – ***Licensed Tree Expert – License Renewal – Continuing Education Requirement*** – Requiring a licensed tree expert to complete specified continuing education requirements to qualify for license renewal; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to maintain specified records for each licensed tree expert; requiring the Department to update specified records when a document of completion is approved; requiring the Department to mail a renewal application form to a licensed tree expert under specified circumstances; etc. 678

928 – ***Community Colleges – Dually Enrolled Students – Tuition Waiver*** – Exempting specified dually enrolled students from payment of tuition to attend community college under specified circumstances; authorizing a community college to establish guidelines concerning the type of dual enrollment courses that will qualify for the tuition waiver; providing that a community college is not prohibited from waiving tuition for specified other dually enrolled students; defining terms; etc. 679

929 – ***Motor Vehicles – Speed Monitoring Systems – Local Jurisdictions*** – Altering the standards and requirements for the required warning period for violations recorded by speed monitoring systems; establishing that speed monitoring systems placed in specified areas may only be placed on highways with a specified minimum speed limit; applying notice and signage

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standards for unmanned local stationary speed monitoring systems to all local speed monitoring systems; requiring local jurisdictions to designate specified persons to act in a liaison capacity; etc. 679
2912, 2961, 2998 (1007-1009), 3115 (1031)

930 – ***Criminal Law – Identity Fraud – Prohibitions*** – Prohibiting a person from maliciously using an interactive computer service to disclose or assist another person to disclose specified personal identifying information of an individual without the consent of the individual in order to annoy, threaten, embarrass, or harass the individual; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act. 680
2448, 2528 (731)

931 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telemedicine*** – Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide a specified reimbursement for services delivered by telemedicine under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations for a specified purpose. 680
3306, 3340 (1197)

932 – ***Child Care – Dispute Resolution*** – Establishing a dispute resolution workgroup in the State Department of Education; providing for the membership of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to make recommendations to the State Superintendent of Schools regarding rules and regulations establishing a specified dispute resolution process; etc. 681
1016, 2214, 2361 (648), 2892

933 – ***Crimes – Human Trafficking of Minor – Defense of Ignorance of Victim's Age*** – Providing that a person charged with a specified human trafficking offense involving a minor may not assert a defense that the person did not know the age of the victim. 681
1785, 2010 (494), 3411

934 – ***Telemedicine Task Force – Maryland Health Care Commission*** – Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Health Care Commission, in conjunction with the Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council, continue to study the use of telehealth throughout the State through the Telemedicine Task Force; requiring the Task Force to consist of specified advisory groups and undertake specified activities; and requiring the Commission to submit specified reports of the Task Force to the Governor and specified legislative committees. 682
1883, 2111 (530), 3198 (1116)

935 – ***Public Institutions of Higher Education – In–State Tuition for Military Veterans*** – Altering provisions of law concerning in–State tuition charges for specified honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces; and providing that an

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honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces is eligible for in–State tuition at public institutions of higher education in the State on presentation of specified documentation. 682
1939, 2126 (577), 3411

936 – ***Natural Resources – Maryland Botanical Heritage Workgroup*** – Establishing the Maryland Botanical Heritage Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to define challenges to, explore opportunities for improving, and make recommendations regarding the preservation of plant species native to the State and region; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; and terminating the Act at the end of May 31, 2014. 683
1711, 1816 (446), 3133

937 – ***Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence – Duties*** – Requiring the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence to study and develop specified strategies and recommendations for advancing telemedicine technologies and use. 683

938 – ***Transit Service – Audio Recordings – Requirements and Limitations*** – Requiring an audio recording device on a vehicle used by the Maryland Transit Administration or a local transit agency to provide public transit service to comply with specified requirements and to be activated only under specified circumstances; requiring the Administration or local transit agency to post a notice on specified vehicles equipped with an audio recording device; limiting access to any audio recording that is made on a vehicle used to provide public transit service; etc. 684

939 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Wasserman Residence Phase 2 Renovations*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Governors of Charles E. Smith Life Communities, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the Wasserman Residence, located in Rockville; 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. 684

940 – ***Criminal Law – Home Invasion Violent Crime and Armed Home Invasion Violent Crime*** – Prohibiting a person from breaking and entering the dwelling of another and committing a violent crime against a victim who is a lawful occupant of the

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dwelling; prohibiting a person from employing or displaying a dangerous weapon during the commission of a home invasion violent crime; establishing a criminal penalty for a violation of the Act; etc. 685

941 – ***Criminal Law – Fraudulent Liens – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person from filing false liens or encumbrances against another under specified circumstances; and providing for penalties for a violation of the Act. 685
2241, 2342 (638), 3411

942 – ***Identity Fraud – Health Information and Health Care Records*** – Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully possessing, obtaining, or helping another to possess or obtain personal identifying information with fraudulent intent to access health information or health care; prohibiting a person from using a specified device knowingly, willfully, and with fraudulent intent to access health information or health care; providing penalties for a violation; authorizing a court to order restitution; etc. 686
2080, 2200 (590), 2869

943 – ***Criminal Law – Child Kidnapping and Prostitution – Penalty*** – Reclassifying as a felony a specified offense relating to child kidnapping and prostitution involving an individual under the age of 16 years; and altering the penalty for a specified provision of law relating to child kidnapping and prostitution involving an individual under the age of 16 years. 687

944 – ***District Court – Anne Arundel County – Landlord and Tenant Cases*** – Authorizing, with regard to a landlord and tenant case brought by a landlord in District 7 (Anne Arundel County), the case to be filed in any District Courthouse in the District, at the discretion of the landlord; and requiring that the case be heard in the same District Courthouse in which the case was filed. 687

945 – ***Children's Cabinet in the Governor's Office for Children – Study on Health and Social Services Needs of Juveniles*** – Requiring the Children's Cabinet in the Governor's Office for Children to review, compile, and report on specified information regarding efforts or programs related to mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders in juveniles; requiring the Children's Cabinet to make recommendations on the development of a specified combined care management model and the development of a specified screening tool; and requiring the Children's Cabinet to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013. 688
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946 – ***Maryland Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act*** – Establishing the Maryland Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act; providing for the construction of the Act; authorizing an individual to transfer specified property to one or more beneficiaries effective at the transferor's death by a transfer on death deed; establishing that a transfer on death deed is revocable and nontestamentary; providing that the capacity required to make or revoke a transfer on death deed is the same as that required to make a will; etc. 688

947 – ***Environment – Lead–Based Paint Damages – Manufacturers of Lead Pigment*** – Providing that specified manufacturers of lead pigment may be held liable under any legally recognized theory of liability in an action for damages; providing that, in an action for damages, a person is not required to prove that a manufacturer manufactured the lead pigment contained in specified lead–based paint that caused the damage to establish the liability of the manufacturer; requiring specified damages to be apportioned in a specified manner; etc. 689

948 – ***Tobacco–Related Disease Products Research, Development, and Commercialization Program*** – Establishing the Tobacco–Related Disease Products Research, Development, and Commercialization Program and Fund; specifying the purposes of the Program and the Fund; requiring the Maryland Biotechnology Center in the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the Fund; establishing specified criteria and award amounts for grants awarded under the Program; requiring recipients of Program funds to pay a specified royalty; etc. 690

949 – ***SmartStat Technical Assistance and Support Center*** – Establishing the SmartStat Technical Assistance and Support Center in the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education at the University of Maryland, College Park; requiring the SmartStat Technical Assistance and Support Center to collect and organize specified data, publish the data on a specified Web site, and assist local jurisdictions in including specified indicators in specified annual reports; requiring the Governor to include in the State budget for specified years an appropriation of $150,000; etc. 691

950 – ***Circuit Court Clerks – Salary*** – Increasing the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court from $98,500 to $114,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent clerk of a circuit court. 691

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1491, 1657 (373), 2869

951 – ***Task Force to Study Social Impact Bonds*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Social Impact Bonds; providing for the composition and chair of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before a specified date; defining a specified term; providing for the termination of the Act; etc. 692

952 – ***Correctional Services – Inmate Telephone Services – Legal Counsel*** – Authorizing a State or local correctional facility to establish a specified system to enable legal counsel to initiate and conduct telephonic communications with specified clients; authorizing a State or local correctional facility to use any available governmental or private funding to finance a specified telephone communication system; etc. 692

985, 2086, 2457 (671)

953 – ***Pipeline Safety and Community Protection Act*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to act under a specified certification or agreement with the U.S. Secretary of Transportation as an interstate authority agent for the purpose of implementing specified federal pipeline safety laws; requiring a gas transmission company to respond to a report of specified gas leaks in a specified manner; prohibiting a person from beginning construction in the State on a gas pipeline without first obtaining a specified construction permit; etc..... 693

954 – ***Property and Casualty Insurance – Vessel Liability Coverage – Required*** – Authorizing vessel liability insurance in the State; providing for the types of basic and additional coverage under a policy of vessel liability insurance; requiring specified minimum security for specified vessels that are principally operated in the waters of the State; providing for the required form and benefits under the security; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to accept specified forms of security; providing that a violation of specified provisions of the Act is a misdemeanor; etc. 694

955 – ***Task Force to Study Temporary Disability Insurance Programs and the Process for Assisting Individuals with Disabilities at Local Departments of Social Services*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Temporary Disability Insurance Programs and the Process for Assisting Individuals with Disabilities at Local Departments of Social Services;

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958 – ***Public Safety – Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights – Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Metro Transit Police*** – Altering the definition of "law enforcement officer" to make specified provisions of law relating to the rights of law enforcement officers applicable to a law enforcement officer who is a member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Metro Transit Police; making conforming changes; and making the Act subject to a contingency. 699
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959 – ***Governmental Procedures – Security and Protection of Information*** – Requiring State and local government units, when destroying an individual's records that contain specified personal information of the individual, to take specified steps to protect against the unauthorized acquisition or use of the personal information under specified circumstances; requiring a government unit that collects, maintains, or makes available specified personal information of an individual to implement and maintain specified security procedures and practices under

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961 – ***State Government – Maryland Public Information Act – Required Denials Regarding Firearm Dealers, Owners, and Permit Holders*** – Prohibiting public inspection of the records of specified regulated firearm dealers, owners, and permit holders; authorizing the individual named in the record and the individual's attorney to view specified records; and providing that the Act does not prohibit the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Department of State Police from accessing specified records in the performance of official duties..... 702

962 – ***Motor Fuel Taxes – Consumer Disclosure Requirements*** – Requiring a person who sells motor fuel at retail to mark dispensing equipment conspicuously to show the amount of each tax that is included in the total price..... 702

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964 – ***Community Colleges – Grants for English for Speakers of Other Languages Programs*** – Increasing to $8,000,000 the limit on the total amount of grants that may be distributed to community colleges to provide instruction and services to specified students enrolled in English for Speakers of Other Languages programs. 703
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965 – ***Homestead Tax Credit – Eligibility – Definition of Legal Interest*** – Altering the definition of "legal interest" to include an interest in a dwelling as a settlor, grantor, or beneficiary of a

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trust under specified circumstances, so as to include specified settlors, grantors, or beneficiaries of trusts as eligible to apply for the homestead property tax credit. 704
2300, 2516 (707)

966 – ***Task Force to Study Citations for Children and Law Enforcement Diversion Practices*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Citations for Children and Law Enforcement Diversion Practices; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc. 704

967 – ***Income Tax Return Preparers – False Returns or Claims for Refund – Statute of Limitations*** – Providing that an income tax return preparer who willfully prepares, assists in preparing, or causes the preparation of a false income tax return or claim for refund under specified circumstances is subject to a specified statute of limitations and may reserve a point or question for a specified judicial review..... 705

968 – ***Landlord and Tenant – Commencement of Actions to Repossess*** – Providing that a landlord may file a written complaint to repossess for failure to pay rent no sooner than 3 days after the day unpaid rent is due and payable; altering the time after which a trial may be held in District Court from 5 to 10 days after the filing of a complaint for an action to repossess for failure to pay rent; altering the process by which a summons is served on a tenant in actions to repossess for failure to pay rent, holding over, and breach of lease; etc. 705

969 – ***Commission to Consider Mental Health–Related Ways to Limit Mass Violence by Individuals with Antisocial Personality Disorders, Depressive Disorders, or Other Mental Illness*** – Establishing a Commission to Consider Mental Health–Related Ways to Limit Mass Violence by Individuals with Antisocial Personality Disorders, Depressive Disorders, or Other Mental Illness; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the prevention of mass violence perpetrated by individuals with mental illness; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 31, 2013; etc. 756

970 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Wayland Village***

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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..... 709

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972 – ***Criminal Law – Identity Fraud – Prohibitions*** – Prohibiting a person from disclosing or helping another person to disclose an individual's personal identifying information without the individual's consent; prohibiting a person from possessing, obtaining, disclosing, or helping another person to possess, obtain, or disclose specified information under specified circumstances; and providing penalties for disclosing an individual's personal identifying information without the individual's consent..... 710

973 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Kids International Discovery Museum*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Kids International Discovery Museum, Inc. for the planning and design of the Kids International Discovery Museum's new children's science museum, located in Wheaton; 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. 711

974 – ***Election Law – Subsequent Election Absentee Ballot List*** – Requiring the State Board of Elections to establish guidelines for a subsequent election absentee ballot list; requiring that a voter who receives an absentee ballot be provided the opportunity to request an absentee ballot for the next subsequent election in the written materials accompanying the absentee ballot; requiring that a voter who requests an absentee ballot for the next

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subsequent election be placed on the subsequent election absentee ballot list for specified elections; etc. 711
2489, 2513, 2547 (767)

975 – ***Public Service Commission – Membership*** – Altering the membership of the Public Service Commission; establishing a specified eligibility requirement for specified commissioners; providing that the Chairman shall serve at large; requiring the Governor to appoint four new commissioners; and providing that members of the Commission as of June 30, 2013, shall continue to serve the terms to which they were appointed. 712

976 – ***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. 713

977 – ***Motor Vehicle Registration – Special Vintage Reproduction Registration Plate*** – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed vintage reproduction registration plate; prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate; providing the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate; requiring that the registration plate be available for a specified time and resemble a specified registration plate issued by the State; and providing for a delayed effective date. 713
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978 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Winery Off–Site Permit and Wine Festival Permit*** – Requiring the Office of the Comptroller to collect a fee for a winery off–site permit and a wine festival permit; repealing a requirement that the Comptroller collect a fee for a winery special event permit; repealing provisions that provide for a winery special event permit; repealing provisions that provide for a farmer's market permit; establishing a winery off–site permit to be issued by the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to issue a winery off–site permit to specified persons who meet specified requirements; etc. 714
1694, 2000, 2541 (750), 3411

979 – ***Real Property – Easements – Natural Gas Pipelines*** –

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980 – ***Maryland Board of Physicians – Authority to Issue Temporary Licenses and Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee*** – Repealing the authority of the Maryland Board of Physicians to issue temporary licenses to practice radiation therapy, radiography, or nuclear medicine technology; repealing specified provisions of law referring to specified temporary licenses; etc. 716
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981 – ***Electric Companies – Transmission Charges*** – Prohibiting an electric company from imposing an electric transmission charge on its customers if the electricity was generated at an electric generating facility located in the State that began operation on or after a specified date and was first sold to an electricity supplier located outside the State and then resold through the electric company for distribution in the State. 717

982 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Chesapeake Shakespeare Company's Downtown Theatre*** – 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 the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company's Downtown Theatre, 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..... 717

983 – ***Public Schools – Emergency Management Plans – Evaluations*** – Requiring each county board of education to evaluate the emergency management plan in each public school under the jurisdiction of the county board on or before February 1, 2014; requiring each county board of education to report to the State Department of Education on a specified evaluation on or before March 1, 2014; requiring the Department to make a specified report to the General Assembly; etc. 717

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984 – ***Public Safety – Gas Pipelines – Construction Requirements*** – Prohibiting a gas transmission company from beginning construction on a gas pipeline before the finalization of specified legal proceedings, including approval by the Board of Public Works, permit and license applications, condemnation proceedings, easement negotiations, and appeals to specified judgments and determinations. 718

985 – ***Criminal Law – Third Degree Sexual Offense – Burglary*** – Establishing that engaging in sexual contact with another without the consent of the other in connection with a first, second, or third degree burglary constitutes sexual offense in the third degree; establishing that, to be convicted under a specified provision of law, the defendant must also be convicted of a specified crime; altering the definitions of "tier I sex offender", "tier II sex offender", and "tier III sex offender" applicable to provisions relating to sex offender registration to include specified acts; etc. 718
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986 – ***State Board of Pharmacy – Sterile Compounding – Permits*** – Requiring a sterile compounding facility to hold a sterile compounding permit issued by the State Board of Pharmacy before the sterile compounding facility may perform sterile compounding in the State; providing that a sterile compounding permit is required in addition to and does not replace other permits or licenses; providing that a person that prepares and distributes sterile drug products into or within the State is not required to hold a sterile compounding permit but must hold specified other permits; etc. 719
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987 – ***Punitive Damages – High–Risk Drunk Drivers*** – Authorizing a finder of fact to determine that a person with a specified alcohol concentration in the blood or breath who causes personal injury or wrongful death while driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle was acting with malice, and to award punitive damages under specified circumstances; etc. 720

988 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Creative Alliance Project*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Fells Point Creative Alliance, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Creative Alliance building, 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. 721

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989 – ***Public Safety – High–Capacity Magazines – Exceptions*** – Providing that prohibitions relating to detachable magazines with a specified ammunition capacity do not apply to bank security guards and armored car service guards under specified circumstances..... 722

990 – ***Garrett County – Deer Hunting – Three–Point Rule*** – Prohibiting a person from hunting an antlered deer in Garrett County unless the deer has at least three points measuring 1 inch or longer on the main beam of one antler; and specifying that a point does not include a brow tine. 722

991 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Baltimore City – Glen Avenue Firehouse*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to extend to June 1, 2014, the deadline for the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore to present evidence of a specified matching fund and to encumber funds for a specified grant for the Glen Avenue Firehouse; etc..... 722

992 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – St. Mary's County – Pathway's Facility Renovation*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to provide that a grant for the renovation of the Pathway's Facility, located in Hollywood, St. Mary's County, may not terminate before June 1, 2014; etc. 723

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994 – ***Environment – Wetlands and Waterways Authorizations – Installation of Personal Watercraft Lifts*** – Authorizing a person to install a maximum of six personal watercraft lifts or hoists per pier, a maximum of four boat lifts or hoists per pier, or a combination of a maximum of six boat or personal watercraft lifts or hoists per pier of which not more than four lifts or hoists are 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 the lifts or hoists..... 724
1840, 2123 (567), 3133

995 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Children's Aid Society Building Addition*** – Authorizing the creation of a State

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Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Charles County Children's Aid Society, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Children's Aid Society Building Addition, located in La Plata; 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. 724

996 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Artificial Reef Initiative*** – 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 the Coastal Conservation Association for the acquisition, planning, design, and construction of artificial reefs, located in the Chesapeake Bay, Coastal Bay, and Atlantic Ocean; 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. 724

997 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Melwood Recreation Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $105,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Melwood Recreation Center, including replacing an old barn, renovating storage buildings, and replacing the HVAC system, located in Nanjemoy, Charles County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc. 725

998 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Baltimore Design School*** – 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 the Fashion, Architecture and Basic Design School, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Baltimore Design School, 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. 725

999 – ***Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages*** – Altering in Worcester County the privileges of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; creating a Class EF (entertainment facility) beer, wine and liquor license; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor from one or more outlets in a specified entertainment facility, for consumption anywhere throughout the entertainment

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facility only; increasing to $4,000 the maximum fine in the county that may be imposed on a person for a specified alcoholic beverages violation; etc. 726

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1000 – ***Maryland Transit Administration – Free Ridership for State Employees*** – Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to extend to employees of the Judicial Branch and the Legislative Branch of State government the application of any program, policy, or practice through which free ridership on transit vehicles is offered to employees of the Executive Branch of State government. 726

1001 – ***Health Insurance – Federal and State Mental Health and Addiction Parity Laws – Report on Compliance*** – Requiring health maintenance organizations and carriers that offer specified contracts, certificates, and policies to submit to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner a report certifying and outlining how each contract, certificate, and policy complies with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act and State mental health and addiction parity laws; requiring the report to be submitted with a specified filing at specified times by a specified person and to include specified information; etc. 727

1002 – ***Fairness in Taxation for Retirees Act*** – Including income from specified retirement plans within a subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for retired individuals who are at least 65 years old or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc. 728

1003 – ***Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Retail Establishment License*** – Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to issue a retail establishment license to the owner of a licensed retail establishment; specifying that a retail establishment license authorizes the holder to provide without charge beer, wine, and liquor for consumption on the premises of the retail establishment; requiring the Board to determine the quantity of beer, wine, and liquor that may be served to any one person per day; establishing the amount of a specified fee; etc. 728

1004 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Maryland Civil Air Patrol*** – Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of $3,500 for qualifying members of the Maryland Civil Air Patrol, subject to specified conditions; providing for a delayed effective date; etc. 729

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1005 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Cheverly American Legion Post 108*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Executive Committee of the Cheverly American Legion Post 108, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Cheverly American Legion Post 108, located in Cheverly; 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. 730

1006 – ***Criminal Records – Shielding – Nonviolent Misdemeanor Convictions*** – Authorizing a person to petition the court to shield specified court records and police records relating to a conviction of the person no earlier than 5 years after the person satisfies the sentence imposed for the conviction, including parole, probation, or mandatory supervision; providing that, if the person is convicted of a new crime during a specified time period, the original conviction is not eligible for shielding unless the new conviction becomes eligible for shielding; etc. 730

2442, 2528 (732), 3267, 3357, 3525 (1341)

1007 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Bohrer Park Miniature Golf Course*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a miniature golf course at Bohrer Park, located in the City of Gaithersburg; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 731

1008 – ***Real Property – Foreclosure – Mortgage Foreclosure Property Values Protection Act of 2013*** – Requiring a purchaser in a foreclosure sale, within 60 days after the entry of a final and nonappealable order ratifying a sale in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property, to close on a transaction to purchase real property and record a deed transferring title, or to record, among specified land records, the final order of ratification and specified information; and defining "residential property". 731

1009 – ***Cosmetic Surgical Facilities – Regulation*** – Authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations for specified cosmetic surgical facilities; authorizing the Secretary to investigate specified complaints relating to

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cosmetic surgical facilities; requiring specified complaints to be referred to specified health occupations boards; altering definitions; etc. 732
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1010 – ***Public Safety – Inappropriate Search of Minor by Public Servant – Penalties*** – Prohibiting a public servant from conducting a specified inappropriate search of a minor without probable cause that the minor is concealing contraband or a weapon or without the consent of the parent or guardian of the minor; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; and defining terms. 733

1011 – ***Portable Electronics Insurance – Compensation of Employees of Vendor, Disclosures to Customers, and Study*** – Providing that a vendor of portable electronics insurance or an authorized representative of the vendor may compensate employees of the vendor or authorized representative in a specified manner; altering the content of disclosures that a vendor of portable electronics insurance must provide to customers under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to make specified determinations and review specified laws, practices, guidelines, and standards relating to limited lines insurance; etc. 733
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1012 – ***Higher Education – Tuition Waiver – Foster Care Recipients*** – Altering the definition of "foster care recipient" to include individuals who are placed into guardianship or who are adopted out of an out–of–home placement by a guardianship family, as specified; providing that specified foster care recipients are eligible for a specified tuition waiver if the recipient is enrolled in a vocational certificate program at a public institution of higher education in the State, subject to specified conditions; etc. 734
1939, 2111 (531), 3133

1013 – ***Foster Care Recipients – Waiver of Tuition and Other Charges*** – Altering the definition of "tuition" to include specified other charges for attending a public institution of higher education; etc. 734

1014 – ***Public and Nonpublic Schools – Epinephrine Availability and Use – Policy*** – Authorizing nonpublic schools in the State to establish a policy to authorize specified school personnel to administer auto–injectable epinephrine to specified students under specified circumstances; requiring specified policies to include specified information; providing that specified nurses and specified school personnel may not be held personally liable for

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2301, 2352, 2524 (721), 3388 (1260)

1015 – ***Health Insurance – Step Therapy or Fail–First Protocol*** – Limiting the duration of a step therapy or fail–first protocol imposed by a specified insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization; requiring the insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to allow a prescriber of a covered prescription drug or device to have access to a process to override the step therapy or fail–first protocol; requiring the override process to allow a prescriber to override the step therapy or fail–first protocol; etc. 735

1016 – ***Education – Public School Holidays – Easter Monday*** – Repealing the requirement that the Monday after Easter be a public school holiday; and specifying that, at the option of a county board, the Monday after Easter may be a public school holiday. 736

1017 – ***Income Tax Credit – Wineries and Vineyards*** – Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified qualified expenditures at specified wineries and specified vineyards; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the tax credit; providing for the maximum amount of tax credits that may be issued by the Department each year; requiring the Department and the Comptroller jointly to adopt specified regulations; applying the tax credit to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc. 736
2251, 2361 (650), 3539 (1355)

1018 – ***Task Force to Study the Use of Private Diversion Programs*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study the Use of Private Diversion Programs; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to submit interim and final reports of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc. 737

1019 – ***Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region*** – Creating a Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; requiring

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the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding nutritional needs of the low–income, working poor, and unemployed populations of the Southern Maryland regions; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2013; etc. 737
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1020 – ***Baltimore City – Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Local Impact Grants*** – Altering the distribution of local impact grants provided from proceeds of video lottery terminals in Baltimore City; specifying that a portion of specified grants be distributed in a manner consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities; specifying that a portion of the grants to a neighborhood in the Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan be distributed in a manner that is consistent with that plan's priorities; etc..... 738
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1022 – ***Anne Arundel County – State's Attorney – Annual Salary*** – Altering, beginning January 1, 2015, subject to specified approval, the annual salary of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney. 739

1023 – ***Public Ethics – Blind Industries and Services of Maryland*** – Providing that Blind Industries and Services of Maryland is an executive unit under the Maryland Public Ethics Law; providing that an employee or a board member of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland is a public official under the Maryland Public Ethics Law; etc. 739

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1026 – ***Education – Public School Funding – Calculation*** – Altering the definition of "full–time equivalent enrollment" in the calculation for specified State aid for education; requiring that public schools be funded based on a specified calculation of pupil attendance at specified times during the school year; requiring that State aid for education be weighted in a specified manner; etc. 741

1027 – ***Public Service Companies – Gas – Prohibition on Purchase from Unsafe Company*** – Prohibiting a public service company from purchasing gas from a company for distribution 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. 741

1028 – ***Public Safety – Gas Pipelines – Safety Reporting Requirements*** – Requiring a gas transmission company to submit a specified report on the state of its gas pipelines to the Public Service Commission and to an owner of real property on which the gas pipeline is located or adjacent to or contiguous to real property on which the gas pipeline is located; requiring a report under the Act to include specified information; requiring the Commission to make specified reports available to the public, including by publication on the Commission Web site; etc..... 742

1029 – ***State Board of Physicians – Naturopathic Doctors*** – Adding to the State Board of Physicians a naturopathic doctor who is appointed by the Governor in a specified manner; establishing the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee within the Board; providing for the composition of the Committee; specifying the term of a Committee member; requiring the Committee to elect a chair from among its members; providing for the duties of the Committee; requiring, on or before January 1, 2015, specified individuals to have a specified license before practicing naturopathic medicine in the State; etc..... 743

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1041 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Comet Booster Club Concession Stand*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Comet Booster Club, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Comet Booster Club Concession Stand, located in Catonsville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a

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1085 – ***Statewide Container Recycling Incentive Program*** – Requiring a beverage distributor operating within the State to register with the Department of the Environment on or before April 1, 2014; requiring a redeemable beverage container sold in the State to bear specified information indicating a refund value of 5 cents beginning October 1, 2014; requiring the payment of specified deposits by specified distributors, retailers, and consumers under specified circumstances; etc. 775

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1091 – ***Agriculture – Easements – Renewable Energy Generation Facilities*** – Requiring, on written request of a landowner in an application to purchase an easement, an easement to authorize the landowner to use the land subject to the easement for renewable energy generation under specified circumstances; requiring, on written request of a landowner, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to amend an easement to authorize the landowner to use the land subject to the easement for renewable energy generation under specified circumstances; etc. 780

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1095 – ***Law Enforcement Officers – Disciplinary Actions – Written Policy*** – Requiring a law enforcement agency to adopt by January 1, 2014, a written policy and procedure to govern specified disciplinary actions that may be taken against a specified law enforcement officer; requiring each written policy to include specified information; requiring, under specified circumstances, a law enforcement officer to be disciplined in accordance with a specified policy and procedure; etc. 783

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1098 – ***Task Force to Study the Applicability of the Maryland Prevailing Wage Law*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study the Applicability of the Maryland Prevailing Wage Law; providing for the membership and cochairs of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Legislative Services, with assistance from the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, to staff the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings on or before December 31, 2013, relating to the effect of the Maryland Prevailing Wage Law on school construction to the Governor and committees of the General Assembly; etc. 788
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Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act; establishing the purposes of the Act; establishing rights and obligations of specified intended parents who use gamete or embryo donors to conceive a child through collaborative reproduction; establishing specified rights of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction; establishing that a gamete or an embryo donor is not a parent of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction under specified circumstances; etc. 788

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1109 – ***Criminal Procedure – Defendants Held on No Bail Status – Comprehensive Risk Assessment*** – Providing that in a case that does not involve a charge of a crime of violence, if a court orders a defendant to be held on no bail status, the applicable pretrial services unit shall immediately perform a risk assessment of the defendant to determine the likelihood that the defendant will flee or pose a danger to another person or the community; etc. 798

1110 – ***Consumer Protection – Sales of Tires – Limitations and Required Notice*** – Prohibiting a merchant from selling a tire to a consumer in the State as a new tire if the tire is a retreaded, previously used, or recycled tire or was manufactured more than 3 years before the date of sale; requiring a merchant who sells a specified tire to a consumer to provide a specified notice and specified disclosure to the consumer relating to tire age and safety; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; etc. 798

1111 – ***Prince George's County – Authority to Impose Fees for Use of Disposable Bags PG 401–13*** – Authorizing Prince George's County to impose, by law, a fee on specified retail establishments for use of disposable bags as part of a retail sale of products; and defining "disposable bag". 799

1112 – ***Criminal Procedure – Persons Committed as Not Criminally Responsible – Release*** – Requiring the State's Attorney to be a party to, and have specified rights in, specified proceedings relating to the release of a person committed to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene as not criminally responsible under the test for criminal responsibility; providing for specified de novo hearings in specified release cases where the underlying crime is a specified crime of violence; authorizing a court considering a specified release to continue its hearing to take additional evidence; etc. 799

1113 – ***Procurement – Disclosure Requirements and Penalties*** – Making it a misdemeanor, subject to a specified penalty, for a procurement officer to disclose to specified persons specified information regarding a procurement; establishing a specified penalty for a procurement officer who discloses to specified persons specified information regarding a procurement; establishing specified penalties for persons that make specified offers or promises to or solicit or obtain specified information from specified procurement officials; etc. 800

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1114 – ***Health Care Malpractice – Awards and Judgments – Periodic Payments*** – Requiring periodic payments of specified damages in excess of $1,500,000 for specified health care malpractice causes of action under specified circumstances; establishing procedures and requirements relating to periodic payments and annuities for funding periodic payments; etc. 801

1115 – ***Health Occupations Boards – License Renewal, Investigation of Alleged Violations, and Immunity from Liability*** – Authorizing specified health occupations boards within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish an electronic system to distribute specified licenses, permits, certifications, or registrations; requiring the system to meet requirements; requiring specified boards to discontinue sending by first–class mail specified renewal notices and a renewed license, permit, certificate, or registration; requiring specified boards to continue to send by first–class mail specified documents under specified circumstances; etc. 801
1886, 2126 (579), 3411

1116 – ***Cosmetic Surgery – Regulation*** – Requiring an office or a facility in which a cosmetic surgical procedure is performed to be licensed as a freestanding ambulatory care facility; authorizing the State Board of Physicians to take specified disciplinary action against a licensee who performs a cosmetic surgical procedure without being approved through the credentialing process or participating in the practitioner performance evaluation process of the office or facility in which the cosmetic surgical procedure is performed; etc. 803

1117 – ***Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Mandatory Coverage – Medical and Hospital Benefits*** – Requiring each insurer that provides motor vehicle liability insurance in the State to provide specified medical and hospital benefits to specified individuals under specified circumstances; establishing the minimum amount of coverage and the qualifying expenses that may be claimed under the coverage; authorizing the exclusion of specified benefits from coverage for specified individuals under specified circumstances; providing for coordination of benefits of the coverage with other motor vehicle liability insurance; etc. 804

1118 – ***Public Safety – Gas Pipelines – Gas Leak Response*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations to classify specified gas leaks and to require specified gas transmission companies to remediate and monitor those leaks in a specified manner; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations to establish a specified penalty; requiring a gas transmission

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company to respond to a report of specified gas leaks in a specified manner; requiring a gas transmission company to receive and investigate reports of suspected leaks within a specified time frame; etc. 805

1119 – ***Department of Budget and Management – Foster Youth Summer Internship Pilot Program*** – Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to develop and implement the Foster Youth Summer Internship Pilot Program; requiring the Program to be established in multiple regions of the State; requiring the Secretary to coordinate with specified agencies on the establishment of the internships; specifying components of the Program; establishing eligibility standards for the Program; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Human Resources, to issue a report to committees of the General Assembly; etc. 805
1941, 2541 (751), 2893

1120 – ***Mental Hygiene Administration – Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center – Reopening and Maintenance*** – Requiring that the Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center be maintained under the direction of the Mental Hygiene Administration; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly for the State to reopen the Center and the Administration to maintain the Center in accordance with specified provisions of law. 806

1121 – ***Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Provision of Services at a Community–Based Health Fair*** – Authorizing a licensed dental hygienist, without the supervision of a dentist, to provide specified services without compensation at specified community–based health fairs; requiring the Board of Dental Examiners, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Office of Oral Health, to develop a specified form; requiring a specified dental hygienist to complete and submit a specified form to the Office of Oral Health under specified circumstances; etc. 807
1888, 2127 (580), 3133

1122 – ***Health – Food Service Facilities – Septic Systems*** – Authorizing a local health department to adjust the capacity requirement for certification of a septic system used by a food service facility based on the actual occupancy of the seats of the food service facility throughout the calendar year. 807

1123 – ***Public Schools and Youth Sports Programs – Girls Lacrosse – Protective Head Gear*** – Requiring the State Department of Education to require specified girls lacrosse youth sports

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programs to require specified athletes to wear protective head gear during practices and games; requiring a recreational athletic organization that operates a girls lacrosse youth sports program to require specified athletes to wear protective head gear during practices and games; requiring a local government to provide a specified notice to operators of a girls lacrosse youth sports program under specified circumstances; etc. 807

1124 – ***Public Safety – Gas Pipelines – Implementation of Federal Pipeline Safety Laws*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to evaluate a specified process and criteria that the U.S. Secretary of Transportation would use to review an application for the Commission to act under a specified certification or agreement with the U.S. Secretary of Transportation as an interstate authority agent for the purpose of implementing specified federal pipeline safety laws; requiring the Commission to make a specified determination and take specified actions necessary to carry out its responsibilities; etc. 808
3044, 3054, 3115, 3146 (1086), 3485

1125 – ***Victims of Crime – Identity Theft Passport – Children*** – Requiring the Department of Human Resources to assist a child who has been identified as a victim of identity fraud to apply for an identity theft passport under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to assist a child who has been identified as a victim of identity fraud to apply for an identity theft passport under specified circumstances. 809

1126 – ***Environment – Well Drilling – Notification to Municipalities*** – Repealing a requirement that a well driller, when applying for a permit to drill a well, notify a municipality under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department of the Environment to notify a municipality of an application for a permit to drill a well under specified circumstances. 810

1127 – ***Commercial Law – Self–Service Storage Facilities*** – Altering specified notice procedures required to enforce a lien on specified property stored in a leased space at a self–service storage facility; providing that a specified sale held on an online auction Web site to enforce a specified lien shall be deemed to be held at a specified location; altering the required means of delivery of specified notices; etc. 810
2533, 2548 (769), 2971

1128 – ***Electricity – Community Energy–Generating Facilities – Pilot Program*** – Establishing a pilot program on community energy–generating facilities under the authority of the Public Service Commission; requiring the Commission to adhere to

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specified guidelines in conducting the pilot program; authorizing the Commission to assess an administrative fee; stating the effectiveness of contracts entered into during the pilot program; prohibiting the Commission or an electric company from changing the terms of a contract entered into during the pilot program; etc. 811

1129 – ***Public Service Commission – Participant Compensation*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to award specified reasonable fees and costs of preparation for and participation in a hearing or proceeding before the Commission to specified customers under specified circumstances; requiring a customer that intends to seek a specified award to file and submit to all parties of the hearing or proceeding a notice of intent to claim compensation at a specified time; etc..... 811

1130 – ***Labor and Employment – Lien for Unpaid Wages – Establishment*** – Requiring an employee to provide specified written notice to a specified employer first in order to establish a lien for unpaid wages; authorizing a specified employer to dispute a lien for unpaid wages by filing a specified complaint in a specified circuit court in a specified manner; authorizing a party to request an evidentiary hearing; requiring a circuit court to make a determination on a claim to establish a lien for unpaid wages in a specified manner; authorizing a circuit court to take specified actions; etc. 813
1768, 2010 (495), 3412

1131 – ***Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Educators Service Memorial*** – Establishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Educators Service Memorial; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring that the members of the Commission be appointed on or before a specified date; specifying the duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its initial findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc..... 814
2095, 2338 (625), 3133

1132 – ***Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Operational Changes*** – Providing that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is not subject to specified provisions of State law; providing that the Fund is independent of all State units; requiring the Board to employ specified attorneys for specified purposes; removing employees of the Fund from the State Personnel Management System except under specified circumstances; repealing provisions of law that authorize the Legislative Auditor to conduct certain audits of the Fund; etc. 814
1769, 2008 (489), 2893

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1133 – ***Public Safety – Restrictions on Possession of Firearms – Convicted Felons and People with Mental Disorders*** – Prohibiting a person from possessing a firearm if the person has been convicted of a felony or, under specified circumstances, suffers from a mental disorder or has been confined to a specified facility for a specified period of time; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; etc. 815

1134 – ***Task Force to Study the Impact of the Heat Island Effect on Maryland*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study the Impact of the Heat Island Effect on Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study specified matters and make recommendations regarding strategies for reducing the impact of the heat island effect on the State; etc..... 816

1135 – ***Limited Lines – Travel Insurance*** – Altering specified provisions relating to limited lines insurance for transportation tickets to relate instead to limited lines travel insurance; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to issue a limited lines license to an individual or business entity to sell travel insurance; authorizing a travel retailer to offer and disseminate travel insurance under specified circumstances under the direction of a limited lines travel insurance producer; etc. 817

1136 – ***Political Subdivisions – Legal Notice Requirements – Posting on Web Sites*** – Authorizing a county or municipality to satisfy a requirement to publish legal notices in a newspaper of general circulation by posting the notices on its Web site; requiring notices posted on a county or municipality Web site to be conspicuously displayed and be easily accessible; requiring a county or municipality that chooses to post notices on the Internet to publish specified advance notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality and to offer a specified mail service; etc..... 818

1137 – ***Task Force to Study the Process for Assisting Cancer Patients at Local Departments of Social Services*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study the Process for Assisting Cancer Patients at Local Departments of Social Services; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make

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recommendations regarding specified matters; etc. 818

1138 – ***Correctional Services – Inmate Welfare Fund – Telephone Financial Assistance*** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to adopt specified regulations regarding the use of profits derived from telephone commissions; requiring that specified commissions be used for telephone calls that take place between an inmate and the minor child of an inmate; requiring that distributions be made according to the financial need of an inmate; requiring the submission of a specified report; and requiring a specified audit of each Inmate Welfare Fund. 819

1139 – ***Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers, Distributors, and Factory Branches – Relationship with Dealers*** – Prohibiting, except under specified circumstances, a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch from requiring, attempting to require, coercing, or attempting to coerce a dealer to purchase specified goods or services from specified vendors under specified circumstances; requiring a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch licensed in the State to specify in writing to its motor vehicle dealers specified information relating to the compensation of dealers for parts and labor; etc. 819
1253, 2918, 2971 (974)

1140 – ***Corporations and Associations – Conversions*** – Authorizing specified entities to convert into other entities; establishing the manner of and procedures for conversions; requiring articles of conversion to be filed for record with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; specifying the contents of articles of conversion; providing for the effects of a conversion; providing for the timing of the effectiveness of articles of conversion and the effective time for the completion of a conversion; etc. 820
1520, 1650, 1726, 2001, 2124 (570), 2892

1141 – ***Condominiums – Warranty Claims*** – Establishing that, notwithstanding any provision in the declaration, bylaws, or rules and regulations of the condominium, a council of unit owners has the right to be involved in a specified manner in specified litigation or administrative proceedings affecting the condominium and to enforce implied warranties made to the council of unit owners by the developer; etc. 822

1142 – ***Mass Transit – Failure to Vacate Seat Designated for Elderly or Handicapped – Penalty*** – Increasing to $1,000 the maximum penalty for failing to vacate a seat designated for the elderly or handicapped in a transit vehicle or transit facility when requested to do so by a transit vehicle operator, train conductor,

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or police officer. 823

1143 – ***Gaming – Racetrack Facility Renewal Account – Pimlico Historic Preservation Commission*** – Establishing the Pimlico Historic Preservation Commission; requiring that a specified grant from the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account and made available to Pimlico Race Course be used for specified purposes; specifying the membership of the Commission; requiring that the Governor and Mayor of Baltimore City appoint specified members; providing for the term of a member; specifying that a member is entitled to the reimbursement of specified expenses; etc. 823

1144 – ***Junk Dealers and Scrap Metal Processors – Shopping Carts and Metal Piping*** – Prohibiting a junk dealer or scrap metal processor from purchasing from an individual a shopping cart, flatbed cart, or similar wheeled device under specified circumstances, or copper or other metal piping unlawfully taken from a house; providing for penalties; requiring that a person be barred permanently from selling material to a junk dealer or scrap metal processor under specified circumstances; and providing for a defense against a specified action. 824

1145 – ***Task Force to Study Energy Generation in Prince George's County PG 416–13*** – Establishing a Task Force to Study Energy Generation in Prince George's County; providing for the composition, 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; etc. 825
2168, 2341 (634), 3530 (1346)

1146 – ***Task Force to Study Locating Businesses in Libraries in Prince George's County PG 415–13*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Locating Businesses in Libraries in Prince George's County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2014; terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2014; etc. 825
1392, 1512 (317), 3546

1147 – ***Residential Property Foreclosure Procedures – Required Documents – Request for Waiver of Mediation Filing Fee*** – Requiring that a request for waiver of filing fee for foreclosure mediation form be included among the documents accompanying service of an order to docket or complaint to foreclose, under

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specified circumstances. 825

1148 – ***Natural Resources – Shark Fins – Restriction on Possession or Distribution*** – Prohibiting a person from possessing, selling, offering for sale, trading, or distributing a shark fin; exempting a specified person, museum, college, or university from the prohibition against possessing a shark fin under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to implement the Act..... 826
2291, 2517 (710), 3133

1149 – ***Vehicle Laws – Stopping, Standing, and Parking – Plug–In Vehicles*** – Prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle that is not a plug–in vehicle in a space that is marked for the use of plug–in vehicles and provides access to a plug–in vehicle recharging station..... 826

1150 – ***Prince George's County – Food Service Facilities – Letter Grading PG 313–13*** – Requiring the Prince George's County Health Department to establish and implement a system for grading and classifying health inspection results for specified food service facilities; requiring the Health Department to provide specified food service facilities with specified letter grade cards; requiring food service facilities to post letter grade cards in a specified manner under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Health Department from providing a letter grade card to a food service facility under specified circumstances; etc. 827

1151 – ***State Board of Nursing – Certified Nurse–Midwives – Standards and Practice Guidelines*** – Prohibiting the State Board of Nursing from requiring certified nurse–midwives to have written documentation of consultation, collaboration, or referral with another health care practitioner as a condition of licensure; requiring certified nurse–midwives to comply with specified standards established by the American College of Nurse–Midwives or other specified organizations; and authorizing the Board, in the course of an investigation, to require a certified nurse–midwife to provide a copy of specified practice guidelines. .. 828

1152 – ***Electric Reliability – Priorities and Funding*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission and specified electric companies to establish priorities for remediation projects; establishing an Electric Reliability Remediation Fund in the Commission; providing for the purpose, administration, investment, sources, and permissible uses of the Fund; requiring specified electric companies to maintain the reliability of their distribution systems in accordance with specified standards; requiring that specified

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civil penalties be paid into the Fund; etc. 828
1521, 1739 (416)

1153 – ***Task Force to Study the Need for Recess in Maryland Public Schools*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study the Need for Recess in Maryland Public Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014. 829

1154 – ***Health – Transfer or Attempted Transfer of HIV to Another – Repeal*** – Repealing the crime of knowingly transferring or attempting to transfer the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) to another individual. 829

1155 – ***Video Lottery Facilities – Table Game Proceeds*** – Adding table games to a specified definition of proceeds that applies to video lottery terminal operations. 830
1500, 1658 (376), 3012 (1018)

1156 – ***Maryland Contributory Negligence Act*** – Establishing that the common law doctrine of contributory negligence, as it existed under its judicially determined meaning on January 1, 2011, shall remain an affirmative defense that may be raised by a party under specified circumstances; and making the Act contingent on specified action taken by the Court of Appeals of Maryland. 830

1157 – ***Consumer Protection – Consumer Debt Collection – Disclosure Requirements*** – Requiring collectors of specified debt to disclose specified information in any communication to the debtor relating to the alleged debt; etc. 831
2534, 2548 (770)

1158 – ***Corporate Income Tax – Main Street Employer Tax Rebate*** – Requiring specified corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a specified method; requiring that, subject to specified regulations, specified groups of corporations file a combined income tax return; establishing the Small Business Personal Property Tax Rebate Program to provide personal property tax rebates to businesses with fewer than 25 employees; establishing the Small Business Personal Property Tax Rebate Fund; providing for the purposes of the Fund; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2012; etc. 831

1159 – ***Electric Companies – Service Restoration – Special Medical Needs Facilities*** – Altering a requirement that the Public

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Service Commission, on or before September 1 of each year, determine whether specified electric companies have met specified service quality and reliability standards; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish and distribute to each electric company a list of specified special medical needs facilities, including the licensed capacity of each facility, by January 1 of each year and post the list on the Department's Web site; etc. 832
2344, 2525 (724), 3382 (1252)

1160 – ***Health Insurance – Vision Services – Provider Contracts*** – Prohibiting a carrier from including in a vision provider contract a provision that requires a vision provider to provide services at a fee set by the carrier or provide discounts on materials that are not covered by benefits; etc. 833
2226, 2458 (673), 2893

1161 – ***Commission on Special Education Access and Equity*** – Establishing the Commission on Special Education Access and Equity; 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 study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2014. 834
2096, 2334 (612), 3442 (1287)

1162 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Luxury Surcharge*** – Imposing a surcharge on retail sales or use of tangible personal property if the taxable price of specified items exceeds specified amounts; exempting specified sales from the surcharge; providing for the amount of the surcharge based on the taxable price of specified items; increasing the thresholds for the amount of the surcharge every fifth taxable year by a specified cost–of–living adjustment; providing that specified exemptions under the sales and use tax do not apply to the surcharge; etc. 834

1163 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2003 – Wicomico County – Salisbury City Park*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2003 to extend the deadline to no later than December 1, 2015 to expend or encumber funds for a grant for the Salisbury City Park; etc. 835

1164 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Worcester County – Diakonia Housing Expansion*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Diakonia, Inc. for the acquisition, planning,

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design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Diakonia housing units, located in Ocean City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 836

1165 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – YMCA of the Chesapeake*** – 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 YMCA of the Chesapeake, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the YMCA of the Chesapeake, located in Salisbury; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 836

1166 – ***Insurance – Ceding Insurers and Reinsurance*** – Requiring that a domestic ceding insurer be allowed credit for reinsurance in specified manners under specified circumstances; providing for specified credit to be allowed under specified circumstances depending on the licensure or authorization status and accreditation status of the assuming insurer; establishing requirements and procedures for an assuming reinsurer to be accredited by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; etc. 836
2047, 2338 (626), 2893

1167 – ***Consumer Protection – Credit Cards – Surcharge on Sales Transactions – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a seller from imposing a surcharge, in any sales transaction, on a cardholder who elects to use a credit card instead of payment by cash, check, or similar means; etc. 838

1168 – ***Education – Minority Teacher Recruitment – Study and Report*** – Requiring the State Department of Education, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and the University System of Maryland to study and make recommendations on strategies to increase and improve minority teacher recruitment, preparation, development, and retention in elementary and secondary education in the State; requiring the Department, Commission, and System jointly to submit a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc. 838
1641, 1813 (436), 3133

1169 – ***Civil Rights Tax Relief Act*** – Allowing an individual a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for payments received by a claimant for noneconomic damages as a result of specified claims of unlawful discrimination, other than

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amounts received for lost pay or punitive damages; defining specified terms; applying the Act to tax years after 2012; etc. 839
3188, 3323 (1160)

1170 – ***Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund Workgroup*** – Requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to convene a specified workgroup to examine creating the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund; requiring the workgroup to include specified representatives; etc. 839
2074, 2201 (593), 3133

1171 – ***Cecil County – School Buses – Length of Operation*** – Altering the length of time a school bus may be operated in Cecil County from 12 years to 15 years. 840
1841, 2119 (555), 2869

1172 – ***Alcoholic Beverages Sales – Prohibition on Use of Self–Scanning Cash Registers*** – Making it a misdemeanor for a retail alcoholic beverages licensee to sell alcoholic beverages by means of a self–scanning cash register or a specified other automated system that may be operated on a self–service basis by a customer; and specifying penalties. 840

1173 – ***Small Business Energy Assistance Act*** – Authorizing the Public Service Commission to establish a Small Commercial Energy Efficiency On–Bill Financing Program; specifying the purpose of the Program; authorizing the Commission to require a utility company to participate in the Program; authorizing customers to obtain a loan for an energy efficiency upgrade under specified circumstances; requiring the Commission to establish standards for a qualifying energy efficiency upgrade and eligibility requirements for customers; etc. 841
2660, 2720, 2872, 2906 (898)

1174 – ***Educator Evaluation System – Pilot Program Extension*** – Requiring the State Department of Education to extend the pilot program for the Educator Evaluation System until specified assessments are aligned with the Maryland Common Core State Curriculum and the assessments are fully implemented; and requiring the Department to take the steps necessary to implement the pilot program extension requirement. 841

1175 – ***Police Training Commission – Membership – Police Chiefs' Association of Prince George's County*** – Altering the membership of the Police Training Commission to include the President of the Police Chiefs' Association of Prince George's County. 842
2446, 2529 (734), 2892

1176 – ***Primary and Secondary Education – Online Courses and Services – Accessibility*** – Requiring the development, review,

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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 to contract with a third party to develop and conduct specified assessments; etc..... 842
1979, 2124 (571), 3133

1177 – ***Street Lighting – Purchase of Equipment by Local Government and Tariffs*** – Requiring a local government to pay a specified electric company the fair market value of specified street lighting equipment as determined by an agreement between the local government and the electric company or as determined in a condemnation proceeding under specified circumstances; authorizing a local government to include all street lighting equipment that the local government seeks to acquire in its jurisdiction owned by one electric company in a single petition of condemnation under specified circumstances; etc. 843

1178 – ***Public Safety – SWAT Team Reports – Repeal of Sunset*** – Including specified additional information on a specified report required of a law enforcement agency that maintains a SWAT team; and repealing a specified termination provision..... 844

1179 – ***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. 844
2075, 2338 (627)

1180 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – New Creation Christian Academy Day Care Playground*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of New Creation Christian Church, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a new playground at the New Creation Christian Academy Day Care, located in Baltimore City; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc..... 845

1181 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Mount Pleasant Family Life Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt

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not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mount Pleasant Community Development Corporation for the repair and renovation of the Mount Pleasant Family Life 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; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc..... 845

1182 – ***Courts – Commission to Study Maryland's Fault Allocation System*** – Establishing that the common law doctrines of contributory negligence and joint and several liability, as they existed on a specified date, shall remain the law of the State; establishing the Commission to Study Maryland's Fault Allocation System; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to specified public officials on or before December 1, 2013; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014..... 846

1183 – ***Public Health – Retail Establishments – Use of Toilet Facilities by Customers*** – Altering the circumstances under which a retail establishment that has a toilet facility for its employees is required to allow specified customers to use the facility; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to create a specified identification card..... 846
2421, 2529 (735), 2892

1184 – ***Criminal Law – Motor Vehicles – Criminal Negligence Resulting in Death*** – Repealing a requirement that, to be convicted of a specified offense of manslaughter, a person's failure to perceive a specified risk must constitute a gross deviation from a specified standard of care; altering the name of a violation of the Act to be criminal negligence resulting in death; etc. 847

1185 – ***Criminal Law – Second Degree Assault – Health Care Practitioners*** – Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a health care practitioner engaged in performing the practitioner's official duties; establishing a specified penalty; and defining the term "health care practitioner". 848

1186 – ***Task Force on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect*** – Establishing the Task Force on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make

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recommendations regarding matters including methods to adopt and implement policy addressing the prevention of child abuse that may include age–appropriate curricula for students in pre–kindergarten through fifth grade; requiring a report on or before December 1, 2013; etc. 848
2446, 2530 (736)

1187 – ***Public Utilities – Solar Photovoltaic Systems*** – Requiring a person to file a specified application for approval to construct a specified generating station at least a specified time before construction commences; requiring a person who constructs a specified generating station to pay a specified deposit to the Public Service Commission; etc. 848
3047, 3144 (1081)

1188 – ***Criminal Law – Human Trafficking – Victims Under Age 21*** – Altering a provision concerning the age of a victim for purposes of specified prohibitions against felony human trafficking..... 850

1189 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Veditz Center of Maryland*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Veditz Center of Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition of the Veditz Center of Maryland, 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. 850

1190 – ***County Property Tax – Personal Property Rate*** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to set a tax rate for personal property and specified operating real property of no more than 2.5 times the county tax rate for real property. 850
1980, 2119 (556), 3062

1191 – ***Maryland Assault Weapons Ban of 2013*** – Designating specified firearms as assault weapons; prohibiting with specified exceptions a person from transporting an assault weapon into the State or possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving an assault weapon; requiring the Handgun Roster Board to compile and maintain a roster of prohibited assault weapons; etc. 851

1192 – ***Correctional Services – Diminution Credits – Use of a Firearm in Commission of a Crime*** – Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction or sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a local

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1193 – ***Ethics – Lobbying Registration – State and Local Government Entities and Associations*** – Repealing an exemption from regulation as a regulated lobbyist for specified appearances as part of the official duties of an employee of the State or a political subdivision of the State; repealing an exemption from regulation as a regulated lobbyist for specified appearances as part of the official duties of an officer, a director, a member, or an employee of an association engaged exclusively in representing counties or municipal corporations; etc. 852

1194 – ***Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Bowerman–Loreley Beach Community Association, Inc.*** – Correcting a reference to the Bowerman–Loreley Beach Community Association, Inc. for purposes of a specified property tax credit in Baltimore County; and making the Act an emergency measure. 853
1966, 2120 (557), 2892

1195 – ***Condominiums – Individual Exceptions to Limitations on Rentals*** – Requiring a specified person licensed to make consumer loans under specified provisions of law and a specified person who makes a secondary mortgage loan to consider a condominium unit rented under a specified exception to be owner–occupied for specified loan purposes; requiring a specified credit grantor to consider a condominium unit rented under a specified exception to be owner–occupied for specified extensions of revolving credit or extensions of closed–end credit; etc. 854

1196 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Howard County – Symphony Woods Park*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to alter until June 1, 2014 the deadline for the Board of Directors of the Columbia Association, Inc. to present evidence of the matching fund and to encumber funds for a specified grant; etc. 854

1197 – ***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. 855

1198 – ***Income Tax Credit – Renewable Energy Systems*** – Allowing an individual or a corporation to claim a credit against the State

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1199 – ***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. 856

1200 – ***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. 857

1201 – ***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. 858

1202 – ***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

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1203 – ***Homeowner's or Renter's Insurance – Policy Exclusions for Specific Breeds or Mixed Breeds of Dogs – Notices*** – Requiring specified insurers that exclude coverage for losses caused by specific breeds or specific mixed breeds of dogs under homeowner's or renter's insurance policies to provide a specified notice to an applicant or insured at specified times; etc. 859
2347, 2525, 2538 (742), 3383 (1253)

1204 – ***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. 859

1205 – ***Study of Captive Insurers*** – Requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to study and examine methods to establish and properly regulate a captive insurer industry in the State; authorizing the Administration to hire a specified consultant to assist in the study; and requiring the Administration to report on specified matters to the Governor and specified legislative committees on or before December 31, 2013. 860
1522, 1739 (417), 3007, 3058 (1023)

1206 – ***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. 861

1207 – ***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. 861

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1209 – ***Recordation Taxes – Exemptions*** – Exempting specified indemnity mortgage transactions from the recordation tax; making indemnity mortgage transactions subject to recordation tax after a specified date; authorizing a specified calculation or allocation of recordation tax on indemnity mortgage transactions; 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; altering the definition of "supplemental instrument of writing"; etc. 863
2305, 2517 (711), 3412

1210 – ***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. 863

1211 – ***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. 864
1785, 2010 (496), 2869

1212 – ***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. 864

1213 – ***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

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1214 – ***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". 866

1215 – ***Consumer Protection – Home Appliances and Warranty Enforcement – Study*** – Requiring the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General to conduct a study of the consumer protections available to purchasers of home appliances who seek enforcement of specified warranties; requiring the study to analyze specified complaints, evaluate whether specified requirements and remedies under State and federal law provide adequate protection to specified purchasers of home appliances, and make a specified determination; etc. 866
1771, 2010 (497), 3247 (1129)

1216 – ***Health Insurance – Federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act – Notice and Authorization Forms*** – Requiring health maintenance organizations and entities that issue or deliver specified health insurance policies or contracts to provide, on their Web sites and in print, notice about specified benefits for mental illness, emotional disorders, drug abuse, or alcohol abuse required under State law and under the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act and notice that members and insureds may contact the Maryland Insurance Administration for further information; etc. 867
2228, 2458 (674), 2893

1217 – ***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. 868

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1841, 2120 (558)

1223 – ***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. 872

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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. 872

1225 – ***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. 873

1226 – ***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. 873

1227 – ***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. 874

1228 – ***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,

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1229 – ***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. 875

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1236 – ***Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Low Income Housing Projects – Controlling Interest*** – Establishing the consideration used to calculate the recordation and State and county transfer tax on specified transactions for which a controlling interest is conveyed. 878
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1547, 1739 (418), 3133

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1240 – ***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. 881
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1241 – ***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. 881

1242 – ***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. 882

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1246 – ***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. 886

1247 – ***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. 887

1248 – ***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. 888

1249 – ***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

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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. 888

1250 – ***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 misdemeanor of making a threat of mass violence; requiring a court to order a person convicted under the Act to reimburse specified persons; etc. 890
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1251 – ***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. 890

1252 – ***Health Insurance – Federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act – Utilization Review Criteria and Standards*** – Requiring entities that propose to issue or deliver specified insurance policies or contracts in the State or to administer health benefit programs that provide specified coverage to ensure that, when conducting utilization review for mental health and substance abuse benefits, the criteria and standards used are in compliance with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; etc. 891
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1253 – ***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, subject to specified annual fees; repealing provisions of law that authorize the Department to establish and issue a commercial fishing apprenticeship permit; etc. 892
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1254 – ***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;

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1255 – ***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. 894

1256 – ***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. 895

1257 – ***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 specified 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. 896
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1258 – ***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. 897

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1259 – ***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. 899

1260 – ***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. 899

1261 – ***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. 900

1262 – ***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..... 900

1263 – ***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. 901
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1264 – ***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

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1265 – ***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. 902
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1266 – ***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. 903

1267 – ***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. 904

1268 – ***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..... 905

1269 – ***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;

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1270 – ***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... 906
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1271 – ***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..... 907

1272 – ***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..... 908

1273 – ***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. 908

1274 – ***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

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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. 909

1275 – ***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. 910

1276 – ***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. 911

1277 – ***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. 911

1278 – ***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. 912

1279 – ***Statewide Building Codes – Maryland Accessibility Code – Enforcement*** – Authorizing an occupant, a dependent of an occupant, or a prospective tenant who otherwise meets the

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requirements for tenancy to commence a civil action to obtain relief for a violation of the Maryland Accessibility Code with regard to a building of four or more dwelling units that is subject to the Code; requiring a specified individual to provide written notice to a property manager, landlord, or rental agent before filing a complaint under the Act; etc. 913
2189, 2335 (614), 3409, 3540, 3548 (1361)

1280 – ***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. 913

1281 – ***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. 914
2244, 2459 (677)

1282 – ***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. 914

1283 – ***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. 915

1284 – ***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

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unless the school building has been reopened, transferred, sold, or disposed of in another manner. 916

1285 – ***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. 916

1286 – ***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. 917

1287 – ***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. 917

1288 – ***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. 918

1289 – ***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..... 918

1290 – ***Health Occupations Boards – Disciplinary Procedures – Prohibition on Stays*** – Prohibiting a hearing of charges filed by

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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. 919

1291 – ***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. 920

1292 – ***Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses and Appeals*** – 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; providing for an annual license fee of $500; and authorizing a court to remand specified proceedings to the local licensing board of Calvert County..... 920
1423, 1513 (319), 3531 (1847)

1293 – ***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. 921

1294 – ***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

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1295 – ***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. 922

1296 – ***State Board of Physicians – Quasi–Judicial Powers and the Board of Review – Revisions*** – Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief against an individual for taking any action for which the Board determines there is a preponderance of evidence of grounds for discipline under a specified provision of law and that poses a serious risk to the health, safety, and welfare of a patient; repealing the authority for specified persons to appeal specified decisions to the Board of Review, followed by a specified appeal; etc. 922
1547, 1740 (419), 3328 (1168)

1297 – ***Consumer Protection – Security Freezes – Children in Foster Care Settings*** – Requiring the 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 and within a specified period of time; etc. 923
1760, 2008 (490), 3181, 3512, 3555 (1364)

1298 – ***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. 924

1299 – ***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

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1300 – ***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. 925

1301 – ***State Board of Cosmetologists – Limited License – 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 standards for specified students; establishing qualifications for applicants for a limited license to provide hair services; authorizing a beauty salon to operate as a limited practice beauty salon by providing only hair services; etc. 926
1762, 2011 (498), 2868

1302 – ***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. 926
2102, 2339 (628)

1303 – ***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 $1,500,000 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. 927
1943, 2542 (753), 2910, 3055, 3304 (1151)

1304 – ***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

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1305 – ***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. 928
1442, 1513 (320), 3412

1306 – ***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. 928
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1307 – ***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. 929

1308 – ***Residential Property – Prohibition on Nonjudicial Evictions*** – Prohibiting a party claiming the right to possession from taking possession or threatening to take possession of specified residential property from a specified protected resident by locking the resident out; requiring a party claiming the right to possession to provide a specified notice in a specified manner under specified circumstances; establishing that specified persons may take possession of residential property from a protected resident only under specified circumstances; providing specified remedies for a violation of the Act; etc. 930
1987, 2120 (559), 2892

1309 – ***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. 930

1310 – ***Health Care Malpractice Claims – Definition of "Health***

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Care Provider" – Altering the definition of "health care provider" for purposes of health care malpractice claims. 931
2510, 2537, 2548 (771)

1311 – ***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. 931

1312 – ***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. 932

1313 – ***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; making the Act an emergency measure; etc..... 933
1891, 2121 (560), 3329 (1169)

1314 – ***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. 934

1315 – ***Economic Development Programs – Data Collection and Tracking (Maryland Jobs Development Act)*** – Requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to compile data on specified economic development programs administered by the Department; requiring the Department to submit a report

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on specified economic development programs during the previous fiscal year on or before December 31 each year; requiring the report to contain specified data in specified formats; requiring the Department to implement a process to assist economic development program recipients; etc. 934
1523, 1740 (420), 2893

1316 – ***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..... 935

1317 – ***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..... 935

1318 – ***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. 936

1319 – ***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. 937

1320 – ***Baltimore City and Baltimore County – Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program – Extension*** – Extending the termination date of the Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. 938

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1789, 2011 (499), 3412

1321 – ***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..... 938

1322 – ***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. 939

1323 – ***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"..... 940

1324 – ***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. 941

1325 – ***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 pavement projects; requiring that the methodology address specified matters; requiring the Department to utilize the results of the life cycle cost analysis for specified projects; defining a term; etc. 941
2845, 2945 (914)

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1326 – ***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. 942

1327 – ***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. 942
1478, 1658 (377), 2892

1328 – ***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 any State law regarding trusts and that do not require disclosure of a beneficiary's personal or confidential information without the consent of the beneficiary; etc. 943
1790, 2011 (500), 2892

1329 – ***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. 944

1330 – ***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

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specified employers to attend specified hearings under specified circumstances; etc. 944
1766, 2006 (484), 2742

1331 – ***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. 945

1332 – ***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. 946

1333 – ***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. 947

1334 – ***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. 948

1335 – ***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

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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. 948

1336 – ***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. 949

1337 – ***Maryland Public Art Initiative Program – Selection of Art for Capital Projects*** – Providing that artwork funded by the Maryland Public Art Initiative Program is the property of the Maryland Commission on Public Art; providing that the Commission is responsible for the inventory, maintenance, and preservation of specified artwork; requiring the State to include public art in all construction projects and major renovation projects under specified circumstances; etc. 950
2317, 2518 (712), 3412

1338 – ***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, co–chairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving compensation, but authorizing specified reimbursement; requiring the Workgroup to develop policies and protocols, create a specified process, develop criteria for programs, and hold specified meetings; requiring the Workgroup to present a specified report to the Prince George's County Delegation on or before December 15, 2013; etc. 951
1642, 1813 (437), 3412

1339 – ***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. 951

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1340 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Baltimore City Sheriff and Fees for Filing and Service of Process*** – Altering the type and the number of positions the Baltimore City Sheriff may appoint; increasing from $200 to $400 an 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. . 959
1215, 2075, 2339 (629), 2996, 3056

1341 – ***State Government – Commemorative Days – Juneteenth National Freedom Day*** – Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim June 19 as Juneteenth National Freedom Day. 960
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1342 – ***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; requiring private nonprofit institutions of higher education that receive State funds to transfer specified student data to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System in accordance with a specified plan; etc..... 960
1216, 2256, 2343 (640), 3133

1343 – ***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 workgroup to include specified legislators and representatives; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report findings and recommendations of the workgroup on or before June 30, 2014; etc. 961
1374, 2750, 2870 (876), 3485

1344 – ***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. 962
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1345 – ***Open Meetings Act – Public Body – Definition*** – Altering the

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1346 – ***Vehicle Laws – Maximum Speed Limits on Highways*** – Increasing from 65 miles per hour to 70 miles per hour the maximum speed limit that may be established on specified highways in the State. 963
1216, 1777, 2007 (485)

1347 – ***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. 963
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1348 – ***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. 964
1217, 3165, 3323 (1162), 3546

1349 – ***Prince George's County Sheriff – Compensation and Salaries PG 319–13*** – Repealing the method of determining the annual salary of the Sheriff of Prince George's County; providing that beginning with calendar year 2014, the annual salary of the Sheriff shall equal the salary of a circuit court judge; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff during a specified term of office. 965
1217, 2076, 2334 (613), 2971

1350 – ***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 a portion of these savings may be reinvested in proven prisoner reentry programs; and stating the intent of the General Assembly that the savings be

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1218, 2166, 2335 (615)

1351 – ***Health – Smoking – Public Playgrounds and Swimming Pools – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting smoking on a public playground and in and around a specified swimming pool..... 966

1352 – ***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. 967
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1353 – ***Minority Business Enterprises – Participation and Goals and Subgoals*** – Requiring the Special Secretary of Minority Affairs, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Attorney General, to establish guidelines for units of State government to consider when determining the appropriate minority business enterprise participation percentage goal for specified procurements; etc. 967
1218, 2751, 2870 (877), 3412

1354 – ***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. 968
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1355 – ***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..... 969
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1356 – ***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 exceptions; authorizing each health occupations board to adopt

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specified regulations; authorizing the regulations to provide exemptions or allow use of a specified name; requiring that specified letters be kept confidential; etc. 969
1219, 3307, 3342 (1202)

1357 – ***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. 970
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1358 – ***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. 970
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1359 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 – Montgomery County – Old Blair High School Auditorium*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to extend to June 1, 2014, the date by which the Board of Directors of the Old Blair Auditorium Project, Inc. must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; providing that the grant may not terminate before June 1, 2014; etc. 979
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1360 – ***Maryland Income Tax Refund – Anne Arundel County Warrant Intercept Program – Extension*** – Extending, from September 30, 2013, to September 30, 2018, the termination date of a program that requires the Comptroller to withhold, under specified circumstances, the Maryland income tax refund of specified residents of Anne Arundel County with an outstanding warrant or specified individuals that have an outstanding warrant from Anne Arundel County; requiring the Comptroller to provide a report on or before December 1 of each year on the implementation of the programs; etc. 980
1220, 2306, 2518 (713), 2962

1361 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Easter***

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Seals Inter–Generational Center Expansion – 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 Easter Seals of Greater Washington–Baltimore Region, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Easter Seals Inter–Generational Center, located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 980
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1362 – ***Allegany County – Board of Education – Ex Officio Member – Repeal*** – Repealing specified provisions of law that require the Chairman of the Board of Allegany County Commissioners or the designee of the Chairman to serve as an ex officio member of the Allegany County Board of Education; and repealing specified provisions of law relating to the Chairman of the Board of Allegany County Commissioners' compensation or reimbursement for expenses for service on the Board of Education..... 981

1363 – ***State Law Enforcement Officers – Compensatory Leave – Cash Compensation and Creditable Service*** – Establishing that specified State law enforcement officers are entitled to receive compensation for 250 hours of unused compensatory leave earned during each calendar year; establishing that specified State law enforcement officers who receive a salary increase due to a promotion are entitled to receive compensation for any unused compensatory leave, but may only receive the compensation at the State law enforcement officer's salary rate before the increase; etc. 981
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1364 – ***Courts – Breach of Contract – Attorney's Fees*** – Prohibiting a court, in an action for breach of contract, from modifying terms of the contract that authorize the recovery of attorney's fees and specify the percentage of attorney's fees, if any, that may be awarded; etc. 982
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1365 – ***Pipe Tobacco and Premium Cigars – Direct Sale and Shipment to Consumers*** – Establishing a direct tobacco shipper's permit to be issued by the Office of the Comptroller; requiring a person to obtain a direct tobacco shipper's permit before the person may engage in selling and shipping pipe tobacco or premium cigars directly to a consumer in the State; requiring an applicant to submit an application and pay a specified fee; specifying the term of a direct tobacco shipper's permit; requiring a direct tobacco shipper to perform specified actions; etc. 986
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1366 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Class CS Chain Store Licenses*** – Establishing Class CS (chain store) beer and wine licenses for club stores, supermarkets, drug stores, and convenience stores; authorizing a holder of a retail alcoholic beverages license to qualify for a direct wine shipper's permit; altering the number of Class A alcoholic beverages licenses that may be issued to an individual; authorizing a local licensing board to adopt regulations to allow a person to sell alcoholic beverages on Sunday; etc. 987
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1367 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – LAMB Community Resource Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of L.A.M.B., Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the LAMB Community Resource 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; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 989
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1368 – ***Commissioner of Financial Regulation – Regulation of Mortgage Lenders, Mortgage Loan Originators, and Money Transmitters – Revisions*** – Requiring a separate license for the principal executive office and each branch office of an applicant for a mortgage lender license and a mortgage lender licensee; requiring an applicant for a mortgage lender license or a license renewal to apply through the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry (NMLS); requiring each applicant for a mortgage lender license to obtain a unique identifier from NMLS; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to keep a specified license fee under specified circumstances; etc. 989
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1369 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 – Prince George's County – Community Forklift Project*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to alter the deadline for a specified grantee to present evidence of a matching fund and to encumber funds for a specified grant; changing the name of the grantee for the Community Forklift Project to the Community Forklift, LLC; etc. 990
1222

1370 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Laurel Park Path System Improvements*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction,

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and capital equipping of the Laurel Park Path System, located in Laurel; 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. 991
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1371 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Laurel Armory–Anderson & Murphy Community Center Improvements*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Laurel Armory–Anderson & Murphy Community Center, located in Laurel; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 991
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1372 – ***Prior Authorizations of State Debt to Fund Capital Projects – Alterations*** – Amending specified prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that specified grantees provide specified matching funds; extending the deadline for specified grantees to present evidence that a matching fund will be presented; providing that specified grants may not terminate before specified dates; changing the locations of specified capital projects; altering the purpose of specified grants; changing the names of specified grantees; making technical corrections; etc. 992
1222, 2463, 2597 (775), 2897, 3030, 3361 (1222)

1373 – ***Public Utility Property – Operating Personal Property – Definition*** – Providing that the term "operating personal property", for purposes of the valuation, allocation, assessment, and apportionment of public utility property for property tax law, does not include street lighting equipment; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2013. 993
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1374 – ***Public Service Company Franchise Tax – Gross Receipts – Definition*** – Altering the definition of gross receipts to exempt from the public service company franchise tax specified revenue that a public service company collects to offset local government taxes imposed based on electricity or natural gas delivered to residential property. 994
1223, 1766

1375 – ***Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Replacement Parts for Damaged Motor Vehicles*** – Prohibiting a specified adjuster, appraiser, insurance producer, or employee of an insurer from requiring a motor vehicle repair facility to use a specific vendor or process for the procurement of parts or other materials necessary

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for the repair of a motor vehicle; requiring an insurer that issues or delivers in the State a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance that provides coverage for the repair of physical damage to the insured motor vehicle to authorize specified repairs to be made using genuine crash parts; etc. 994
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1376 – ***State Board of Education – Mathematics – Graduation Requirement*** – Requiring the State Board of Education to establish high school graduation requirements in mathematics for specified students 999
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1377 – ***State Government – Mental Health and Law Enforcement Advisory Board*** – Establishing the Mental Health and Law Enforcement Advisory Board; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Board; requiring the Board to make recommendations regarding the establishment of a Maryland Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health State Technical Assistance Center, report its findings and recommendations on or before June 30, 2014, to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly, and provide ongoing support and assistance to the Center; etc. 999
1224

1378 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Bethel Recreation Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, located in Prince George's County, for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Bethel Senior Facilities, including installation of a sewer pipeline; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1000
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1379 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Fayette Street Outreach Community Center*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Fayette Street Outreach Organization, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Fayette Street Outreach Community Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1000
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1380 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2003 – Prince George's County – Bethel Recreation Center*** – Amending the Community Based Regional Initiatives Loan of 2004 to authorize

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a grant for the Bethel Senior Facilities to include the installation of a sewer pipeline; providing that the grant may not terminate before June 1, 2014; etc. 1001
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1381 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – City of Seat Pleasant Public Works Facility*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Seat Pleasant for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the City of Seat Pleasant Public Works Facility, located in Seat Pleasant; 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. 1001
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1382 – ***Sentencing Procedures – Statement by Victim or Victim's Representative (Alex's Law)*** – Requiring, in a sentencing or disposition hearing, a juvenile court to allow a victim or the victim's representative to address the court under oath before the imposition of sentence or other disposition under specified circumstances..... 1002
1225, 2244, 2459 (698)

1383 – ***Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Deferred Retirement Option Program – Expanded Eligibility*** – Authorizing additional members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program for 2 years if the member has at least 29 years and fewer than 34 years of creditable service; and altering the formula for computing the normal service retirement allowance of specified members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are participating in the Deferred Retirement Option Program..... 1002
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1384 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees – County Representation*** – Adding two trustees to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to represent the interests of county governments; establishing the qualifications of the trustees; providing for the appointment of the trustees; and providing that the trustees serve staggered terms.... 1003
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1385 – ***Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012 – Deadline Extension*** – Extending the deadline for a local jurisdiction to adopt a definition or description of a major or minor subdivision if the local jurisdiction has a definition or description pending approval as of a specified date; extending the deadline for a local jurisdiction to adopt mapped growth tiers if the local jurisdiction has mapped growth tiers pending approval as of a

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specified date; and making the Act an emergency measure. 1003

1386 – ***Task Force to Study Licensing and Continuing Education Requirements for Electricians*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Licensing and Continuing Education Requirements for Electricians; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; 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 November 15, 2013. 1004
1226, 3048, 3144 (1082)

1387 – ***Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Banquet Facility License*** – Altering the Banquet Facility license in Frederick County by specifying that a requirement concerning minimum serving capacity may be met by persons who are inside the facility or outside on the premises; repealing the requirement that a facility be eligible for inclusion in a specified national register; making $250,000 the minimum capital investment requirement for licensees; and authorizing a licensee to sell alcoholic beverages for off–premises consumption in collectible bottles. 1004
1374, 3037, 3144 (1083), 3546

1388 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Study of Honey–Related Licenses and Permits*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to study whether it is necessary to continue to require a specified license and permit for the sale, manufacturing, and processing of honey and herb mixtures, including flavored honey; requiring the Department to report its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc. 1005
1226, 1718, 3309, 3342 (1203)

1389 – ***Workers' Compensation – Reimbursement for Drugs – Fee Schedule and Requirements*** – Requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission to adopt in regulation a pharmaceutical fee schedule; providing for the setting of reimbursement rates for specified drugs; requiring that a pharmaceutical bill submitted to an employer or its insurer for reimbursement of a repackaged or compounded drug contain specified information; and requiring an employer or its insurer to reimburse a claimant for a specified drug under specified circumstances. 1006
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1390 – ***Maryland Veterans Trust and Fund – Establishment*** – Establishing the Maryland Veterans Trust as a corporate entity; establishing the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund and authorizing the Trust to maintain the Fund and expend money from the Fund

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to provide grants and loans to veterans and their families and to programs that support veterans and their families; repealing requirements for the State Treasurer to invest the money in the Fund and for any investment earnings in the Fund to be credited to the Fund; granting specified powers and duties to the Board of Trustees of the Trust; etc. 1006
1226, 2764, 2870 (878), 3534 (1350)

1391 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Maryland Youth Ballet Institutional Capacity Building*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Youth Ballet, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maryland Youth Ballet Institutional Capacity Building, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 1007
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1392 – ***Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program – Decentralization – Study*** – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Maryland Department of the Environment jointly to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing, in whole or in part, a specified decentralized emissions inspection and testing program to implement the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program, consider matters related to emission reduction benefits under federal law, and report their findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2013. 1007
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1393 – ***Public Schools – Student Work Product – Claim of Copyright Prohibited*** – Prohibiting a county board of education from claiming ownership rights, property rights, or the copyright to the student work product of students enrolled in specified public schools; and defining a term..... 1008
1227, 1980, 2121 (561), 3412

1394 – ***Harford County – Appointment of Fire Company Members as Deputy Sheriffs – Number*** – Increasing from 12 to 20 the number of members of a fire company in Harford County that a commanding officer may designate to be appointed by the sheriff as deputy sheriffs..... 1008
1227, 2246, 2460 (679), 2962

1395 – ***Harford County – Hotel Rental Tax*** – Authorizing the governing body of Harford County to impose a hotel rental tax of 6% within a specified area; requiring a hotel located in Harford County to collect the tax and to file a tax return and pay taxes collected on or before a specified date each month; exempting

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specified hotels from the hotel rental tax; authorizing the governing body of Harford County to provide an exemption from the hotel rental tax for transient charges paid by specified organizations to provide temporary shelter for specified individuals; etc. 1009
1227, 2489

1396 – ***Criminal Law – Theft–Related Crimes – Penalties*** – Altering penalties for a conviction of extortion, malicious destruction of property, obtaining property or services by bad check, credit card fraud, identity fraud, State health plan fraud, and exploitation of a vulnerable adult involving a value at or over $1,000; etc. 1010
1228, 2246, 2460 (680), 3485

1397 – ***Public Ethics – Public Officials, Local Governments, and Lobbyists – Training, Reporting, and Enforcement*** – Requiring the State Ethics Commission to adopt specified model ethics provisions for school boards; providing that a model provision may be adopted by or imposed on a school board under specified circumstances; repealing a requirement that a regulated lobbyist attend a training course within a specified time period; altering the information related to employment and sources of earned income that a member of the General Assembly is required to report to the Joint Ethics Committee; etc. 1010
1228, 1711, 1817 (448)

1398 – ***Education – Charter Schools – Principals and Teachers – Resident Certification*** – Authorizing a public charter school to employ, without requesting specified approval, a principal who has a Resident Principal Certificate or a teacher who has a Resident Teacher Certificate; and requiring a public charter school to ensure that specified requirements for issuance of a Resident Principal Certificate or a Resident Teacher Certificate have been met. 1018
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1399 – ***Natural Resources Police Force – Nonfull–Time Officers*** – Establishing an exception for nonfull–time police officers of the Natural Resources Police Force to the prohibition against a law enforcement agency employing an individual as a police officer for a specified period of time unless the individual is certified by the Police Training Commission if the nonfull–time police officers perform law enforcement activities under the same duty assignment as an officer who is certified by the Commission; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc. 1019
1229, 2191, 2335 (616)

1400 – ***Baltimore County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary*** – Increasing to $50,000 the salary of each associate judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County; increasing to $52,500 the salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore

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County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County during a specified term of office. 1019

1401 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy Restorations*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of $100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy for the planning, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy, including restoring the track and field and installing a fitness circuit, located in Rockville; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 1020
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1402 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Silver Spring Learning Center Expansion*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Orthodox Congregation of Silver Spring, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Silver Spring Learning Center, located in Silver Spring; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 1020
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1403 – ***Criminal Procedure – Sex Offender – Entry Restrictions*** – Providing that a specified restriction against a registered sex offender entering specified real property does not apply if the registrant's ward is a student or receives child care under specified circumstances or the registrant enters the property for the purpose of attending or participating in worship or other activity sponsored by a house of worship under specified circumstances. 1020
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1404 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Vantage House Retirement Community Renovations Ho. Co. 18–13*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Columbia Vantage House Corporation for planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Vantage House Retirement Community, located in Columbia; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 1021
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1405 – ***Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Farm Brewery***

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1406 – ***Howard County – Sheriff – Salary Increases Ho. Co. 13–13*** – Increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Howard County to $97,000 over a 4–year period; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff. 1022
1230, 2357, 2518 (714), 2971

1407 – ***Howard County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary Ho. Co. 12–13*** – Altering the salary of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Howard County and the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Howard County. 1022
1230, 2082, 2454 (662), 2971

1408 – ***Family Law – Criminal History Records Checks – Student Teachers*** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, on written request from a specified student teacher, to submit a specified printed statement to additional employers if the criminal history records check was completed during the prior 365 days; and establishing that a specified printed statement is valid in any county in the State. 1023
1230, 2247, 2460 (681), 3412

1409 – ***Howard County – Winery Special Events Permits – Farmers' Markets Ho. Co. 16–13*** – Authorizing the State Comptroller to issue a winery special event permit to a Class 4 Maryland limited winery in Howard County for unlimited use for 1 day each week at specified farmers' markets in Howard County..... 1023
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1410 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 – Prince George's County – Labor of Love Learning Center*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to authorize a required matching fund for a specified grant for the Labor of Love Learning Center to consist of funds expended prior to June 1, 2013; etc. 1024
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1411 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Maryland Food Bank Improvements*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Maryland Food Bank, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maryland Food Bank, located in Halethorpe; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 1024
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1412 – ***Public Senior Higher Education Institutions – Mandatory***

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Fees – Limit on Increases – Limiting the annual percentage increase in mandatory fees that may be charged each academic year to resident undergraduate and graduate students at public senior higher education institutions in the State..... 1025
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1413 – ***Public Safety – Fire Protection and Prevention – Residential Smoke Alarms*** – Repealing and recodifying provisions of law dealing with fire protection and prevention; clarifying that the installation of smoke alarms is required in specified areas of specified buildings; providing that the Act is applicable statewide; authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt regulations; requiring a minimum number of smoke alarms to be installed in specified areas; requiring a smoke alarm to activate other smoke alarms in specified circumstances; authorizing a landlord to require specified reimbursement from a tenant; etc..... 1025
1231, 2192, 2336 (617), 3133

1414 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Report on Proposal to Authorize Counties to Elect Alternate Pension Options for Teachers*** – Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to submit a report on or before December 31, 2013, to specified committees of the General Assembly on specified transitional statutory provisions that may be necessary if legislation were enacted to authorize a governing body of a county to elect to alter, prospectively, the form of pension benefits of specified county board employees; requiring the report to include specified information; etc..... 1026
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1415 – ***Vehicle Laws – Former School Vehicles – Rules of the Road and Equipment*** – Authorizing that specified former school vehicles be equipped with and use specified safety equipment; applying specified rules of the road related to the use of specified safety lighting for school vehicles to specified former school vehicles; requiring that specified safety lighting for specified former school vehicles be deactivated under specified circumstances; requiring that the words "school bus" on former school vehicles be covered or concealed; etc..... 1027
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1416 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Vaportinis and Similar Devices – Prohibited*** – Expanding the definition of "AWOL machine" to include a Vaportini or any similar device, so as to prohibit a Vaportini or any similar device from being used to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise introduce alcohol in any form into the human body. 1027
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1417 – ***Public Schools – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Instruction – Graduation***

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Requirement – Requiring a public school student to complete instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator to graduate from high school, beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2013–2014 school year; requiring each county board of education to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator use in specified schools beginning in the 2014–2015 school year, using a specified instructional program and incorporating specified skills; etc. 1028
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1418 – ***Maryland Economic Development Corporation – Bonding Authority and Reporting Requirement*** – Authorizing the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to finance specified projects when bonds are payable or guaranteed by specified educational institutions if the Corporation owns or leases the property, the property is leased to a community college, and the property is located in an enterprise zone on or before a specified date; changing from October 1 to November 1 the date the Corporation is required to submit a specified report; etc. 1029

1419 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 – Linwood Center*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to allow grants for the Linwood Center to be used for construction and capital equipping; extending to June 1, 2014, the deadline for the Board of Directors of the Linwood Center, Inc. to present evidence of a specified matching fund; etc.. 1029
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1420 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Direct Wine Shipping – Means of Transmitting Orders*** – Specifying that a direct wine shipper's permit entitles the holder to sell specified wine by receiving and filling orders that the consumer transmits directly to the permit holder; and prohibiting an order to be transmitted to the permit holder by a retailer, a wholesaler, or any other third party, including a marketplace site on the Internet in which sellers offer products to customers. 1041
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1421 – ***Regulated Firearms – License Issued by Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, or West Virginia – Reciprocity*** – Specifying that a license to carry a regulated firearm, including a concealed regulated firearm, issued to an individual by Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, or West Virginia is valid in Maryland. 1042
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1422 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Oakdale High School Concession Stand Construction*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Oakdale Athletic

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Boosters, Inc. for the acquisition, design, construction, and capital equipping of a concession stand at Oakdale High School, located in Ijamsville; 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. 1042
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1423 – ***Task Force to Study Mental Illness Among Students in Public Schools*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Mental Illness Among Students in Public Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified 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 specified committees of the General Assembly..... 1043

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1425 – ***Cecil County – Special Wine Festival Licenses*** – Increasing to not more than three the number of special wine festival licenses that the Cecil County Liquor Board may issue. 1044
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1426 – ***Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Reemployment of Retirees*** – Requiring retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are reemployed under specified circumstances to terminate participation in a Deferred Retirement Option Program and receive a specified lump sum payment before being reemployed by the Natural Resources Police Force; requiring that specified retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are reemployed and injured under specified circumstances receive a specified adjustment to their retirement allowance; etc. 1044
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1427 – ***State Government – Human Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program*** – Requiring the Secretary of State to establish the Human Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program for victims of human trafficking; stating the purpose of the Program; establishing eligibility requirements of the Program; establishing application and participation requirements of the Program; requiring an applicant to provide a specified release and

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waiver of future claims against the State; prohibiting false statements in an application; establishing penalties for a violation of specified provisions of the Act; etc. 1045
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1428 – ***Public Utilities – Geothermal Heating and Cooling On–Bill Financing – Pilot Program*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to establish, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration, a pilot program for geothermal heating and cooling on–bill financing; establishing the purpose of the program; requiring the Commission and the Administration to make specified determinations in designing the program; requiring the Commission to convene a specified technical workgroup to monitor the program and make specified recommendations; etc. 1046
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1429 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Former Officials and Employees – Employment*** – Providing that specified former officials or employees of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may not be considered to have participated significantly in a contract under specified circumstances for purposes of specified restrictions on employment; requiring the Department to submit a specified report; etc. 1046
1233, 2720 (811), 3412

1430 – ***Task Force on Pharmacogenomics*** – Establishing a Task Force on Pharmacogenomics; providing for the membership, chair, staffing, and duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to provide a specified report to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2014; and providing for the termination of the Act..... 1047
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1431 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Towne Centre at Laurel PG 320–13*** – Removing Laurel Commons from a specified list of areas in Prince George's County that are underserved by restaurants; and authorizing the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to issue up to six Class B–DD (Development District) licenses to restaurants located within the Towne Centre at Laurel..... 1047
1377, 3331, 3340 (1198), 3546

1432 – ***Prince George's County – Public Safety Surcharge PG 421–13*** – Altering the amount of the public safety surcharge that the Prince George's County Council may impose on specified construction in an area included in a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and complies with the requirements of any sector plan,

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master plan, or overlay zone approved by the Prince George's County District Council; and updating a reference to the Prince George's County Approved General Plan. 1048
1377, 2196, 2336 (618), 3133

1433 – ***Prince George's County – School Facilities Surcharge PG 420–13*** – Establishing a reduction of the Prince George's County school facilities surcharge for multifamily housing constructed within an approved transit district overlay zone, within one–quarter mile of a Metro station under specified circumstances, or within the Bowie State MARC Station Community Center Designation Area; and establishing an exemption of the school facilities surcharge for studio or efficiency apartments that are located within specified areas under specified circumstances..... 1048
1377, 2197, 2336 (619), 3485

1434 – ***Building Safety – Gas Piping Systems – Bonding Requirements*** – Requiring a person installing yellow corrugated stainless steel tubing as part of a gas piping system to bond the system to a specified electrode system at a specified location; prohibiting a person from using a specified bonding wire that is smaller than a specified size; and establishing a specified penalty for a violation of the Act. 1049

1435 – ***Licensed Home Inspectors – Home Inspection Reports – Presence of Yellow Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing*** – Requiring licensed home inspectors to include in a home inspection report specified information and a specified disclosure relating to the presence of flexible gas piping composed of yellow corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST) observed during a home inspection. 1049
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1436 – ***Business Regulation – Retail Service Stations – Video Cameras Required*** – Requiring each retail service station dealer to maintain at least one operational video camera on the exterior premises of the service station for the purpose of recording illegal activity; requiring each retail service station dealer to preserve recordings made by the video camera for at least 45 calendar days; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; and providing for a delayed effective date. 1050
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1437 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – MTR Land Enhancement 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 Maryland Therapeutic Riding, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, renovation, and capital equipping of the Maryland Therapeutic Riding Facility, located in

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Crownsville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 1058
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1438 – ***Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company – Rate Regulation*** – Subjecting the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company to rate regulation under a specified competitive rating law; requiring the Company, the Maryland Insurance Administration, and a specified rating organization jointly to develop a plan that transitions the Company to be a fully affiliated member of a specified rating organization beginning January 1, 2019; specifying elements to be included in the plan; providing for a delayed effective date for portions of the Act; etc. .. 1058

1439 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Catonsville Clubhouse Renovations*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Catonsville Community Foundation, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Catonsville Clubhouse, including landscaping on the property, located in Catonsville; 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. 1059
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1440 – ***Recycling – Composting Facilities*** – Providing that a person may operate a composting facility only in accordance with specified requirements, regulations, orders, and permits; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to implement specified provisions, including establishing conditions on the operation and construction of composting facilities; establishing a permit system for composting facilities; excluding specified materials from the definition of solid waste; etc. 1060
1234, 1994, 2542 (754), 3133

1441 – ***Public Schools – Extracurricular Activities – Students Not Enrolled in Public School (Fairness for All Children Act)*** – Authorizing a public school to allow students not enrolled in the public school to participate in specified extracurricular activities under specified circumstances; defining "extracurricular activity"; etc. 1094

1442 – ***Vehicular Accidents – Disclosure of Driver's Home Telephone Number Without Approval – Prohibition*** – Providing that the home telephone number of a driver of a vehicle involved in a specified accident may not be disclosed to any other

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person without the approval of the driver. 1095

1443 – ***Anne Arundel County – County Council Special Elections – Voting by Mail*** – Including Anne Arundel County under provisions of law concerning voting by mail for special elections for the Anne Arundel County Council; authorizing the Anne Arundel County Council to direct that voting by mail be utilized in specified special elections for the Anne Arundel County Council; etc. 1095
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1444 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – St. Luke's House Property Renovations and Repairs*** – 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 St. Luke's House and Threshold Services United, Inc. for the construction, repair, and renovation of 31 properties belonging to St. Luke's House, 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. 1096
1234

1445 – ***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. 1096
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1446 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Leadenhall Community Outreach 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 Trustees of Leadenhall Baptist Church, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Leadenhall Community Outreach Center, located in Baltimore City; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc. 1096
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1447 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Glassmanor Recreational Center Renovations*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds

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to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Glassmanor Recreational Center, located in Oxon Hill; 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. 1097
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1448 – ***Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales*** – Making inapplicable in Calvert County the prohibition against a holder of a Class B or Class C license from selling alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday; and making the Act an emergency measure. 1097
1378, 2451, 2530 (738), 3546

1449 – ***Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services – Term Limits*** – Establishing the terms of specified members of the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services that are appointed by the Governor; limiting the number of consecutive terms specified members may serve, subject to a specified exception; authorizing the Governor to remove specified members under specified circumstances; and requiring specified terms to expire during specified years. 1098

1450 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Antietam Fire Company Renovations*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $85,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Antietam Fire Company, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Antietam Fire Company's fire house, located in Hagerstown; 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. 1098
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1451 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Municipal Electric Light Plant Project*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hagerstown for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Municipal Electric Light Plant, including demolition and environmental cleanup, located in Hagerstown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 1099

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1452 – ***Linked Deposit Program for Small Businesses*** – Altering the minimum interest rate that a loan may have in order to qualify under the Linked Deposit Program for Small Businesses; altering the interest rate that the State Treasurer may accept in making specified interest bearing deposits; and authorizing the State Treasurer to make specified interest bearing deposits in any financial institution without specified security under specified circumstances..... 1128
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1453 – ***Criminal Law – Marijuana – Regulation, Penalties, and Taxation*** – Repealing specified criminal violations for the use, possession, and sale of marijuana; establishing specified exemptions from prosecution for specified persons for using, obtaining, purchasing, transporting, or possessing marijuana in specified circumstances; providing exemptions from prosecution for specified retailers, wholesalers, and safety compliance facilities in specified circumstances; establishing a specified affirmative defense; establishing a fine for a specified civil violation; etc..... 1129
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1454 – ***Task Force to Study the Terms, Pay, Operations, and Ethical Standards for Various Elected Officials in Prince George's County PG 422–13*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study the Terms, Pay, Operations, and Ethical Standards for Various Elected Officials in Prince George's County; providing for the chairs and staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding the terms, pay, operations, and ethical standards for various elected officials in Prince George's County; requiring a report on or before November 1, 2013; etc..... 1130
1379, 2198, 2336 (620)
1455 – ***Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Property Tax – Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement MC/PG 118–13*** – Authorizing the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to enter into an agreement for payment in lieu of specified property taxes with the owner of a facility for the generation of electricity that locates in Prince George's County; requiring that a payment in lieu of taxes agreement include specified provisions; etc. 1131
1379, 2102, 2202 (594), 3444 (1289)
1456 – ***Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Issuance or Transfer of Class A Licenses Near Correctional Facilities PG 321–13*** – Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County from issuing a new Class A license or

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transferring an existing Class A license to a location within three–fourths of a mile of a correctional facility or a satellite office of a correctional facility. 1132
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1457 – ***Public Safety – Regulated Firearm Application – Required Information and Warnings*** – Requiring a regulated firearm application to contain a specified statement relating to possession of a regulated firearm; requiring a licensed dealer or officer of a designated law enforcement agency, before accepting a firearm application, to read aloud and initial specified requirements and applicable regulations and ensure that the applicant initials the requirements and regulations; and establishing penalties for a violation..... 1132
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1458 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2003 – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis Recreational Center at 9 St. Mary's Street*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2003 to alter the purpose of a grant for a specified recreational center to allow the funds to be used for the Annapolis City Hall; extending the deadline to June 1, 2014, for the Mayor and City Council of the City of Annapolis to present evidence of a matching fund; extending the deadline to June 1, 2014, for specified funds to be expended or encumbered; etc..... 1150
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1459 – ***Education – Cooperative or Joint Administration of Programs*** – Requiring in each county and in Baltimore City, by no later than December 31 each year, specified representatives of the county board of education and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners and a specified governing board to meet and confer on areas of agreement for the cooperative or joint administration of specified programs; and requiring participants to maintain a summary of specified topics and decisions. 1150
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1460 – ***Children with Developmental Disabilities in State Custody – Continuation of Placement and Services*** – Requiring a local department of social services and the Developmental Disabilities Administration to plan for the transfer of responsibility for the case management, care, supervision, and treatment of a medically fragile child with a developmental disability who is committed to the custody of the local department when the child attains 21 years of age and to develop jointly a transition plan that ensures continuity of residential placement and a specified level of services; etc. 1151

1461 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Baltimore Curriculum Project*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt

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not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Curriculum Project, Inc. for the construction of the City Springs School Community Athletic Complex, 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. 1153
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1462 – ***Task Force to Study a Later Starting Time for Maryland Public Schools*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study a Later Starting Time for Maryland Public Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting Task Force members from receiving compensation, but authorizing reimbursement for specified expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations relating to a later starting time for Maryland public schools; etc. 1153
1380, 2504, 2546 (763)

1463 – ***Financial Institutions – Check Cashing Services – Disclosure of Fees*** – Altering the manner in which a person licensed by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to provide check cashing services is required to disclose its fees for check cashing services; requiring a licensee to post the fees in an easily accessible location on the licensee's Web site; etc. 1154
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1464 – ***Criminal Law – Deadly Weapons on the Property of an Institution of Higher Education*** – Prohibiting a person from carrying a deadly weapon on the property of an institution of higher education; providing specified exceptions to the prohibition; establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding $1,000 or both; establishing that a person convicted of violating the Act by carrying or possessing a handgun shall be sentenced under specified provisions of law; and defining "institution of higher education"..... 1154
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1465 – ***Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Warning*** – Requiring a specified agency to mail a warning notice instead of a citation for a first violation by the owner or driver recorded by a speed monitoring system in the local jurisdiction. 1155

1466 – ***Health – Genetically Modified Organisms in Food – Study*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a study of whether genetically modified organisms in food have an adverse effect on human health; requiring the study to

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include a review of academic literature and scientific studies; and requiring the Department to report its findings to the General Assembly on or before May 1, 2014..... 1155

1467 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne's County – Wye River Upper School*** – 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 the Wye River Upper School, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, capital equipping, and reconstruction of the Maryland National Guard Armory into the Wye River Upper School; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; and establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds. 1156
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1468 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Queen Anne's County – Kennard High School Restoration Project*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Kennard Alumni Association, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Kennard High School, located in Centreville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc..... 1156
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1469 – ***Consumer Protection – Consumer Goods Offered at a Sale Price – Rain Checks*** – Prohibiting a merchant from selling, offering for sale, or advertising for sale consumer goods at a specified discount without offering a rain check to consumers; providing that a consumer is not entitled to receive a greater number of rain checks per consumer good than is allowed under a merchant's advertised limit; requiring merchants, other than retail food stores, to notify the holder of a rain check when the consumer goods for which the rain check was issued are in stock; etc. 1156

1470 – ***Anne Arundel County – County Council and County Executive Special Elections – Voting by Mail*** – Providing that voting by mail may be utilized in a special election for a vacancy for the Anne Arundel County Council or the Anne Arundel County Executive; including vacancies for the Anne Arundel County Council or the Anne Arundel County Executive under specified provisions of law concerning voting by mail for special elections; authorizing the Anne Arundel County Council to direct that voting by mail be utilized in specified special elections for Anne Arundel County; etc. 1169

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1471 – ***Health – Statistics and Records – Electronic Filing of Death Certificates*** – Requiring, beginning January 1, 2014, an individual who files a death certificate or fetal death certificate to file the death certificate electronically..... 1170

1472 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – National Philippine Multi–Cultural 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 National Philippine Cultural Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the National Philippine Multi–Cultural Center, located in Fort Washington; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc..... 1171

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1473 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Arthur & Mary E. Ridgley, Sr. Museum Phase I*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to change the grantee and purpose of a grant originally for the Arthur & Mary E. Ridgley, Sr. Museum to allow the grant to be used for the Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council Creative Business Incubator; extending to June 1, 2015, the deadline for the grantee to present evidence of a matching fund and to encumber funds; etc. 1171

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1474 – ***Education – State Funding – Operating and Capital Funds*** – Establishing the rate by which the target per pupil foundation amount is increased in specified fiscal years; requiring that the county boards of education receive a specified grant; and establishing the State goal to provide at least $350,000,000 in each fiscal year to fund public school construction or capital improvement costs. 1171

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1475 – ***Baltimore County – Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights*** – Adding Baltimore County to the provisions of law relating to the Cecil County, Garrett County, and St. Mary's County Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights..... 1172

1382, 2710, 2871 (879)

1476 – ***Gas and Electric Companies – Consumer Relations – Missed Appointments*** – Requiring a gas or an electric company to notify a specified customer of the customer's right to receive a repair service within a 2–hour period if the customer's presence is required; requiring a gas or an electric company and a customer to agree on the time at which the 2–hour period begins;

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establishing specified penalties if a gas or an electric company does not begin a repair service within the 2–hour period; etc. 1172

1477 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Sailwinds Wharf Development Project*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Cambridge for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, demolition, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Sailwinds Wharf, located in Cambridge; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 1173
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1478 – ***Baltimore County – Division of Animal Control – Treatment of Unclaimed Dogs or Cats*** – Requiring the Baltimore County Department of Health, Division of Animal Control to make it a priority to place an unclaimed dog or cat in a suitable home; requiring the Division of Animal Control to establish a specified volunteer program; etc. 1173
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1479 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council Creative Business Incubator*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council, Inc. for planning, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council Creative Business Incubator, located in Hyattsville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc. 1174
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1480 – ***Family Law – Unattended Child Under the Age of Three*** – Prohibiting a person who is charged with the care of a child under the age of 3 years from allowing the child to be locked or confined in a dwelling, building, enclosure, or motor vehicle out of sight unless the person charged with care provides a reliable person at least 15 years old to remain with the child to protect the child; and making the Act an emergency measure. 1175

1481 – ***Medical Records – Disclosure in Response to Compulsory Process*** – Altering the circumstances under which a health care provider is required to disclose a medical record without the authorization of a person in interest; altering requirements for a notice to be sent to specified parties in order to require a health care provider to disclose a medical record under specified circumstances; etc. 1176

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1995, 3310, 3342 (1204)
1482 – ***Hunting – Domesticated Animals – Prohibited Acts*** – Prohibiting a person from intentionally or willfully destroying or damaging a domesticated animal of another person while hunting or pursuing wildlife in a specified area..... 1176
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1483 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 – Montgomery County – Quebec Terrace Lighting*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to change the location of grants for the Quebec Terrace lighting project from Wheaton to Montgomery County. 1177
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1484 – ***Mental Health – Crisis Response – Standards and Protocols*** – Requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration, in consultation with core service agencies and representatives from law enforcement, to develop specified standards to be followed by mobile mental health crisis response teams in the State; and requiring the Administration, in consultation with representatives from law enforcement, to develop specified protocols to be followed by emergency service operators. 1177

1485 – ***Oyster Sanctuaries – Oyster Bar Cleaning and Removal of Diseased Oysters*** – Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to catch oysters in an oyster sanctuary using specified equipment under specified circumstances for the purpose of cleaning an oyster bar or removing diseased oysters; authorizing the Department to establish a schedule for the cleaning of oyster bars and the removal of diseased oysters on oyster sanctuaries or portions of oyster sanctuaries; and authorizing the Department to adopt regulations establishing standards and procedures to implement the Act. 1178
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1486 – ***Procurement – Occupational Safety and Health Prequalification*** – Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop and adopt by regulation a specified safety questionnaire and safety rating system; requiring the Department to calculate by using a specified safety rating system the safety rating that a prospective bidder or offeror has attained on a specified safety questionnaire; providing that a prospective bidder or offeror that attains a specified safety rating is deemed to have prequalified to submit a bid or an offer on specified contracts; etc. 1179
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1487 – ***Sales and Use Tax – Online Sales Presumption*** – Providing that, for purposes of the definition of "engage in the business of an

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out–of–state vendor" under the sales and use tax law, a seller shall be presumed under specified circumstances to have an agent, a canvasser, an independent contractor, a representative, a salesman, or a solicitor operating in the State for the purpose of selling or taking orders; providing that the presumption may be rebutted by specified proof; etc..... 1244

1488 – ***Vehicle Laws – Towing Companies – Disposal of Abandoned Vehicles*** – Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a salvage certificate to a towing company that takes possession of an abandoned vehicle under specified circumstances; requiring a towing company to provide specified notice to specified persons before applying for a salvage certificate for an abandoned vehicle; altering the scope of specified provisions of law requiring a police department to provide specified notices under specified circumstances if an abandoned vehicle is taken into custody; etc... 1245
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1489 – ***Housing – Energy–Efficient and Green Homes – Construction Financing*** – Establishing the Energy–Efficient and Green Homes Construction Loan Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; establishing specified loan categories and criteria; establishing the Energy–Efficient and Green Homes Construction Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring the Governor to transfer a specified amount of money from the Revenue Stabilization Account to the Fund during a specified fiscal year; etc. 1246
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1490 – ***Drunk and Drugged Driving – Refusal to Take a Blood or Breath Test – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person who is detained for specified alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses from knowingly refusing to take a specified blood or breath test if the person was detained previously for specified alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses and refused to take a blood or breath test; and providing that a violation is punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year or both. 1247
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1491 – ***Task Force to Study the Establishment of a Maryland Higher Education Grant Program for Veterans*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study the Establishment of a Maryland Higher Education Grant Program for Veterans; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make

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recommendations on or before December 15, 2013, regarding the feasibility of establishing a Maryland higher education grant program for veterans; etc. 1247
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1492 – ***Crimes – Identification Theft – Vulnerable Children*** – Prohibiting a person, with fraudulent intent, from knowingly and willfully possessing, obtaining, or helping another to possess or obtain personal identifying information of a specified vulnerable child in order to use, sell, or transfer the information to get a benefit, credit, good, service, or other thing of value in the name of the child; prohibiting a person, with fraudulent intent, from knowingly and willfully assuming the identity of a vulnerable child to avoid identification, apprehension, or prosecution for a crime; etc. 1248
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1493 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Education Based Latino Outreach ADA/Elevator Project*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Education Based Latino Outreach, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Education Based Latino Outreach ADA/Elevator Project, 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. 1264
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1494 – ***Correctional Services – Standards for Correctional Facilities – Funding*** – Repealing a prohibition on the use of State funds to implement specified standards for State correctional facilities..... 1265
1550, 2166, 2337 (621), 3412

1495 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Morgan State University Athletic Facility Renovations*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Morgan State University Board of Regents for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Morgan State University Athletic Facility, including the men's locker room area, 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..... 1265
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1496 – ***Mental Hygiene Administration – Psychiatric Bed Registry – Report*** – Requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration, in collaboration with the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, to provide a specified report on the psychiatric

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1497 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Mattie B. Uzzle Outreach Center*** – 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 Collington Square Non–Profit Corporation, Inc. for the repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Mattie B. Uzzle Outreach 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..... 1266
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1498 – ***Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Palmer Park Boys & Girls Club*** – Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed $50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Palmer Park Boys & Girls Club, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Palmer Park Boys & Girls Club, located in Palmer Park; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc. 1266
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1499 – ***Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2013*** – Providing that a candidate may join a slate or continue as a member of a slate only under specified circumstances; altering limits on the aggregate amount of contributions a person may make in an election cycle; requiring that contribution limits and transfer limits be adjusted in a specified manner at specified times; providing that contributions by two or more business entities be considered as being made by one contributor under specified circumstances; etc. 1266
1384, 1966, 2121 (562), 3278, 3451, 3488 (1324)

1500 – ***Vehicle Laws – Handicapped Parking Placards – Required Statement*** – Requiring a parking placard issued to a person with a disability to include a specified statement that the placard may be used only by the person to whom it was issued. 1269

1501 – ***Task Force to Evaluate Regional Health Delivery and Health Planning in Rural Areas*** – Establishing the Task Force to Evaluate Regional Health Delivery and Health Planning in Rural Areas; requiring the Task Force to evaluate regional health delivery and health planning in rural areas, with a specified emphasis, to include specified items in its evaluation, and to make specified recommendations; requiring the Task Force to submit specified reports of its findings and recommendations to the

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Governor and legislative committees on or before specified dates; etc. 1290

1502 – ***Task Force to Study a Post–Labor Day Start Date for Maryland Public Schools*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study a Post–Labor Day Start Date for Maryland Public Schools; providing for the membership, chair, and staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study issues relating to a post–Labor Day start date for Maryland public schools; and requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2014..... 1291
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1505 – ***Oysters – Power Dredging – Time Period*** – Increasing from 2 to 3 the maximum number of days per week that the Department of Natural Resources may authorize a specified dredge boat to operate under the power of an auxiliary yawl boat while dredging for oysters in the Chesapeake Bay..... 1301
1551, 2509, 2546 (764), 3134

1506 – ***Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 – Anne Arundel County – Meade High School Concession Stand*** – Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to authorize real property, in kind contributions, and funds expended prior to June 1, 2013, to count towards the matching fund requirement for a grant for the Meade High School Concession Stand; etc. 1302
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1507 – ***St. Mary's County – Property Maintenance*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to enact an ordinance prohibiting an owner of real property from allowing or causing the existence, creation, or maintenance of a nuisance under specified circumstances; requiring an ordinance enacted under the Act to establish standards for a specified determination; authorizing an ordinance enacted under the Act to provide for the determination of the existence of a nuisance by an administrative officer of the St. Mary's County government; etc.... 1302
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131 – ***Harford County Liquor Control Board – Reserve Account*** – Establishing a Reserve Account of the Harford County Liquor Control Board as a special, nonlapsing account; specifying the purpose of the Reserve Account; requiring the Board to hold the Account separately and account for the Reserve Account; specifying the contents of the Reserve Account; specifying a maximum amount that is payable annually into the Reserve Account; requiring that fines imposed or recognizances forfeited for specified violations be payable to the Board; etc. 1032
2832, 3273 (1138)

139 – ***Health Care Practitioners – Prescription Drug or Device Dispensing – Medical Facilities or Clinics That Specialize in Treatment Reimbursable Through Workers' Compensation Insurance*** – Repealing an exception to 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. 1100
2766, 2956 (952)

140 – ***State Finance and Procurement – Retention of Percentage***

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of Contract – Security – Altering a specified percentage that may be retained by a public body under a specified contract under specified circumstances; repealing an authorization for a public body to retain a specified percentage of a specified contract under specified circumstances; making stylistic changes; and applying the Act prospectively. 1033
2639, 2726 (830)

142 – ***Public Utilities – Telephone Service – Charges for Directory Assistance*** – Providing that specified residential customers are entitled to only two directory assistance calls each month without charge; requiring the Public Service Commission to approve other charges for directory assistance, subject to an exception; and repealing a provision that authorizes the Commission to establish additional exemptions from directory assistance charges. 996
1525, 1658 (378)

143 – ***Public Schools – Emergency Management Plans – Evaluations*** – Requiring each county board of education to evaluate the emergency management plan in each public school under the jurisdiction of the county board on or before February 1, 2014; requiring each county board of education to report to the State Department of Education on a specified evaluation on or before March 1, 2014; requiring the Department to make a specified report to the General Assembly; etc. 1409
2617, 2720 (812)

144 – ***Property Tax Credit – Historically and Architecturally Valuable Property*** – Increasing, from 10% to 25%, the amount of restoration and preservation expenses for specified historic structures that the governing body of a county or municipal corporation may authorize to be claimed by specified taxpayers as a property tax credit against the county or municipal property tax; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2013; etc. 1012
2648, 2907 (901)

148 – ***Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Brewery Licenses*** – Adding Caroline County to the list of counties in which the Comptroller may issue a Class 7 micro–brewery (on– and off–sale) license; and adding the county to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro–brewery licensee may sell at retail beer brewed under the license to customers for consumption off the licensed premises in refillable containers under specified conditions. 1158
2632, 2724 (822)

149 – ***Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries*** – Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 7 micro–brewery license to a holder of a Class D beer license in Dorchester County; and providing for the hours and days for consumer sales under

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the Class 7 micro–brewery license. 1158
2633, 2724 (823)

150 – ***Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers*** – Creating in Dorchester County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; specifying that a holder of the refillable container license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; prohibiting a holder of a refillable container license to display or provide shelving for beer for off–premises consumption; etc. 1159
2633, 2724 (824)

151 – ***Hospitals – Outpatient Services – Off–Site Facility – Rate Regulation*** – Altering the hospital outpatient services for which the Maryland Medical Assistance Program must pay according to specified rates, under specified circumstances; altering the date by which a hospital must notify the Health Services Cost Review Commission that the hospital would like specified services to be subject to specified provisions of law; altering the hospital outpatient services for which a hospital may elect to be subject to specified provisions of law; etc. 1821
3168, 3358 (1213)

153 – ***Higher Education – Academic Credit for Military Education, Training, and Experience*** – Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop and adopt specified guidelines regarding the awarding of academic credit for military training, coursework, and education; requiring the governing bodies of each public institution of higher education to develop and implement policies in accordance with the guidelines adopted by the Commission; etc. 2264
2712, 2951 (938)

154 – ***Somerset County – County Treasurer – Abolishment and Transfer of Functions to the County Supervisor of Tax Collection*** – Abolishing the elected position of County Treasurer of Somerset County; transferring the duties and functions of the office of County Treasurer to the County Supervisor of Tax Collection, who shall work under the direction of the County Finance Director; repealing provisions related to the appointment and salary of the deputy treasurer of Somerset County; etc. 1013
2673, 2949 (931)

155 – ***Somerset County – Sale of Small Boat Harbor Dock*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to sell the Small Boat Harbor Dock to the City of Crisfield at private sale under specified terms; requiring the Small Boat Harbor Dock to revert to the County Commissioners under specified circumstances; and exempting the sale of the Small Boat Harbor

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Dock from specified requirements..... 1033
2673, 2950 (932)

158 – ***Homestead Tax Credit – Eligibility Verification and Application*** – Altering the dates by which specified applications for the homestead property tax credit for specified dwellings are required to be filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; altering the taxable years in which the tax credit may not be granted for specified dwellings under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure. 1181
2649, 2907 (902)

160 – ***Civil Actions – Personal Injury or Death Caused by Dog – Rebuttable Presumption*** – Establishing that, in an action against an owner of a dog for damages for personal injury or death caused by the dog, evidence that the dog caused the injury or death creates a rebuttable presumption that the owner knew or should have known that the dog had vicious or dangerous propensities; providing that the presumption may not be rebutted as a matter of law; providing that the presumption may be rebutted by specified clear and convincing evidence; etc. 1665
2612, 2703 (797), 2903, 3485

161 – ***Real Property – Common Ownership Communities – Foreclosure of Liens*** – Authorizing the governing body of a common ownership community to foreclose on a lien against a unit owner or lot owner only if the damages secured by the lien consist solely of delinquent periodic or special assessments and reasonable costs and attorney's fees directly related to the filing of the lien and not exceeding the amount of the delinquent assessments and do not include fines or attorney's fees related to recovering the fines; etc. 1051
2674, 2950 (933), 3183, 3448 (1292)

162 – ***Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Transition of Control – Termination of Contracts*** – Authorizing, without liability for the termination and on 30 days' notice to the contractor, the board of directors of a condominium to terminate a contract entered into by the developer, officers, or previous board of directors within 180 days after the board is elected at a meeting at which the unit owners elect a majority of the board of directors composed of members unaffiliated with the developer; etc. 1051

164 – ***Queen Anne's County – Property Tax Credit – Commercial Investment and Economic Development*** – Decreasing from 25 to 12 the number of new employees that a business must employ in order to qualify for a property tax credit against the Queen Anne's County property tax imposed on businesses that make specified real property improvements. 1182
2649, 2907 (903)

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167 – ***Residential Condominiums – Governing Documents – Claims Provisions*** – Making unenforceable a provision of a declaration, bylaw, contract for sale of a unit, or other instrument made by a developer relating to residential condominiums that purports to shorten the statute of limitations for any warranty claim or other specified claims, purports to waive the application of an accrual date for claims, operates to prevent the filing of a lawsuit or other proceeding within a statute of limitations, or requires the assertion of a claim within a shorter time period than the applicable statute of limitations; etc. 1052

168 – ***Estates and Trusts – Guardianship Accounts – Form and Limits*** – Authorizing a guardian of the property of a minor or disabled person to petition the court to deposit cash belonging to the minor or disabled person in an amount not exceeding $200,000 into a single restricted account; requiring specified excess amounts to be deposited into additional restricted accounts not exceeding $200,000; and authorizing a deposit under the Act to be made into any type of account, including a certificate of deposit, in a specified financial institution or one that accepts deposits and is federally insured..... 1034
2613, 2703 (798)

170 – ***Estates and Trusts – Modified Administration and Inheritance Tax*** – Altering the circumstances under which a personal representative of an estate may file for an election for modified administration; providing that, if a personal representative discovers property after the time for filing a verified final report, the representative shall file a report and make a final distribution of the property within specified time periods; providing that an application to prepay inheritance tax for a subsequent interest may be filed with the register of the county where an information report was filed; etc..... 972

171 – ***Election Law – Special Elections – Voting by Mail*** – Altering provisions of law concerning voting by mail in special elections; authorizing the Governor, a county council, or a board of county commissioners to direct that voting by mail be utilized in specified special elections; requiring a local board of elections to mail a vote–by–mail ballot to each registered voter who is eligible to vote in a special election conducted by mail unless the voter has requested that the ballot be transmitted by other means; etc..... 1364
2649, 2908 (904)

175 – ***State Government – Commemorative Days – Maryland Centenarians Day*** – Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the second Thursday in May as Maryland Centenarians Day. 2623

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3114, 3396, 3521 (1331)

178 – ***Family Law – Blood or Genetic Test Results – Legal Finding of Paternity*** – Establishing that a laboratory report of a blood or genetic test constitutes a presumptive finding of paternity in specified cases if the test was conducted in a specified laboratory and the report establishes a statistical probability of paternity of at least 99.0%; requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration to serve a specified notice on the alleged father; authorizing the Administration to file a copy of the report with the Division of Vital Records of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; etc. 1679

179 – ***Architects, Landscape Architects, and Professional Land Surveyors – Firm Permits*** – Altering specified requirements for the responsible member of an entity providing architectural services; authorizing the State Board of Architects to deny a firm permit to an applicant, reprimand a permit holder, suspend or revoke a permit, or impose a specified penalty under specified circumstances and subject to specified hearing provisions; etc. 1182

180 – ***Department of Agriculture – State Chemist Fund*** – Repealing specified special funds in the Department of Agriculture; establishing the State Chemist Fund in the Department as a special, nonlapsing fund; providing for the contents of the Fund; requiring specified penalties and proceeds to be deposited in the State Chemist Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; providing that money in the Fund, up to $375,000, may not revert to the General Fund of the State; etc. 1034
2925, 3123 (1042)

183 – ***Income Tax – Business and Economic Development – Film Production Activity Tax Credit*** – Extending, from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016, the termination provisions for the credit allowed against the State income tax for specified film production activities; limiting the annual amount of film production activity tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Business and Economic Development may issue to $25,000,000 for fiscal year 2014 and $7,500,000 for fiscal years 2015 and 2016; etc. 1183
2617, 2721 (813)

188 – ***Minority Business Enterprises – Participation and Goals and Subgoals*** – Requiring the Special Secretary of Minority Affairs, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Attorney General, to establish guidelines for units of State government to consider when determining the appropriate minority business enterprise participation percentage goal for specified procurements; altering the termination date for specified provisions of law concerning the minority business enterprise

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program; etc. 1035
1237, 2766, 2956 (953)

190 – ***State Government – Notary Public – Appointment*** – Authorizing a State Senator to delegate to the Secretary of State the Senator's authority to approve an applicant for notary public; authorizing the Governor to appoint and commission, under specified circumstances, an individual as a notary public on approval by the Secretary; and requiring an application for notary public, under specified circumstances, to bear or be accompanied by the written approval of the Secretary. 1036
2639, 2726 (831)

194 – ***Education – Charter Schools – Study to Recommend Improvements to the Maryland Public Charter School Program*** – Requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to conduct a study and provide recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2014, regarding improvements to the Maryland Public Charter School Program; requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to submit a report on the status of a specified study to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to review a methodology, data analysis, and recommendations; etc. 2141
3343 (1206, 1207)

195 – ***Hospitals – Notice to Patients – Outpatient Status and Billing Implications*** – Requiring a hospital, under specified circumstances, to provide notice to a patient of the patient's outpatient status, the billing implications of the outpatient status, and the impact of the outpatient status on the patient's eligibility for Medicare rehabilitation services; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with specified hospitals, to adopt by regulation standardized elements to be included in a written notice. 957
2768, 2956 (954)

196 – ***Register of Wills – Salary*** – Increasing the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a register of wills from $98,500 to $114,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent register of wills. 973
2613, 2703 (799)

197 – ***Maryland Condominium Act – Closed Meetings of Board of Directors*** – Altering the purposes for which a meeting of the board of directors of a condominium council of unit owners may be held in closed session. 1053

198 – ***Estates and Trusts – Family Allowance*** – Increasing the allowance for a surviving spouse of a decedent from $5,000 to

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$10,000; and increasing the allowance for an unmarried minor child of a decedent from $2,500 to $5,000. 974
2824, 2975 (987)

199 – ***Real Property – Refinance Mortgage – Priority over Junior Liens*** – Authorizing a mortgagor or grantor to refinance the indebtedness secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust at a lower interest rate without obtaining permission from the holder of a junior lien under specified circumstances; providing that a refinance mortgage meeting the requirements of the Act shall have, on recordation, the same lien priority as the mortgage or deed of trust it replaces; requiring a specified statement to be included on a refinance mortgage; etc. 1419
3148, 3335 (1184)

200 – ***State Government – Heads of Departments and Independent Agencies – Qualifications*** – Requiring that a head of a principal department or of an independent agency in the State must be a resident of the State; and providing for the prospective application of the Act. 2142

202 – ***Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Transfer of Property Between Related Entities – Exemption*** – Exempting from the recordation tax and the State transfer tax the transfer of real property between a parent business entity and its wholly owned subsidiary or between subsidiaries wholly owned by the same parent business entity under specified circumstances; and applying the Act to instruments of writing recorded on or after July 1, 2013. 1471
3086, 3140 (1069)

203 – ***Income Tax Credit – Qualified Research and Development Expenses – Credit Amounts and Small Business Refund*** – Defining "small business" as it relates to a refund in connection with a credit against the State income tax for research and development expenses incurred by an individual or corporation; altering to $4,000,000 the maximum amount of research and development credits that the Department of Business and Economic Development may approve in a calendar year; providing that specified unused credits may be claimed as a refund; and applying the Act to Maryland research and development tax credits certified after December 15, 2012. 3252
3548

205 – ***Vehicle Laws – Fleeing or Eluding Police*** – Prohibiting a driver who has been given a visual or audible signal to stop by a police officer in a vehicle that is not an appropriately marked police vehicle but is displaying an activated flashing blue or red and blue light from attempting to elude the police officer; creating an exception under the Act to allow a driver to proceed directly to

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a police station or any other lighted public location before stopping; etc. 1159

207 – ***Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring and Work Zone Speed Control Systems*** – Requiring that specified time–stamped images of a motor vehicle taken by a speed monitoring or speed control system provide sufficient information to show the progression of the motor vehicle; limiting the placement of speed monitoring systems in school zones; requiring a calibration check to be performed quarterly rather than annually; altering specified prohibitions relating to the fee of a contractor that administers and processes specified civil citations; etc. 2582
2925, 2962, 3000, 3117 (1033), 3378

211 – ***Natural Resources – Tree Experts – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a licensed tree expert from supervising more than one company that provides tree expert services. 1053

212 – ***Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates for Motorcycles – Individuals with Disabilities*** – Authorizing an individual to possess two special registration plates for individuals with disabilities for Class D motorcycles in addition to the special registration plate and parking placards authorized under specified provisions of law. 1743
2840, 3127 (1054)

215 – ***Criminal Law – Human Trafficking – Victims Under Age 21*** – Altering a provision concerning the age of a victim for purposes of specified prohibitions against felony human trafficking..... 1420

216 – ***Harford County – Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights*** – Adding Harford County to the provisions of law relating to the Cecil County, Garrett County, and St. Mary's County Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights; providing that specified provisions of law relating to hearing board procedures and the finality of specified hearing board decisions do not apply in Harford County; and defining terms. 1160
2167

217 – ***Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates for Individuals with Disabilities – Parking in Baltimore County*** – Authorizing an individual for whom special registration plates for individuals with disabilities are issued to park in a designated zone for the handicapped established by Baltimore County on any county road, subject to a restriction. 1160
2675, 2950 (934)

223 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Class 7 Limited Beer Wholesaler's License*** – Creating a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license that allows the license holder to sell, deliver, and distribute its

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own beer produced at the holder's premises to a retail license holder or permit holder in the State under specified circumstances; authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a nonresident brewery permit to a specified person licensed outside the State to sell and deliver beer in the State; providing for specified fees; etc. 2142
2633, 2725 (825)

224 – ***State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Wellness Program*** – Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to include a specified wellness program in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; establishing requirements for the wellness program; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to submit reports on implementation to the Governor and specified legislative committees on two specified dates, the latter being on or before February 1, 2016; etc. 1570
3036, 3184 (1089)

225 – ***Baltimore City – Park Heights Redevelopment Area – Alcoholic Beverages – Store Closing Hours*** – Setting 10 p.m. as the time on Monday through Thursday at which establishments issued specified Class A alcoholic beverages licenses in the Park Heights Redevelopment Area in Baltimore City must stop selling alcoholic beverages. 1358

226 – ***Morgan State University – Board of Regents*** – Altering the composition of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University; altering the length of time of the term of office of specified members of the Board; setting a limit on the number of terms that specified members may serve; and limiting the number of specified members who may be residents of other states. 2571
2712, 2952 (939)

228 – ***Criminal Law – Use of Handgun in Crime of Violence or Felony – Statute of Limitations*** – Providing that a person who violates a specified provision of law prohibiting using a firearm in the commission of a crime of violence or felony is not covered by the 1–year statute of limitations for a misdemeanor; etc. 1665

230 – ***Open Meetings Act – Public Body – Definition*** – Altering the definition of a "public body" for the purposes of the Open Meetings Act to include an entity that is created by a memorandum of understanding or a master agreement to which a majority of the county boards of education and the State Department of Education are signatories. 1101
3168, 3359 (1214)

234 – ***Office of the Attorney General – Establishment of a Consumer Affairs Satellite Office in Prince George's County***

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– Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to establish a consumer affairs satellite office located in Prince George's County; providing for the purpose of establishing a consumer affairs satellite office; requiring the consumer affairs satellite office to provide consumers with specified resources; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to give specified consideration when determining the location of the consumer affairs satellite office; etc. 1249

235 – ***Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – License Revocation*** – Specifying that in Baltimore City, an order by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners to revoke a license may be stayed, pending appeal, only by the court with which the appeal has been filed; prohibiting a person whose license has been revoked by the Board from giving, serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed any alcoholic beverages until specified circumstances occur; etc. 1571
3397, 3521 (1332)

236 – ***State Board of Foresters – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Foresters in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a specified date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a specified date. 1037

237 – ***Health Occupations – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Acupuncture Board, the State Board of Dietetic Practice, and the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a specified date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the boards; etc. 1102
2640, 2727 (832)

238 – ***State Board of Public Accountancy – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Public Accountancy in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2024; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2013..... 1103
2610, 2701 (792)

239 – ***Judgeships – Court of Special Appeals, Circuit Courts, and***

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District Court – Increasing the number of judges of the Court of Special Appeals from 13 to 15; increasing the number of resident judges of the circuit court in Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, and Wicomico counties; and increasing the number of associate judges of the District Court in Baltimore City, and Charles, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties. 1659
2825, 2976 (988)

243 – ***Maryland Income Tax Refund – Anne Arundel County Warrant Intercept Program – Extension*** – Extending, from September 30, 2013, to September 30, 2018, the termination date of a program that requires the Comptroller to withhold, under specified circumstances, the Maryland income tax refund of specified residents of Anne Arundel County with an outstanding warrant or specified individuals that have an outstanding warrant from Anne Arundel County; requiring the Comptroller to provide a report on or before December 1 of each year on the implementation of the programs; etc. 1184
2617, 2721 (814)

244 – ***City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container License*** – Creating in the City of Annapolis a refillable container license; authorizing the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to issue the license to a holder of specified classes of alcoholic beverages licenses; specifying that a holder of the license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet specified requirements; requiring an applicant for the license to complete a specified form and pay a specified fee; etc. 1161
2611, 2701 (793)

245 – ***School Buildings – Solar Technology – Design Development Documents*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations requiring design development documents for the construction or major renovation of school buildings to include specified information relating to the use of solar technology; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to submit a report on the use of solar technologies in specified public school construction and major renovation projects to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year; etc. 1185
2640, 2727 (833)

254 – ***State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – License Renewal*** – Altering the time period before a license expires by which the Board of Examiners of Psychologists is required to send a renewal notice to a licensee; requiring the Board, under specified circumstances, to send a renewal notice by electronic means to a specified electronic mail address of a licensee;

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requiring each licensee to notify the Board in writing of any change in address or electronic mail address within 30 days after the change occurs; etc. 1103
2640, 2727 (834)

258 – ***Correctional Services – Inmate Earnings – Compensation for Victims of Crime*** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to withhold 20% of the earnings of an inmate in the Private Sector/Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for compensation for victims of crime; requiring the Department to allocate earnings that are withheld in a specified manner; etc. 2265
2825, 2976 (989)

261 – ***State Government – Administrative Procedure Act – Effective Date of Adopted Regulations*** – Altering the effective date of specified regulations adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act. 1572

262 – ***Task Force to Study Implementing a Civil Right to Counsel in Maryland*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Implementing a Civil Right to Counsel in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to specified public officials on or before October 1, 2014; etc. 1659
2614, 2703 (800)

264 – ***Children in Need of Assistance – Review Hearings*** – Requiring the juvenile court to conduct specified hearings within specified periods of time to review the status of specified children under its jurisdiction; requiring the juvenile court to take specified actions at a review hearing under the Act; and establishing that a specified hearing to review a child's permanency plan satisfies the requirements for a review hearing under the Act. 1680
2642, 2729 (841)

265 – ***Children in Need of Assistance – Rights of Preadoptive Parents, Foster Parents, and Caregivers of Child*** – Expanding the proceedings for which a local department of social services is required to provide specified notice to preadoptive parents and foster parents of a child under specified circumstances and at which preadoptive parents and foster parents have the right to be heard; repealing a requirement that a local department of social services provide specified notice to

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specified relatives of a child and substituting a requirement that the local department provide specified notice to caregivers of a child; etc. 1680
2643, 2730 (842)

267 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Interception of Communications – Abuse or Neglect of Vulnerable Adult and Medicaid Fraud*** – Adding abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult and offenses relating to Medicaid fraud to those crimes for which specified evidence may be gathered by, and a judge may grant an order authorizing, interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications. 1421
2643, 2730 (843)

269 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Correction of Errors in Benefits*** – Altering the conditions under which the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System is required to correct an error that results in a retiree or beneficiary receiving a benefit that differs from the benefit the retiree or beneficiary is entitled to receive..... 1060
2713, 2952 (940)

272 – ***State Lottery Agency – Tickets – Electronic Devices Connected to the Internet*** – Prohibiting the State Lottery Agency from allowing a person to purchase a State lottery ticket through an electronic device that connects to the Internet. 1185

273 – ***Veterans Full Employment Act of 2013*** – Requiring specified licensing units and boards to give credit to former service members for relevant military training, education, and experience in connection with the issuance of occupational and professional licenses, certificates, and registrations; repealing and recodifying provisions of law regarding the renewal of occupational or professional licenses and the completion of continuing education or continuing competency requirements for specified members of an armed force deployed outside the State; etc. 2266
3169, 3359 (1215)

274 – ***Maryland Health Progress Act of 2013*** – Altering eligibility requirements for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the definition of "former foster care adolescent" to conform to federal eligibility requirements; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide specified grants; adding to the purposes for which a specified assessment in hospital rates may be used; exempting the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and its employees from specified provisions of law governing third party administrators; etc. 2602

276 – ***Death Penalty Repeal – Substitution of Life Without the Possibility of Parole*** – Repealing the death penalty; repealing

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procedures and requirements related to the death penalty; providing that in specified cases in which the State has filed a notice to seek a sentence of death, the notice shall be considered withdrawn and it shall be considered a notice to seek a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole under specified circumstances; altering the authorization for the Governor to commute or change a sentence of death into a specified period of confinement; etc. 1388
1491, 1586 (330–347), 1677 (384)

278 – ***Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN) Program*** – Establishing the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN) Program (Maryland EARN Program) in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, to establish and administer the Program to provide grants on a competitive basis for specified purposes; providing that specified intellectual property developed as a result of grants awarded remain in the public domain; etc. 1061
1444, 1514 (321)

279 – ***Election Law – Improving Access to Voting*** – Requiring an individual who applies to register to vote or update an existing voter registration online to provide specified information; providing an exception to the voter registration deadline to allow an individual to register to vote or update an existing voter registration address and vote during early voting; requiring proof of residency to register or update an existing voter registration address during early voting; specifying methods of requesting an absentee ballot, including through an accessible online application; etc. 1471
2846, 2958 (961)

280 – ***Landscape Architects – License Renewal – Continuing Professional Competency Requirement*** – Requiring the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects to adopt regulations to require a licensee to demonstrate continuing professional competency as a condition of renewal of a license to practice landscape architecture by completing a specified number of hours of professional development activities; and providing for the implementation of the professional competency requirement on a phased–in basis..... 1104
2833, 3274 (1139)

281 – ***Firearm Safety Act of 2013*** – Establishing an exception to the prohibition against carrying a deadly weapon on public school property; making it a misdemeanor to possess or use specified firearm ammunition during the commission of a crime of violence; limiting the authorization for a person to wear, carry, or transport

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a handgun; designating specified firearms as assault weapons; prohibiting, with exceptions, a person from transporting an assault weapon into the State or possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving an assault weapon; etc. 1292
2679, 2777 (850–869), 2872 (880–895)

282 – ***Video Lottery Facilities – Employee Licenses – Crimes of Moral Turpitude or Gambling*** – Limiting the requirement that the State Lottery Commission deny a video lottery employee license to an applicant convicted for a crime involving moral turpitude or gambling to those applicants convicted, paroled, or on probation for the crime within the prior 7 years; and making the Act an emergency measure. 1186
2650, 2908 (905)

283 – ***Annual Curative Bill*** – Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects. 611
1356, 1404 (243)

284 – ***Annual Corrective Bill*** – Correcting specified errors and omissions in the Annotated Code and specified uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting specified obsolete references; reorganizing specified sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying specified corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of specified errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; etc. 613
1356, 1405 (244)

285 – ***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, and other stakeholders, to study the practice of kinesiotherapy, study national standards, 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 specified dates; etc. 1409

293 – ***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. 2127

297 – ***Criminal Law – Possession of Marijuana – De Minimis Quantity*** – Altering the penalty for use or possession of less than

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10 grams of marijuana; making the violation a civil offense punishable by a fine not exceeding $100; etc. 1828

302 – ***Environment – Water Pollution Control – Reporting*** – 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. 1572
2840, 3127 (1055)

304 – ***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. 1278
3390, 3522 (1333)

305 – ***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 specified termination provisions; repealing the termination provision for the Division of Labor and Industry; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to request units of State and local governments to provide specified information; etc. 1062
1252, 1300 (197)

313 – ***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. 1410
3052, 3191 (1098)

315 – ***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. 1186
2650, 2908 (906)

318 – ***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

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increases in county or municipal corporation income tax revenues; etc. 1270

321 – ***Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees*** – Altering the distribution of alcoholic beverages license fees in Frederick County; requiring that the County Treasurer receive all of the license fees that the Board of License Commissioners collects; and requiring that all of the salaries and expenses of the Board of License Commissioners be paid from the license fees..... 1187
2833, 3274 (1140)

332 – ***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 any State law regarding trusts and that do not require disclosure of a beneficiary's personal or confidential information without the consent of the beneficiary; etc..... 2277
2825, 2976 (990)

334 – ***Mammograms – Dense Breast Tissue – Notification*** – Requiring that, subject to a provision of law, a center where mammography testing is performed include in a screening results letter that is sent to a patient as required by federal law, a notice about breast density; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, under specified circumstances, to adopt regulations to change the content of a specified notice; etc. 1064
2769, 2956 (955)

335 – ***Health Occupations – Funeral Establishments – Preparation and Holding Rooms*** – Establishing that a funeral establishment that uses a central preparation room at another funeral establishment is not required to have its own preparation room or holding room..... 2268
3067, 3193 (1105)

338 – ***State Board of Nursing – Medication Technician Graduates and Certified Medication Technicians – Sunset Extension*** – Extending the termination date for specified provisions of law concerning medication technician graduates and certified medication technicians; and making the Act an emergency measure..... 1410
2641, 2727 (835)

339 – ***Motor Vehicles – Use of Wireless Communication Device – Prohibited Acts, Enforcement, and Penalties*** – Repealing provisions of law that require enforcement as a secondary offense of specified violations involving the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; altering the penalty imposed for a violation of a specified prohibition on the use of a handheld telephone while operating a motor vehicle;

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prohibiting, under specified circumstances, the assessment of points for a second or subsequent violation of a prohibition on the use of a handheld telephone while operating a motor vehicle; etc. . 2583
2841, 3127 (1056), 3445 (1291)

341 – ***Higher Education – Academic Program Action – Repeal of Application Fees and Report*** – Repealing the authority of the Maryland Higher Education Commission to impose application fees for the approval of specified academic program actions taken by specified institutions of higher education; and requiring the Commission to report to committees of the General Assembly on specified dates regarding requests for approval of academic program action in the preceding 12–month period. 3033
3261

342 – ***State Government – Access to Public Records in Electronic Formats – Termination Date*** – Repealing the termination date for specified provisions of law related to access to public records in specified electronic formats. 1411
2641, 2728 (836)

344 – ***Potomac River Fisheries Commission – Inspection Tax and Penalty*** – Establishing a maximum oyster inspection tax that may be imposed by the Potomac River Fisheries Commission; requiring the Potomac River Fisheries Commission to use the proceeds of the oyster inspection tax solely for planting seed or shell oyster on working bottom; increasing a maximum penalty for the violation of specified regulations; making the Act subject to a specified contingency; etc. 1743
3148, 3335 (1185)

346 – ***Innovations in Aging Services Program – Commission on Aging – Responsibilities*** – Repealing the Innovations in Aging Services Advisory Council and transferring specified responsibilities of the Council to the Commission on Aging; providing that the Commission advise the Secretary of Aging on the development of an annual Innovation in Aging Services Program plan; and providing that the Commission shall advise the Secretary on the awarding of grants in accordance with the Program priorities..... 1065
2769, 2957 (956)

349 – ***Wicomico County Liquor Act of 2013*** – Creating in Wicomico County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board except a Class C license, Class D license, Class B–Conference Center license, or Class B–Stadium license; authorizing the license holder to sell draft beer in a specified container for off–premises consumption; authorizing the holder of a Class B–Stadium license to sell specified alcoholic beverages without meals; etc. 1161

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2833, 3274 (1141)

350 – ***Electrical Inspectors and Plumbing Inspectors – Master License Required*** – Requiring a county or local government to employ as electrical inspectors only individuals who hold, or have previously held within the past 5 years under specified circumstances, a State license or local license, as applicable, to provide electrical services as a master electrician or who are certified by specified entities; requiring a county or local government to employ as plumbing inspectors only individuals who hold a master plumber license issued by specified entities; etc. 1411

2633, 2725 (826)

351 – ***Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer and Wine Tasting License*** – Establishing in Somerset County a beer and wine tasting (BWT) alcoholic beverages license for a holder of a beer, wine and liquor license or a beer and wine license, notwithstanding any other provision of law; specifying that a BWT license authorizes a holder to serve specified alcoholic beverages for tasting purposes only and for no consideration; requiring the County Board of License Commissioners to regulate the quantity and number of bottles of specified alcoholic beverages to be served; specifying license and issuance fees; etc.... 1162

3352, 3476 (1309)

355 – ***Office of Health Care Quality – Abuser Registry Workgroup*** – Requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to reconvene the Abuser Registry Workgroup; requiring the Abuser Registry Workgroup to undertake a specified review, monitor the implementation of specified recommendations, and recommend specified changes; requiring the Office to submit a report to the Governor and specified legislative committees on or before January 1, 2014; etc..... 2553

3169, 3359 (1216)

356 – ***Ex–Offender Business Development Program Study*** – Requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services jointly to study and evaluate the feasibility of establishing a business development program for ex–offenders and to identify nongovernmental funding sources for specified purposes; and requiring the Departments jointly to report their findings to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2014. 997

2943, 3124 (1045)

358 – ***State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Authority to Discipline – Funeral Establishment Licenses*** – Altering the authority of the State Board of Morticians and

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Funeral Directors to discipline the holders of funeral establishment licenses; etc. 2268
3068, 3194 (1106)

359 – ***Education – School Vehicle Attendant*** – Prohibiting an individual from serving as a school vehicle attendant unless the attendant is a specified employee or a specified individual assigned or authorized to work with a specified student under specified circumstances, or has specified authorization, and possesses specified identification. 1421
3235, 3373 (1239)

360 – ***Criminal Law – Aggravated Animal Cruelty – Baiting*** – Prohibiting a person from using or allowing a dog to be used for baiting; prohibiting a person from possessing, owning, selling, transporting, or training a dog with the intent to use the dog for baiting; and prohibiting a person from knowingly allowing specified premises to be used for baiting. 2143
2614, 2704 (801)

366 – ***Baltimore City – Extinguishment or Redemption of Ground Rents*** – Altering the scope of a specified procedure in law that authorizes Baltimore City to apply to a specified State agency in order to extinguish or redeem a ground rent on property acquired by Baltimore City under specified circumstances; altering the contents of a specified affidavit required in the procedure to extinguish or redeem a ground rent on property acquired by Baltimore City under specified circumstances; etc. 2277
3062, 3332 (1174)

368 – ***Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund – Annual Report – Government Transparency Requirements*** – Requiring the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund annual report to include information on each award recipient's employer, a specified summary of award recipients' research results and accomplishments, and specified award tracking information; requiring that a summary of research results and accomplishments meet specified disclosure standards and include specified information under specified circumstances; and authorizing a specified summary of research results and accomplishments to exclude specified information. 2571

369 – ***Garrett County – Bonds for Garrett County Memorial Hospital*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Garrett County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $15,000,000 in order to assist in the financing of the cost of hospital improvements at Garrett County Memorial Hospital; etc. 1187
2817, 2972 (977)

370 – ***Garrett County – County Commissioners – Industrial Wind***

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Energy Conversion Systems – Requiring that specified industrial wind energy conversion systems comply with specified setback requirements; authorizing specified variances under specified circumstances; requiring that, before a permit is issued for specified industrial wind energy conversion systems, the Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development retain at the applicant's expense a specified professional engineer to prepare a specified cost estimate and require the applicant to post a specified bond; etc. 1660
3091, 3368 (1223)

371 – ***Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales*** – Specifying that provisions of law concerning the Sunday sale of alcoholic beverages in Garrett County apply to a precinct of an election district in which the voters in a referendum authorized by law approve Sunday sales; specifying that provisions of law concerning Sunday sales apply to a holder of a Class D license operating an establishment that meets four specifications; and providing for specified fees. 1188
2834, 3274 (1142)

374 – ***Office of the Attorney General – Workgroup on Children's Online Privacy Protection*** – Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to convene and direct a workgroup to examine specified issues relating to the protection of children's online privacy; requiring the workgroup to include specified representatives; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc. 2572
3398, 3522 (1334)

375 – ***Commercial Law – Maryland Credit Services Businesses Act – Scope*** – Altering the definition of "credit services business" for purposes of the Maryland Credit Services Businesses Act to exclude a person licensed by the State as an associate real estate broker or a real estate salesperson. 1249
2611, 2702 (794)

380 – ***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; requiring the workgroup to include specified legislators and representatives; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2014; etc. 1066

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1237, 2770, 2957 (957)

383 – ***Real Property – Maryland Mortgage Assistance Relief Services Act*** – Establishing that a mortgage assistance relief service provider providing mortgage assistance relief in connection with a dwelling in the State that does not comply with specified provisions of federal law is in violation of the Act; authorizing the Attorney General or the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to seek an injunction to prohibit a violation of the Act; authorizing the Commissioner to enforce the provisions of the Act by exercising specified powers and requiring a violator to take specified affirmative action; etc. 2573
3390, 3522 (1335)

384 – ***Economic Development – Sickle Cell Disease Research Program*** – Establishing the Sickle Cell Disease Research Program to be administered by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide grants for sickle cell disease research projects; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing specified types of grants to be awarded under the Program; establishing the Sickle Cell Disease Research Fund in the Corporation; providing for the purpose and composition of the Fund; etc..... 1270

385 – ***State Government – Health, Education, and Social Services – Submission of Documents in Electronic Form*** – Requiring the Council for the Procurement of Health, Education, and Social Services to establish a workgroup to determine a process for specified entities to submit specified electronic documents to specified agencies; requiring the Council to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2014; etc. 2623
3262, 3396, 3522 (1336)

390 – ***Health – Food Allergy Awareness, Food Safety, and Food Service Facility Letter Grading – Posting Requirement and Task Force*** – Requiring a food establishment, beginning March 1, 2014, to display a specified poster relating to food allergies; requiring, on or before January 1, 2014, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Restaurant Association of Maryland and Food Allergy Research and Education, to create and make available on its Web site a specified poster; establishing a Task Force to Study Food Allergy Awareness, Food Safety, and Food Service Facility Letter Grading; requiring a report on or before January 1, 2014; etc. 2708
2773, 3313, 3417 (1266)

392 – ***Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers*** – Creating in Cecil County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the

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license to a holder of a Class A or Class B alcoholic beverages license; specifying that a holder of the license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet specified requirements; requiring an applicant for a license to complete a form and pay a fee; etc. 1163
3038, 3185 (1090)

399 – ***Motor Vehicle Administration – Selective Service Registration – Driver's License and Identification Card Applicants*** – Expanding the applicability of specified provisions of law relating to the Motor Vehicle Administration's collection and forwarding of Selective Service registration information to women and minors between the ages of 17 and 25 years; altering the conditions under which specified information about an applicant is forwarded to the Selective Service System; repealing specified provisions relating to federal funds for the collection and electronic forwarding of Selective Service registration information; etc. 1744

400 – ***Environmental Health Specialists – Licensure Examinations – Applicant Qualifications and Waiver*** – Altering a specified educational qualification that an applicant for licensure as an environmental health specialist may meet to qualify to be examined under a specified provision of law; altering the circumstances under which the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists may waive licensure examination requirements; and altering the qualifications that an applicant must meet to qualify for a waiver of examination requirements under a specified provision of law. 1359
2770, 2957 (958)

401 – ***Pharmacists – Administration of Vaccinations – Expanded Authority and Reporting Requirements*** – Altering the authority of pharmacists to administer vaccinations; authorizing a pharmacist to administer vaccinations to an individual in a specified age group who has a prescription or to an adult under a written protocol that meets specified requirements; altering a vaccination reporting requirement; requiring a pharmacist, under specified circumstances, to document at least one effort to inform specified health care practitioners or other sources of care that a vaccination has been administered; etc. 2128
3169, 3360 (1217)

404 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Enhanced Agricultural Management Equipment*** – Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland individual and corporate income tax for specified expenses incurred to buy and install enhanced agricultural management equipment under

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specified circumstances; defining "enhanced agricultural management equipment"; applying the Act to tax years after 2012; etc. 1189
2618, 2721 (815)

405 – ***Labor and Employment – Payment of Overtime Wages*** – Limiting the applicability of an overtime wage provision of law to exclude, under specified circumstances, a specified employer that is subject to Title II of the federal Railway Labor Act. 1359
2634, 2725 (827)

408 – ***Washington County – Special Deputy Sheriffs*** – Specifying that the duties to which the Sheriff of Washington County is required to assign special deputy sheriffs include specified duties; making the provision of county liability insurance to a special deputy sheriff discretionary, rather than mandatory; establishing that designation as a special deputy sheriff does not authorize the special deputy sheriff to perform law enforcement duties outside the special deputy sheriff's jurisdiction except under specified circumstances; etc. 1660
2675, 2945 (915)

409 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Maryland Mediation Confidentiality Act – Applicability*** – Altering the scope of the Maryland Mediation Confidentiality Act; and authorizing a specified agreement to exclude specified mediation communications from the application of the Maryland Mediation Confidentiality Act. 2144

413 – ***Criminal History Records Checks – Informal Child Care Providers*** – Altering provisions of law relating to individuals required to obtain a criminal history records check; requiring an adult known to be residing in an informal child care provider's home to obtain a criminal history records check; requiring specified informal child care providers to obtain a criminal history records check; etc. 2144
2643, 2730 (844)

414 – ***Higher Education – Tuition Waiver – Foster Care Recipients*** – Altering the definition of "foster care recipient" to include individuals who are placed into guardianship or who are adopted out of an out–of–home placement by a guardianship family, as specified; providing that specified foster care recipients are eligible for a specified tuition waiver if the recipient is enrolled in a vocational certificate program at a public institution of higher education in the State, subject to specified conditions; etc. 2145
2714, 2952 (941)

415 – ***Criminal History Records Checks – Child Care Providers*** – Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional

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Services to transmit weekly a specified registry to the State Department of Education in a specified format; prohibiting a registered sex offender from entering onto specified real property on which a home is located where specified informal child care is provided or will be provided; requiring the State Department of Education to conduct specified cross–references; etc. 1681
2644, 2730 (845)

417 – ***Family Law – Domestic Violence – Permanent Final Protective Orders*** – Requiring a court to issue a permanent final protective order against an individual who is sentenced to, instead of who served, a term of imprisonment of at least 5 years for a specified act of abuse under specified circumstances and who has served at least 12 months of the sentence; altering the crimes, the commission of which subjects an individual to the issuance of a permanent final protective order against the individual in specified circumstances; etc..... 2145

419 – ***Civil Actions – Examination in Aid of Enforcement – Procedure After Arrest for Failure to Appear*** – Requiring, when an individual is arrested for failure to appear in court to show cause why the individual should not be found in contempt for failure to answer interrogatories or to appear for an examination in aid of enforcement of a money judgment, that the individual be taken immediately before either the court that issued the order that resulted in the arrest, or before a judicial officer of the District Court, for determination of conditions of release; etc..... 1661
2614, 2704 (802), 2904

420 – ***Crimes – Restricted Firearm Ammunition – Prohibition on Possession and Use*** – Making it a misdemeanor to possess or use specified firearm ammunition during and in relation to the commission of a crime; and establishing penalties. 2278

421 – ***Circuit Court Clerks – Salary*** – Increasing the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court from $98,500 to $114,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent clerk of a circuit court. 1037
2615, 2704 (803)

422 – ***Public School Employees – Collective Bargaining – Representation Fees*** – Requiring public school employers in all jurisdictions of the State to negotiate with employee organizations designated as the exclusive representatives for the public school employees a requirement of a service or representation fee to be charged to nonmembers; providing a specified exception and requirement for specified noncertificated employees whose

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religious beliefs are opposed to joining or financially supporting a collective bargaining organization; etc. 2963
3262, 3344, 3476 (1310)

424 – ***Somerset County – Emergency Burning Ban – Adoption and Enforcement*** – Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to adopt an emergency burning ban; prohibiting a person from starting or allowing any open air burning during an emergency burning ban, subject to specified exceptions; authorizing the County Commissioners, by resolution, to set a fine for a violation of an emergency burning ban; and authorizing the Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies to assess a fine against any person believed to be in violation of an emergency burning ban..... 1278
2676, 2945 (916)

426 – ***Anne Arundel County – Drug Free School Zones – Hotline Number on Signs*** – Requiring that a hotline number to report information concerning suspected illegal drug activity be included on all new and replacement signs designating specified areas as drug free school zones in Anne Arundel County. 2146
2615, 2705 (804)

428 – ***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..... 1573
2618, 2722 (816)

429 – ***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. 1271
3349, 3477 (1311)

430 – ***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..... 1189

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431 – ***Higher Education – University System of Maryland – Quasi–Endowments*** – Authorizing the University System of Maryland Board of Regents to maintain and manage quasi–endowment funds; limiting a specified transfer to a specified quasi–endowment fund; and altering a specified reporting requirement. 2554
2817, 2905, 3122 (1037)

433 – ***Task Force to Study the Establishment of Educational Programs for Adult Learners*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study the Establishment of Educational Programs for Adult Learners; 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. 1573

436 – ***Recordation Taxes – Exemptions*** – Exempting specified indemnity mortgage transactions from the recordation tax; making indemnity mortgage transactions subject to recordation tax after a specified date; authorizing a specified calculation or allocation of recordation tax on indemnity mortgage transactions; 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; altering the definition of "supplemental instrument of writing"; etc. 2593
2774, 3087, 3140 (1070)

441 – ***Correctional Training Commission – Members*** – Altering the membership of the Correctional Training Commission. 1666
2615, 2705 (805)

444 – ***Criminal Law – Accessory After the Fact – Murder (The Sheddy–Bennett Act)*** – Increasing the maximum penalty for being an accessory after the fact to murder in the first degree from 5 years to 10 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. 2146

446 – ***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 specified insurers; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private

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passenger motor vehicle insurance, from taking specified actions solely because the applicant or policyholder does not carry homeowner's insurance or renter's insurance with specified insurers; etc. 1272
3052, 3191 (1099)

447 – ***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; and providing for the content of specified regulations. 3134
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458 – ***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. 1666
2818, 2973 (978)

459 – ***Health Occupations – Dental Hygienists – Provision of Services at a Community–Based Health Fair*** – Authorizing a licensed dental hygienist, without the supervision of a dentist, to provide specified services without compensation at specified community–based health fairs; requiring the Board of Dental Examiners, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Office of Oral Health, to develop a specified form; requiring a specified dental hygienist to complete and submit a specified form to the Office of Oral Health under specified circumstances; etc. 1574
3170, 3360 (1218)

460 – ***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. . 1574
3068, 3194 (1107)

461 – ***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 to contract with a

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third party to develop and conduct specified assessments; etc..... 2147
2618, 2722 (817)

462 – ***Environment – Wetlands and Waterways Authorizations – Installation of Personal Watercraft Lifts*** – Authorizing a person to install a maximum of six personal watercraft lifts or hoists per pier, a maximum of four boat lifts or hoists per pier, or a combination of a maximum of six boat or personal watercraft lifts or hoists per pier of which not more than four lifts or hoists are 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 the lifts or hoists..... 1360
2676, 2945 (917)

463 – ***State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Apprentice Sponsors, Funeral Establishment Licenses, and Supervising Morticians*** – Clarifying the requirements for specified apprentice sponsors and a specified process for seeking approval by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors for an apprentice license; requiring specified evidence and death certificates to be submitted to the Board as proof of the completion of specified apprentice requirements; etc. 2268
3068, 3194 (1108)

464 – ***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; exempting shellfish nursery products from specified water quality classifications and restrictions; etc. 1279
2842, 2906, 3122 (1038)

470 – ***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 alternate contributory pension benefit in the Employees' Pension System in the same manner as other specified individuals; and providing specified employees of the Somerset County Economic Development Commission a specified amount of additional service credit in the Employees' Pension System. 1272
2714, 2953 (942)

471 – ***Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Selling Near Schools, Places of Worship, Public Libraries, and Youth Centers*** – Making exceptions to the prohibition against the Somerset County Board of License Commissioners approving a

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license to sell alcoholic beverages for specified establishments located within 300 feet of a school, church or other place of worship, public library, or youth center..... 1164
3038, 3185 (1091)

472 – ***Worcester County – Motor Scooters and Mopeds – Special Dealer Decals*** – Authorizing a motor scooter or moped dealer in Worcester County to apply to the Motor Vehicle Administration for the issuance of special dealer decals; authorizing a motor scooter or moped dealer in Worcester County 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; etc. 2731

473 – ***Baltimore City – Children – Records Access*** – Authorizing access to specified court records and police records by the Baltimore City Health Department's Office of Youth Violence Prevention and the Baltimore City Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice under specified circumstances; requiring that the Baltimore City Health Department's Office of Youth Violence Prevention and the Baltimore City Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice be liable for the unauthorized release of police records accessed under specified circumstances; requiring a specified report within 180 days; etc. 1667
2644, 2731 (846)

474 – ***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. 2278
2714, 2953 (943)

476 – ***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. 1066
2715, 2953 (944)

477 – ***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 on a permanent, temporary, or contractual basis by specified employers within 45 days of the date the

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individual retired; deleting obsolete provisions; making clarifying changes; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act. 1668
2818, 2973 (979)

479 – ***Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Records – Not Criminally Responsible*** – Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of criminal records if the person was found not criminally responsible under any State or local law that prohibits specified acts; specifying that a petition for expungement based on a finding of not criminally responsible under the Act may not be filed within a specified period of time; etc. 2894
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481 – ***Task Force on the Implementation of Tax Benefits for Emergency Preparedness Equipment*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study the Implementation of Tax Benefits for Emergency Preparedness; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the implementation of an income tax credit for the purchase of electric generators or a tax–free period for emergency preparedness equipment; requiring the Task Force to present a report on or before December 31, 2013; etc. 3032
3262, 3345, 3477 (1312)

482 – ***Income Tax Credit – Security Clearances – Employer Costs*** – Increasing the amount an individual or corporation may claim as a credit against the State income tax for specified costs incurred to obtain federal security clearances and to construct or renovate specified sensitive compartmented information facilities in the State; authorizing an individual or corporation to claim as a credit against the State income tax specified rental expenses if the individual or corporation is a small business that performs security–based contracting; etc. 2964
3110, 3390, 3523 (1337)

484 – ***Income Tax Credit – Oyster Shell Recycling*** – Allowing an individual or corporation a $1 credit against the State income tax for each bushel of oyster shells recycled during the taxable year; providing that the credit may not exceed $750 during a taxable year; requiring the Department of Natural Resources and the Comptroller jointly to adopt regulations to authorize businesses, landfills, and nonprofit organizations to verify the amount of oyster shells recycled by each individual or corporation; etc. 1472
3087, 3140 (1071), 3514, 3546 (1360)

486 – ***Short–Term Rental of Motorcycles – Sales and Use Tax and Motor Vehicle Law*** – Including motorcycles in the definition of "short–term vehicle rental" for purposes of determining the sales and use tax rate for short–term vehicle rentals; including

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motorcycles in the definition of "rental vehicle" for purposes of the Motor Vehicle Law; etc. 2129
2843, 3128 (1057)

489 – ***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. 2279
2826, 2976 (991)

490 – ***Domestic Violence – Persons Eligible for Relief*** – Altering, for specified purposes relating to domestic violence, the definition of "person eligible for relief" to include an individual who has had a sexual relationship with the respondent. 2148

494 – ***Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence – Duties*** – Requiring the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence to study and develop specified strategies and recommendations for advancing telemedicine technologies and use. 1662

496 – ***Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telemedicine*** – Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance program to provide a specified reimbursement for services delivered by telemedicine under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations for a specified purpose; etc. 1662
3313, 3418 (1267)

501 – ***State Board of Nursing – Licensure by Endorsement – Clinical Experience*** – Clarifying that specified applicants for license by endorsement are required to have a specified active unencumbered license; requiring specified applicants to submit specified applications and specified evidence of active nursing practice to the State Board of Nursing and submit to specified criminal history records checks; authorizing the Board to waive specified clinical experience requirements under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board to deny licenses to specified applicants; etc. 1576
2641, 2728 (837)

503 – ***Family Law – Grounds for Divorce*** – Providing that, for purposes of granting a limited or an absolute divorce, parties may be considered to be living separate and apart without cohabitation even if the parties share living expenses and a residence, as long

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as the parties maintain separate bedrooms; and establishing that specified third party corroboration is not necessary under the Act. 1682

504 – ***Criminal Law – Threat Against State or Local Official – Expansion*** – Making it a misdemeanor to knowingly and willfully make specified threats against a deputy State's Attorney, an assistant State's Attorney, or an assistant Public Defender; and imposing penalties. 2148

505 – ***Criminal Procedure – Bail Bonds – Cash Bail*** – Authorizing in circuit courts and in the District Court cash bail or cash bond to be posted by the defendant, by an individual, or by a specified private surety acting for the defendant under specified circumstances; requiring cash bail or cash bond to be posted by the defendant only, unless the order setting bail expressly provides otherwise, in cases involving a defendant's failure to pay support to specified individuals; and providing for the repeal of laws inconsistent with the Act. 2149
2830, 2977 (992)

506 – ***Washington County – Technology–Related Businesses – Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements*** – Authorizing the governing body of Washington County to enter into an agreement with the owner of a technology–related business for payment in lieu of the county personal property tax; requiring that a payment in lieu of taxes agreement include specified provisions; exempting personal property of a technology–related business from county personal property tax as specified in a payment in lieu of taxes agreement; etc. 1670
2651, 2909 (907)

507 – ***Correctional Facilities – Inmate Programs in Washington County – Payment of Child Support*** – Requiring an inmate participating in specified home detention, work release, or pretrial release programs in Washington County to be responsible for costs of child support. 1683
2648, 2731 (847)

508 – ***Washington County – Public Facilities Bonds*** – Authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to borrow not more than $60,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Washington County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc. 1670
2819, 2973 (980)

510 – ***Institutions of Higher Education – Fully Online Distance Education Programs – Regulation*** – Altering the type of institution that is required to register with the Maryland Higher

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Education Commission before enrolling Maryland students in fully online distance education programs; exempting institutions of higher education that participate in the Southern Regional Education Board's Electronic Campus from the requirement to register with the Commission; requiring the Commission to peruse specified federal databases and information sources to make determinations; etc. 2149
3036, 3185 (1092)

511 – ***Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Fines*** – Specifying the manner in which a specified fine shall be made payable in Calvert County; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners in Calvert County to issue a fine not exceeding a specified amount for violations of specified alcoholic beverages laws. 2574

512 – ***Health Care Practitioners – Identification Badge*** – Requiring that specified health care practitioners, when providing health care to a patient, wear a badge or other identification displaying specified information; providing for exceptions; authorizing each health occupations board to adopt regulations; authorizing the regulations to provide exemptions or allow use of a first name only; providing that a violation may be reported to a specified health occupations board; authorizing a health occupations board to send letters in response to reported violations; etc. 2129
3314, 3418 (1268)

516 – ***Economic Development – Baltimore Convention Facility – Operating Deficits*** – Altering the period during which the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City must contribute a specified amount to the annual operating deficits of the Baltimore Convention facility and extending to December 31, 2019, the date after which Baltimore City is solely responsible for all operating deficits and capital improvements for the Baltimore Convention facility. 1671
2715, 2955 (951)

522 – ***Frederick Regional Higher Education Advisory Board*** – Establishing the Frederick Regional Higher Education Advisory Board; providing for the composition, appointment, and terms of the Board members; providing for a chair of the Board and the establishment of committees; prohibiting Board members from receiving compensation but entitling Board members to reimbursement for specified expenses; providing for the powers and duties of the Board; authorizing the Board to apply, accept, and expend specified gifts, appropriations, or grants; etc. 2732

524 – ***Wetlands and Riparian Rights – Licenses and Permits for Nonwater–Dependent Projects on State or Private Wetlands***

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– Altering the requirements for the issuance of a specified license, a specified permit, and a specified building permit for specified nonwater–dependent projects located on State or private wetlands; specifically authorizing the issuance of a specified license, a specified permit, and a specified building permit for specified renewable energy systems under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to establish a specified annual compensation rate for specified nonwater–dependent projects; etc. 1821
3149, 3335 (1186)

526 – ***Counties and Municipalities – Required Legislation or Regulations – Adoption by Reference*** – Authorizing a county or municipality to adopt specified State laws or regulations by reference under specified circumstances; requiring specified counties or municipalities to specify whether the county or municipality also adopts by reference specified amendments to the State law or regulation and to specify any exceptions if the State law or regulation authorizes local options; etc. 1280
3150, 3336 (1187)

534 – ***Family Law – Preventing or Interfering with Report of Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect*** – Prohibiting an individual from preventing or interfering with the making of a specified report of suspected child abuse or neglect; and making a violation of the Act a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding $10,000 or both. 2279

535 – ***Washington County – Amusement Devices – Tip Jars*** – Altering the definition of "amusement device" as it relates to the operation and regulation of amusement devices in Washington County to include a game activated by an object or another consideration of value; altering the definition of "gross profits" as it relates to the operation of tip jars in Washington County to require the deduction of the cost of a gaming sticker; and repealing a limit on the maximum amount a tip jar licensee may retain from gross profits. 2130
2864, 2959 (962)

536 – ***Department of Juvenile Services – Graduated Responses – Report*** – Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014, on the implementation of a system of graduated responses for children under the jurisdiction of the Department. 1671
2830, 2977 (993)

542 – ***Election Law – Polling Places – Electioneering*** – Requiring that electioneering be allowed on the premises of a public building that is used for a polling place up to a specified electioneering

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boundary; requiring that campaign signs be allowed on the premises of a public building that is used for a polling place for, at a minimum, specified time periods; prohibiting a polling place from being located in a privately owned building except under specified circumstances; etc. 1577
2865, 2959 (963)

545 – ***Legislative Immunity – Prosecutions for Bribery*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide that the legislative immunity or privilege for words spoken in debate does not apply in a prosecution for bribery; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection. 2590

546 – ***Immunity of Local Government Officials – Prosecutions for Bribery*** – Providing an exception to the immunity from civil and criminal action for specified government officials for words spoken at specified meetings. 2591

547 – ***Natural Resources – Nuisance Organisms – Penalties*** – Creating a separate criminal offense for each nuisance organism imported or possessed in violation of specified provisions of law or regulation; and establishing a total maximum fine of $25,000 for offenses arising out of the same enforcement action. 1577
2843, 3128 (1058)

548 – ***Education – Minority Teacher Recruitment – Study and Report*** – Requiring the State Department of Education, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and the University System of Maryland to study and make recommendations on strategies to increase and improve minority teacher recruitment, preparation, development, and retention in elementary and secondary education in the State; requiring the Department, Commission, and System jointly to submit a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc. 1578
2619, 2722 (818)

553 – ***Tipped Employees – Payments or Deduction from Wages – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting employers from requiring a tipped employee to reimburse or pay the employer specified amounts under specified circumstances; prohibiting employers from deducting specified amounts from a tipped employee under specified circumstances; and requiring specified employers to post notices in specified places in a form required by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. 1360
3353, 3477 (1313)

557 – ***Medical Records – Disclosure in Response to Compulsory Process*** – Altering the circumstances under which a health care

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provider is required to disclose a medical record without the authorization of a person in interest; altering a specified notice that must be sent to specified parties in order to require a health care provider to disclose a medical record under specified circumstances; etc. 2269
3315, 3418 (1269)

563 – ***Environment and Public Utilities – Notice to Neighboring Jurisdictions of Applications*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment, on receipt of a specified permit application, to give notice immediately or require the applicant to give notice immediately by certified mail to specified counties and municipal corporations and to specified members of the General Assembly; requiring an applicant for a specified incinerator or landfill system to give notice of the application, informational meeting, and hearings to specified counties and municipal corporations and to members of the General Assembly; etc. 1578
2676, 2946 (918)

566 – ***Vehicle Laws – Unregistered Emergency Vehicles – Operating on Highways*** – Providing that the Maryland Vehicle Law does not preclude a local authority from authorizing an emergency vehicle not subject to registration to operate on a highway under its jurisdiction while performing an emergency service. 3033

573 – ***County Property Tax – Personal Property Rate*** – Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of each county to set the tax rate applicable to personal property and specified operating real property at no more than 2.5 times the rate for real property; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2013; etc. 1473
2651, 2909 (908)

575 – ***Environment – Maryland Clean Water Fund – Annual Report*** – Requiring the Department of the Environment to report on the status of the Maryland Clean Water Fund to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 15 of each year. 1822
3062, 3332 (1175)

578 – ***Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts – Miscellaneous Provisions*** – Providing that a Maryland corporation or a real estate investment trust has the power to renounce specified business opportunities in its charter or declaration of trust or by a specified resolution; repealing specified provisions of law relating to dividends payable in shares of one class of a corporation's stock to holders of shares of another class of the corporation's stock; etc. 2733

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580 – ***Medical Marijuana – Caregiver – Affirmative Defense*** – Establishing that it is an affirmative defense to a prosecution for the possession of marijuana or the possession of specified drug paraphernalia that the marijuana or drug paraphernalia was intended for medical use by an individual with a specified debilitating medical condition for whom the defendant is a specified caregiver; etc. 1672
2616, 2705 (806)

581 – ***Health Insurance – Federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act – Notice and Authorization Forms*** – Requiring health maintenance organizations and entities that issue or deliver specified health insurance policies or contracts to provide, on their Web sites and in print, notice about specified benefits for mental illness, emotional disorders, drug abuse, or alcohol abuse required under State law and under the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act and notice that members and insureds may contact the Maryland Insurance Administration for further information; etc. 2555
3170, 3360 (1219)

582 – ***Health Insurance – Federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act – Utilization Review Criteria and Standards*** – Requiring entities that propose to issue or deliver specified insurance policies or contracts in the State or administer health benefit programs that provide specified coverage to ensure that, when conducting utilization review for mental health and substance abuse benefits, the criteria and standards used are in compliance with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; etc. 2574
3170, 3366 (1220)

586 – ***Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region*** – Creating a Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding nutritional needs of the low–income, working poor, and unemployed populations of the Southern Maryland regions; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2013; etc. 1281
2677, 2946 (919)

587 – ***Higher Education – Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship*** – Repealing a specified tuition reimbursement program and establishing the Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship; establishing eligibility

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requirements; requiring scholarship recipients to repay funds to the Maryland Higher Education Commission under specified circumstances; authorizing that the annual amount of the scholarship may be up to 100% of the equivalent tuition and mandatory fees of a resident undergraduate student at a specified 4–year public institution of higher education; etc. 2150
3153, 3336 (1188)

588 – ***Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds*** – Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than $40,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc. 1672
2819, 2973 (981)

589 – ***Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Rental–Purchase Transactions*** – Altering the contents of a rental–purchase agreement; establishing a summary of costs form; etc. 1273
2612, 2702 (795)

590 – ***Public Safety – SWAT Team Reports – Required Information and Extension of Sunset*** – Including specified additional information on a specified report required of a law enforcement agency that maintains a SWAT team; extending to the end of June 30, 2017 a specified termination provision; etc..... 2152

592 – ***Natural Resources – Shark Fins – Restriction on Possession or Distribution*** – Prohibiting a person from possessing, selling, offering for sale, trading, or distributing a shark fin; exempting a specified person, museum, college, or university from the prohibition against possessing a shark fin under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to implement the Act..... 2964
3110, 3236, 3373 (1240)

593 – ***Health Occupations Boards – License Renewal, Investigation of Alleged Violations, and Immunity from Liability*** – Authorizing specified health occupations boards within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish an electronic system to distribute specified licenses, permits, certifications, or registrations; requiring specified boards to discontinue sending by first–class mail specified renewal notices and a renewed license, permit, certificate, or registration; requiring specified boards to continue to send by first–class mail specified renewal notices, licenses, permits, certifications, or registrations; etc. 2131
3171, 3361 (1221)

595 – ***State Board of Pharmacy – Wholesale Distribution*** –

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Pharmacies – Authorizing specified pharmacy permit holders to conduct wholesale distribution under specified circumstances; limiting the authority of specified pharmacy permit holders to engage in wholesale distribution; altering definitions; etc. 2270
3172, 3370 (1227)

599 – ***Procurement – Subcontractor Equal Access to Bonding Act of 2013*** – Prohibiting a prime contractor from requiring specified bonding from a subcontractor on specified procurement contracts that is more stringent than specified bonding requirements for prime contractors on specified procurement contracts under a specified circumstance; requiring a contractor to accept specified bonding from a subcontractor under specified circumstances; and requiring agencies to provide notice on bid security to specified bidders. 1412
2771, 2959 (959)

600 – ***Vehicle Laws – Electric Vehicles*** – Altering and harmonizing variations of the defined term "plug–in electric drive vehicle" as that term applies to planning by a utility for the availability and reliability of electric supply, excise tax credits, and exemptions allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes regardless of the number of passengers; extending the termination date for the exemption allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by plug–in electric drive vehicles regardless of the number of passengers; etc. 1744
2844, 3128 (1059)

610 – ***Health – Overdose Response Program – Establishment*** – Providing for an Overdose Response Program overseen by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Department to adopt regulations and authorizing the Department to take other actions; specifying the requirements an individual must meet to qualify for a specified certificate; authorizing a certified individual to receive a prescription for naloxone and supplies, possess prescribed naloxone and paraphernalia, and administer naloxone, under specified circumstances, to specified individuals; etc. 2556
3068, 3195 (1109)

613 – ***Income Tax – Electronic Filing – Designation to Purchase Federal Savings Bonds*** – Allowing an individual who files an income tax return electronically to elect to use all or a portion of the individual's income tax refund to purchase U.S. Series I Savings Bonds; specifying that the individual must make the designation in $50 increments; requiring the Comptroller to send any remaining portion of the individual's refund to the individual; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014. 1673

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2619, 2723 (819)
617 – ***Drug Therapy Management – Physician–Pharmacist Agreements*** – Repealing specified provisions of law requiring specified physician–pharmacist agreements to be approved by the State Board of Pharmacy and the State Board of Physicians; requiring, in a group model health maintenance organization, a licensed physician who has entered into a physician–pharmacist agreement to provide drug therapy management to submit a copy of the agreement, modifications to the agreement, and protocols to the State Board of Physicians; etc. 1412
2773, 2958 (960)
619 – ***Wildlife Management and Sustainability Act of 2013*** – Altering the funding sources for and clarifying the uses of the State Wildlife and Management Protection Fund; clarifying that a 3–day nonresident hunting license does not authorize bear hunting; increasing the fees for specified hunting licenses; repealing a requirement that the Department of Natural Resources use specified funds for the processing of deer meat for the needy; repealing specified hunting requirements and restrictions; altering the distribution of specified fines for hunting violations; etc. 2162

620 – ***Family Law – Denial of Paternity, Custody, and Visitation*** – Excluding as a father of a child a man who has committed a specified sexual crime against the child's mother for purposes of specified provisions relating to the paternity of a child in a guardianship or adoption proceeding under specified circumstances; requiring a court to consider a specified statement when making a specified finding; prohibiting a court from requiring publication of specified information under specified circumstances; etc. 1683

621 – ***Vehicles Laws – Emergency Vehicles – Motorcades and Escorts*** – Authorizing the driver of specified emergency vehicles to exercise specified privileges while performing motorcade or escort duties; authorizing specified emergency vehicles to travel through any jurisdiction in the State as necessary to perform and return from motorcade or escort duty; requiring a jurisdiction that employs a driver who travels through another jurisdiction while performing or returning from motorcade or escort duty to provide specified notice to the other jurisdiction; etc. 1746
2844, 3129 (1060)
622 – ***Corporations and Associations – Document Filing and Processing*** – Altering the definition of "electronic transmission", for purposes of provisions of law governing business entities, to clarify that it includes electronic mail, facsimile transmission, and

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Internet transmission; clarifying the authority of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept documents that are filed for record by electronic transmission; authorizing the Department to accept documents or drafts of documents for review of sufficiency before the documents are filed with the Department; etc. 2271
2612, 2702 (796)

624 – ***Identity Fraud – Health Information and Health Care Records*** – Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully possessing, obtaining, or helping another to possess or obtain personal identifying information with fraudulent intent to access health information or health care; prohibiting a person from using a specified device knowingly, willfully, and with fraudulent intent to access health information or health care; providing penalties for a violation; authorizing a court to order restitution; etc. 2153
2831, 2977 (994)

627 – ***Maryland Energy Administration – Regulated Sustainable Energy Contract Program*** – Authorizing the Maryland Energy Administration to create a Regulated Sustainable Energy Contract Program to authorize qualified contractors to provide residential renewable energy installations and residential energy efficiency measures to residential property owners under specified regulated sustainable energy contracts; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Administration to manage, supervise, and administer a specified Program and to ensure that financing complies with specified provisions; etc. 3134

629 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Allegany County – Video Lottery Facility Sales and Consumption*** – Creating in Allegany County a Class BWL–VLF (video lottery facility) beer, wine and liquor license and a Class BWL–VLC (concessionaire) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a specified license for a video lottery facility that contains one or more food services facilities, bars, or lounges; specifying that a video lottery facility license may be issued to an individual or entity that meets specified requirements; specifying hours for the sale of specified alcoholic beverages; etc. 1413
2834, 3725 (1143)

631 – ***Hotel Rental Tax – Exemption – Lodging at a Corporate Training Center*** – Providing an exemption from hotel rental taxes and transient occupancy taxes imposed by specified counties for the sale of a right to occupy a room or lodgings as a transient guest at specified facilities or campuses; etc. 1746
3188, 3330 (1170)

632 – ***State Brain Injury Trust Fund*** – Establishing the State Brain

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Injury Trust Fund as a special fund used to support specified services for individuals with brain injuries; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Secretary's designee to administer the Fund; requiring the Secretary or the Secretary's designee to make specified reports; establishing eligibility for individuals to receive assistance from the Fund; requiring that specified investment earnings be credited to the Fund; etc. 1580
3316, 3419 (1270)

633 – ***Libraries – County Library Capital Project Grant – Wealth–Based Cost Share*** – Establishing a State cost share formula for county library capital projects that receive State funding and setting a minimum and a maximum State cost share percentage. 1673
2619, 2723 (820)

634 – ***Commercial Law – Self–Service Storage Facilities*** – Altering specified notice procedures required to enforce a lien on specified property stored in a leased space at a self–service storage facility; providing that a specified sale held on an online auction Web site to enforce a specified lien shall be deemed to be held at a specified location; altering the required means of delivery of specified notices; etc. 1748
2834, 3275 (1144)

637 – ***Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Circuit Court for Carroll County – Fees for Appearance of Counsel*** – Increasing to $20 from $10 specified appearance of counsel fees collected or charged by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County. 1663

639 – ***Civil Rights Tax Relief Act*** – Allowing an individual a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for payments received by a claimant for noneconomic damages as a result of specified claims of unlawful discrimination, other than amounts received for lost pay or punitive damages; defining specified terms; applying the Act to tax years after 2012; etc. 2132
2651, 2909 (909)

640 – ***Civil Cases – Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund – Surcharges – Extension of Termination Date*** – Extending to June 30, 2018, the termination date of provisions of law altering specified surcharges on specified fees, charges, and costs in civil cases in the circuit courts of the counties and the District Court and requiring a specified informational budget to be prepared for the Maryland Legal Services Corporation and submitted to the General Assembly. 1663
2616, 2705 (807)

642 – ***Residential Property – Prohibition on Nonjudicial***

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Evictions – Prohibiting a party claiming the right to possession from taking possession or threatening to take possession of specified residential property from a specified protected resident by locking the resident out; requiring a party claiming the right to possession to provide a specified notice in a specified manner under specified circumstances; establishing that specified persons may take possession of residential property from a protected resident only under specified circumstances; providing specified remedies for a violation of the Act; etc. 2280
3063, 3333 (1176)

646 – ***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. 2153

649 – ***Estates and Trusts – Personal Representatives and Guardians – Standards*** – Defining "serious crime" to provide that a register of wills or court may not grant letters of administration to a person convicted of a crime that reflects adversely on an individual's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness to perform the duties of a personal representative; providing an exception; prohibiting a court, unless good cause is shown, from appointing, as a guardian of the person of a minor or disabled person, a person who has been convicted of a specified crime; etc. . 2281

656 – ***Calvert County – Property Tax – Natural Gas Facility*** – Authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to enter into a payment in lieu of taxes agreement with the owner of a facility for the liquefaction of natural gas; requiring an agreement for payment in lieu of taxes to include specified provisions; providing that specified property of the owner of a natural gas facility is exempt from county property tax as provided in a payment in lieu of taxes agreement; etc. 1684
2651, 2909 (910)

658 – ***Estate Tax and Income Tax – Marital Deduction and Subtraction Modification for Health Insurance*** – Providing that, for purposes of calculating Maryland estate tax, the surviving spouse of a decedent shall include any individual to whom, at the time of the decedent's death, the decedent was lawfully married under State law; providing an income tax subtraction modification for specified costs incurred by a taxpayer to provide health insurance for the taxpayer's spouse; etc. 2133
3089, 3141 (1072)

662 – ***Natural Resources – Commercial Fishing – Licensing –***

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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, subject to specified annual fees; repealing provisions of law that authorize the Department to establish and issue a commercial fishing apprenticeship permit; etc. 1749
2677, 2946 (920)

671 – ***Land Use – Local Comprehensive Planning and Zoning Cycle*** – Increasing the time period of the comprehensive planning and zoning cycles of specified local jurisdictions to better coincide with the release of United States decennial census data; requiring a specified annual planning report to contain a specified narrative on the implementation of a specified comprehensive plan; requiring the Department of Planning along with the Maryland Association of Counties and the Maryland Municipal League to create a specified transition schedule to lengthen specified comprehensive planning cycles; etc. 1281
2940, 3124 (1043)

672 – ***State Board of Physicians and Allied Health Advisory Committees – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*** – Continuing the State Board of Physicians and allied health advisory committees in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2018, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board and committees; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to allow a licensee to receive up to a specified number of credit hours for providing specified services; establishing disciplinary panels through which allegations are to be resolved; etc. 2624
2774, 3317, 3419 (1271)

674 – ***Employees' Pension System – Elected or Appointed Officials – Membership*** – Prohibiting specified individuals who are serving in specified elected or appointed positions from being members of the Employees' Pension System while serving in the positions. 1674
2716, 2954 (945)

675 – ***Maryland Pesticide Reporting and Information Workgroup*** – Establishing the Maryland Pesticide Reporting and Information Workgroup; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a pesticide use database; requiring the Workgroup to make a preliminary report on or before December 31, 2013, and report its final findings and recommendations to committees of the General Assembly on or

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before July 1, 2014; etc. 2965
3111, 3237, 3374 (1241)

676 – ***Governmental Procedures – Security and Protection of Information*** – Requiring State and local government units, when destroying records of an individual that contain personal information of the individual, to take reasonable steps to protect against unauthorized access to or use of the personal information under specified circumstances; requiring a government unit that collects specified personal information of an individual to implement and maintain specified security procedures and practices; etc..... 2734
3263, 3397, 3523 (1338)

679 – ***Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council*** – Establishing the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council; providing for the membership of the Council; requiring the Governor to consider the geographic and demographic diversity of the State in appointing individuals to the Council; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Secretary of Aging or their designees to cochair the Council; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, with assistance from the Department of Aging, to provide staff support for the Council; etc. 1414
2642, 2728 (838)

682 – ***Portable Electronics Insurance – Compensation of Employees of Vendor, Disclosures to Customers, and Study*** – Providing that a vendor of portable electronics insurance or an authorized representative of the vendor may compensate employees of the vendor or an authorized representative in a specified manner; altering the content of disclosures that a vendor of portable electronics insurance must provide to customers under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to make specified determinations and review specified laws, practices, guidelines, and standards relating to limited lines insurance; etc. 2557
3332, 3419 (1272)

684 – ***Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Qualifying Biomass*** – Limiting the eligibility of qualifying biomass as a Tier 1 renewable source for the renewable energy portfolio standard to qualifying biomass used at a generation unit that started commercial operation on or after January 1, 2005, and that achieves a system efficiency of 65% or more; providing that before January 1, 2018, qualifying biomass used at a generation unit that started commercial operation on or before December 31, 2004, and was certified on or before December 31, 2005, is eligible as a Tier 1 renewable source; etc. 2628

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686 – ***Family Investment Program – Earned Income Disregard Pilot Program*** – Establishing an Earned Income Disregard Pilot Program within the Family Investment Program; requiring the Department of Human Resources to select a specified type of county to participate in the Pilot Program; requiring the Department of Human Resources and specified directors of local departments of social services to select and inform participants; specifying eligibility requirements; authorizing the Department to select a rural county to participate in the Pilot Program; etc. 1581
2819, 2974 (982), 3271, 3509 (1325)

690 – ***Maryland Board of Physicians – Failure to Renew a License or Misrepresentation as a Licensed Person – Penalties*** – Altering the penalties to which a person is subject if the person fails to renew a license to practice medicine or misrepresents to the public that the person is authorized to practice medicine in the State. 1581
2642, 2729 (839)

696 – ***Manufactured Homes – Affixation to Real Property – Liens*** – Altering specified lien information that must be included in specified statements that accompany the recordation of an affidavit of affixation for a manufactured home under specified circumstances. 2281
3063, 3333 (1177)

697 – ***Corporations and Associations – Conversions*** – Authorizing specified entities to convert to other entities; establishing the manner of and procedures for conversions; requiring articles of conversion to be filed for record with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; specifying the contents of articles of conversion; providing for the effects of a conversion; providing for the timing of the effectiveness of articles of conversion and the effective time for the completion of a conversion; etc. 2272
2835, 3275 (1145)

701 – ***Criminal Records – Shielding – Nonviolent Misdemeanor Convictions*** – Authorizing a person to petition the court to shield court records and police records relating to a conviction of the person no earlier than 5 years after the person satisfies the sentence imposed for the conviction, including parole, probation, or mandatory supervision; providing that, if the person is convicted of a new crime during a specified time period, the original conviction is not eligible for shielding unless the new conviction becomes eligible for shielding; etc. 3129
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702 – ***Maryland Public Art Initiative Program – Selection of Art for Capital Projects*** – Providing that artwork funded by the Maryland Public Art Initiative Program is the property of the Maryland Commission on Public Art; providing that the

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Commission is responsible for the inventory, maintenance, and preservation of specified artwork; requiring the State to include public art in all construction projects and major renovation projects under specified circumstances; etc. 2608
3111, 3317, 3420 (1273)

708 – ***Tobacco–Related Disease Products Research, Development, and Commercialization Program*** – Establishing the Tobacco–Related Disease Products Research, Development, and Commercialization Program and Fund; specifying the purposes of the Program and the Fund; requiring the Maryland Biotechnology Center in the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the Fund; establishing criteria and award amounts for grants awarded under the Program; requiring recipients of Program funds to pay a royalty; requiring the Governor to make a specified appropriation beginning in fiscal year 2015; etc. 2575

715 – ***Maryland Highway Safety Act of 2013*** – Authorizing the issuance, to new applicants, of identification cards, moped operators' permits, and drivers' licenses that are not acceptable by federal agencies for specified official purposes; requiring an applicant for an identification card, a moped operator's permit, or a driver's license to provide specified evidence that the applicant has filed specified Maryland income tax returns or has resided in Maryland for a specified period of time and has been claimed as a dependent on Maryland income tax returns; etc. 2584
2943, 2980 (996–1006), 3118 (1034)

721 – ***Police Training Commission – Membership – Police Chiefs' Association of Prince George's County*** – Altering the membership of the Police Training Commission to include the President of the Police Chiefs' Association of Prince George's County. 2655
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729 – ***Calvert County – County Commissioners – Method of Election*** – Altering the manner in which the County Commissioners of Calvert County are elected beginning with the November 2014 general election; requiring that specified county commissioners be residents of and represent specified election districts; requiring that other county commissioners be residents of the county and represent the county at large; requiring that each candidate for the office of county commissioner specify when filing a certificate of candidacy specified information; etc. 1750
3237 (1122–1123), 3374 (1242–1244)

730 – ***Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Low Income Housing Projects – Controlling Interest*** – Establishing the consideration used to calculate the recordation and State and county transfer tax on specified transactions for which a controlling interest is

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conveyed. 2557
2865, 2959 (964)
736 – ***Insurance – Fraudulent Insurance Acts – Compensation for Deductible*** – Providing that it is a fraudulent insurance act for a contractor offering specified services for damages caused by weather to pay or otherwise compensate, or offer or promise to pay or compensate, with fraudulent intent, an insured for all or part of a specified insurance deductible; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act. 1415
3353, 3478 (1314)
739 – ***Agriculture – Nutrient Management Plans – Fertility Index Value Soil Testing*** – Requiring a specified person to forward the results of a specified soil test to the Department of Agriculture every five years in accordance with a specified schedule; requiring the Department to maintain a specified database that is searchable in a specified manner; requiring a specified database to protect the identity of specified persons and to be made available to the public on request; etc. 2273
740 – ***College and Career Readiness and College Completion Act of 2013*** – Requiring the State Board of Education to establish specified curriculum and graduation requirements for specified students; requiring the State Department of Education to make a specified assessment of specified students by a specified school year; requiring the Department, in collaboration with specified local school systems and specified community colleges, to develop and implement specified courses for the 12th grade by a specified school year; requiring high school students to enroll in a mathematics course each year; etc..... 2576
3345 (1208), 3478 (1315)
741 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees*** – Adding a trustee to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to represent the interests of county governments; establishing the qualifications of the trustee; and requiring that the Governor appoint the trustee, who may be from a list submitted by the Maryland Association of Counties. 2558
2716, 2954 (946)
742 – ***Vehicle Laws – Residential Parking in Baltimore City*** – Establishing that specified provisions of law granting a person who is issued special registration plates for individuals with disabilities the authority to park for unlimited periods of time in specified restricted parking zones do not supersede local ordinances in Baltimore City that restrict parking for vehicles that do not display specified residential parking permits. 1751
2941, 3190, 3416, 3524 (1340)
743 – ***Baltimore City Public Schools Construction and***

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Revitalization Act of 2013 – Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to specified Baltimore City public school facilities in accordance with a specified 10–year plan for Baltimore City Public Schools and subject to specified limitations; specifying that the Authority and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners shall be responsible for specified public school facilities construction and improvement projects; etc. 3452

745 – ***Public Safety – 9–1–1 Emergency Telephone Systems – Prepaid Service – Collection of Surcharge*** – Establishing a prepaid wireless E 9–1–1 fee of 60 cents per retail transaction; providing that the fee shall be collected for specified transactions in the State for the purpose of contributing to the 9–1–1 Trust Fund; authorizing specified percentages of the money collected from the fee to be used for specified purposes; providing that the fee is not subject to the sales and use tax; authorizing a seller to demonstrate a specified exemption from the fee in a specified manner; etc. 1274
3172, 3370 (1228)

748 – ***Agriculture – Nutrient Management – Limiting Applicability*** – Providing that specified requirements of the nutrient management program administered by the Department of Agriculture apply to specified surface waters, the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and other specified bodies of water. 1751
3063, 3333 (1178)

749 – ***Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Operational Changes*** – Providing that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is not subject to specified provisions of State law; providing that the Fund is independent of all State units; requiring the Board to employ specified attorneys for specified purposes; removing employees of the Fund from the State Personnel Management System except under specified circumstances; repealing provisions of law that authorize the Legislative Auditor to conduct specified audits of the Fund; etc. 1416
2350, 2536 (740)

750 – ***Public Safety – Maryland Building Performance Standards – Local Wind Design and Wind–Borne Debris Standards*** – Authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt local amendments to the Maryland Building Performance Standards if the local amendments do not weaken wind design and wind–borne debris provisions contained in the Standards. 1752
3064, 3333 (1179)

751 – ***State Police Retirement System – Reemployment of Retirees*** – Clarifying the applicability of specified requirements for an offset from specified retirement allowances from the State Police

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Retirement System for specified individuals who accept employment with specified participating employers; extending a termination provision that applies to specified provisions that relate to the reemployment of retirees of the State Police Retirement System; etc. 1275
2716, 2954 (947), 3238 (1124)

752 – ***Department of Budget and Management – Foster Youth Summer Internship Pilot Program*** – Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to develop and implement the Foster Youth Summer Internship Pilot Program; requiring the Program to be established in multiple regions of the State; requiring the Secretary to coordinate with specified agencies on the establishment of the internships; specifying components of the Program; establishing eligibility standards for the Program; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Human Resources, to issue a report to committees of the General Assembly; etc..... 2134
2821, 2974 (983)

757 – ***Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act – Discrimination Against Employee – Complaints*** – Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to accept as timely an oral complaint made by a specified employee if the employee submits a written complaint, signed by the employee, within 7 business days of the oral complaint. 1823
3052, 3192, 3416 (1262)

758 – ***Labor and Employment – Lien for Unpaid Wages – Establishment*** – Requiring an employee to provide specified written notice to a specified employer first in order to establish a lien for unpaid wages; authorizing a specified employer to dispute a lien for unpaid wages by filing a specified complaint in a specified circuit court in a specified manner; authorizing the employer or employee to request an evidentiary hearing; requiring a circuit court to make a determination on a claim to establish a lien for unpaid wages in a specified manner; authorizing a circuit court to take specified actions; etc..... 2578
2835, 3275 (1146)

761 – ***Health Occupations – State Board of Pharmacy – Waivers – Pharmacies That Only Dispense Devices*** – Authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to waive specified requirements for specified pharmacies that only dispense devices in accordance with specified rules and regulations; etc. 1582
3172, 3370 (1229)

762 – ***Environment – Asbestos Occupation – Training Program and Examination*** – Authorizing a business entity to provide an asbestos training program; prohibiting a business entity that provides an asbestos training program from administering an

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asbestos occupation exam; and altering the definition of "independent testing organization"..... 1823
2634, 2725 (828)

764 – ***Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a specified report on or before November 1, 2013; etc..... 2154
2821, 2974 (984)

766 – ***Business Occupations – Oil and Gas Land Professionals – Registration*** – Prohibiting a person from operating as an oil or gas land professional in the State unless the person registers with and obtains a registration certificate from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring a person to register as a land professional in a specified manner; requiring the Department to assign a registration number and issue a registration certificate to a specified person; requiring a land professional to provide specified proof to a property owner before obtaining specified mineral rights; etc..... 1582
2677, 2947 (921)

767 – ***Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses, Permits, and Other Authorizations*** – Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners in Garrett County to grant specified license holders a privilege at no charge to sell specified alcoholic beverages at catered events in commemorative or special event bottles under specified circumstances; establishing a Class BDR beer and wine license for a deluxe restaurant; establishing a refillable container permit for specified draft beer license holders; authorizing the Board to issue annually not more than two beer festival licenses; etc. 1417
2836, 3276 (1147)

768 – ***Organ Donation Driver Education Act of 2013*** – Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations requiring that classroom instruction for the driver education program include a video course of a specified duration that pertains to organ, eye, and tissue donation in the State and becoming an organ, eye, or tissue donor; and requiring the video course to be completed in the classroom. 2273

769 – ***Health Benefit Plans – Proposed Rate Increases – Notice to Insureds*** – Requiring health insurance carriers to provide a specified notice to insureds and enrollees, and post a specified

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notice on the carrier's Web site, that an insured or enrollee may access specified information and submit specified comments relating to proposed rate increases on the Maryland Insurance Administration's Web site. 2579
3318, 3420 (1274)

770 – ***Criminal Law – Fraudulent Liens – Prohibition*** – Prohibiting a person from filing false liens or encumbrances against specified individuals; providing for penalties for a violation of the Act; authorizing a specified person to file a specified action and obtain relief in specified circumstances; and authorizing a court to award compensatory damages and reasonable attorney's fees in a specified action..... 2154

774 – ***Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Maryland Civil Air Patrol*** – Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of $3,500 for qualifying members of the Maryland Civil Air Patrol, subject to specified conditions; providing for a delayed effective date; etc..... 2593
2775, 3089, 3141 (1073)

776 – ***Telemedicine Task Force – Maryland Health Care Commission*** – Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Health Care Commission, in conjunction with the Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council, continue to study the use of telehealth throughout the State through the Telemedicine Task Force; requiring the Task Force to consist of specified advisory groups and undertake specified activities; and requiring the Commission to submit specified reports of the Task Force to the Governor and specified legislative committees. 1664
3173, 3370 (1230)

777 – ***Insurance – Ceding Insurers and Reinsurance*** – Requiring that a domestic ceding insurer be allowed credit for reinsurance in specified manners under specified circumstances; providing for specified credit to be allowed under specified circumstances depending on the licensure or authorization status and accreditation status of the assuming insurer; establishing requirements and procedures for an assuming reinsurer to be accredited by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; etc..... 2558
2634, 2726 (829)

779 – ***Biotechnology Investment Tax Credit – Qualified Maryland Biotechnology Company – Definition*** – Altering the definition of "qualified Maryland biotechnology company" for purposes of the biotechnology investment tax credit to include a company that has been in active business for a specified period of time from a specified date; and applying the Act to initial tax credit certificates issued after June 30, 2013..... 2560
3090, 3141 (1074)

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781 – ***Pharmacists – Biosimilar Biological Products – Substitutions*** – Authorizing pharmacists to substitute biosimilar biological products for prescribed biological reference products only under specified circumstances; requiring pharmacists or their designees to give specified notices and record specified information if the pharmacist substitutes an interchangeable biosimilar biological product for a prescribed biological reference product; etc. 1583

784 – ***Employment Discrimination – Reasonable Accommodations for Disabilities Due to Pregnancy*** – Requiring an employer to explore specified means of reasonably accommodating a disability caused or contributed to by pregnancy if an employee requests a reasonable accommodation; requiring an employer to transfer an employee to a less strenuous or less hazardous position for a specified period of time in specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to require an employee to provide a specified certification under specified conditions; requiring an employer to post specified information; etc. 2585
3053, 3192 (1100)

790 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Advance Directive Registry – Fee and Date of Operation*** – Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to set a fee, by regulation, for specified services of the Advance Directive Registry; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to take the steps necessary to make the Registry operational on or before October 1, 2014. 2561
3260, 3377 (1249)

791 – ***Juvenile Law – Dispositions – Placement Guidance*** – Prohibiting the juvenile court, except under specified circumstances, from committing a child who has committed a specified offense to the Department of Juvenile Services for out–of–home placement; etc. 3035
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792 – ***Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act*** – Establishing the Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act; establishing the purposes of the Act; establishing rights and obligations of specified intended parents who use gamete or embryo donors to conceive a child through collaborative reproduction; establishing specified rights of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction; establishing that a gamete or an embryo donor is not a parent of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction under specified circumstances; etc. 2585

797 – ***Thermal Energy – Task Force and Regulations*** – Establishing the Maryland Thermal Renewable Energy Credit

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Task Force; requiring the Task Force to analyze how to restructure the renewable energy portfolio standard to incorporate specified thermal energy sources; requiring the Task Force to make specified determinations and consider the impact of specified changes; requiring the Task Force to report findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc. 1824
3053, 3192 (1101)

798 – ***Hospitals – Credentialing and Privileging Process – Telemedicine*** – Authorizing a hospital, in its credentialing and privileging process for a physician who provides medical services to patients at the hospital only through telemedicine from a distant–site hospital or distant–site telemedicine entity, to rely on credentialing and privileging decisions made for the physician by the distant–site hospital or distant–site telemedicine entity under specified circumstances. 1664
3175, 3371 (1231)

799 – ***Environment – Solid Waste Management Practices – Maryland Recycling and Landfill Diversion Task Force*** – Requiring each county and the Department of the Environment to adopt a specified solid waste management hierarchy; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the State undertake specified actions relating to recycling and landfill disposal rates; establishing the Maryland Recycling and Landfill Diversion Task Force; requiring the Task Force to determine the aspirational statewide recycling goal and a recycling and landfill portfolio standard that will reduce the amount of solid waste being sent to landfills; etc. 3253
3339, 3524

801 – ***State Retirement and Pension Systems – Cost–of–Living Adjustments – Simplification and Clarification*** – Clarifying the calculation of cost–of–living adjustments for State retirement or pension systems; clarifying the applicability of specified cost–of–living adjustments to specified State retirement or pension systems and to specified participants in those systems; consolidating provisions relating to cost–of–living adjustments that apply to all of the cost–of–living adjustments; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the purpose of the Act is to clarify, and not to substantively alter benefits; etc. 1275
2717, 2954 (948)

809 – ***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 $1,500,000 the amount that the Comptroller is required to

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distribute; repealing provisions requiring the Governor to appropriate money each year to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund; etc. 2580
2717, 2955 (949), 3379, 3541 (1356)

811 – ***Procurement – Investment Activities in Iran – Board of Public Works Authority to Adopt Regulations*** – Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt specified regulations if the Board determines that specified acts, laws, or amendments authorize or require the reduction of specified dollar amounts or alteration of specified parameters pertaining to specified investment activities in Iran; clarifying the intent of the General Assembly; etc. 1825
3069, 3195 (1110)

813 – ***State Retirement and Pension System – Service Credit for Unused Sick Leave*** – Making members of the State Retirement and Pension System eligible to receive creditable service at retirement for the total amount of unused sick leave accrued by the member in specified systems in the State Retirement and Pension System under specified circumstances; providing for the calculation of the creditable service for unused sick leave accrued by a member in specified systems; and requiring the Department of Legislative Services and the State Retirement Agency to provide a specified report on or before December 1, 2013..... 2134
2718, 2955 (950)

814 – ***Washington County – Salary Study Commission – Updating Salary and Expense Provisions*** – Updating specified provisions concerning the salaries of the members of the Board of License Commissioners, the Treasurer, the members of the Board of Education, and the Orphans' Court judges in Washington County to conform to provisions regarding the setting of the salaries under a specified law; altering the membership of the Washington County Salary Study Commission; altering provisions relating to the expense allowance for the judges of the Orphans' Court for Washington County; etc. 1826
3064, 3334 (1180)

815 – ***Public and Nonpublic Schools – Epinephrine Availability and Use – Policy*** – Authorizing nonpublic schools in the State to establish a policy to authorize specified school personnel to administer auto–injectable epinephrine to specified students under specified circumstances; requiring specified policies to include specified information; providing that specified nurses and specified school personnel may not be held personally liable for specified acts or omissions except in specified circumstances; and defining terms. 2586
3188, 3331 (1171)

820 – ***Animal Welfare – Spay/Neuter Fund – Establishment*** – Establishing the Spay/Neuter Fund within the Department of

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Agriculture; stating the purpose of the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring the Department to establish a specified fee on commercial feed prepared and distributed for consumption by dogs or cats and deposit the revenue into the Fund; authorizing the Fund to be used to establish a competitive grant program to support the provision of spay/neuter services; etc. 2155
2678, 2947 (922)

826 – ***Open Meetings Act – Violations and Penalties*** – Requiring that a public body take specified actions if the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board determines that a violation of the Open Meetings Act has occurred; providing that compliance with specified provisions of the Act is not an admission to a specified violation and may not be used as evidence in a specified proceeding; repealing a prohibition on the introduction of opinions issued by the Board as evidence in specified proceedings; increasing the penalties for violations of the Open Meetings Act; etc. 3254

828 – ***St. Mary's College of Maryland – Tuition Freeze and DeSousa–Brent Scholars Completion Grant*** – Prohibiting the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland from increasing the undergraduate resident student tuition rates in the fall of 2013 and the fall of 2014; requiring the Governor to appropriate a specified amount to St. Mary's College of Maryland from a specified fund in specified fiscal years; requiring a specified calculation for a specified fiscal year to include specified funds; establishing a DeSousa–Brent Scholars Completion Grant; etc. 2966
3111, 3350, 3478 (1316)

829 – ***Transportation Trust Fund – Use of Funds*** – Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish a Transportation Trust Fund to be used only for purposes relating to transportation except in specified circumstances; prohibiting the transfer of funds in the Transportation Trust Fund to the General Fund or a special fund of the State except under specified circumstances; providing that the amendment does not apply to the allocation or use of specified funds for counties, municipalities, and Baltimore City as authorized by law, or to a specified transfer of funds; etc. 2659
3339, 3457, 3527 (1342, 1343)

831 – ***State Budget – Evidence–Based Policy Options*** – Establishing the Committee on State Budget Evidence–Based Policy Options; requiring the Committee annually to determine the policy areas in the State operating budget that should receive an analysis of evidence–based policy options and to report on the analysis on or

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before October 1 of each year begining in 2013; requesting the Governor to review the Committee's report during the preparation of a proposed budget; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to include consideration of the Committee's report in studies; etc. 2541

832 – ***Child Care – Dispute Resolution*** – Establishing a dispute resolution workgroup in the State Department of Education; providing for the membership of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to make recommendations to the State Superintendent of Schools regarding rules and regulations establishing a specified dispute resolution process; etc. 2580
3176, 3371 (1232)

837 – ***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. 2581

838 – ***Educational Institutions – Personal Electronic Account – Privacy Protection*** – Prohibiting an educational institution from requiring, requesting, suggesting, or causing a student, an applicant, 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; prohibiting an educational institution from compelling, as a condition of acceptance or participation in specified activities, an individual to add specified individuals to a list of contacts or to change privacy settings; etc. 2157

840 – ***Voting – Notice of Election by Specimen Ballot*** – Altering the date by which a local board of elections must provide voters notice of an election by specimen ballot..... 2016
2652, 2910 (911)

841 – ***Higher Education Fair Share Act*** – Altering the matters of negotiation that may be included in collective bargaining between an employee organization and specified system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, or Baltimore City Community College; requiring employees of specified institutions of higher education to furnish written proof to the President of the institution or the President's designee regarding specified payments; etc. 2017

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2823, 2975 (985)
845 – ***Public Information Act – Required Denials – Electronic Mail Addresses*** – Requiring a custodian of a public record to deny inspection of the part of a public record that contains an electronic mail address of an individual who is not an employee of a unit or instrumentality of the State or of a political subdivision; exempting the judiciary department from the provisions of the Act; etc. 2135

846 – ***Courts – Baltimore City Sheriff and Fees for Filing and Service of Process*** – Altering the type and the number of specified employee positions to which the Baltimore City Sheriff may appoint employees; increasing a specified annual expense allowance for specified deputy sheriffs; altering specified surcharges on filing fees in the District Court in Baltimore City; etc. 2562
3065, 3334 (1181)
848 – ***Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees*** – Increasing the fees for specified beer, beer and light wine, and beer, wine and liquor licenses in Carroll County in a specified manner. 1419

849 – ***Public Utilities – Consumer Relations – Tenant Payment of Landlord Utility Bills*** – Authorizing a specified tenant to prevent the termination of specified utility service by applying for a new utility service account; specifying that a specified tenant may not incur liability for specified charges; requiring a specified utility service provider to establish a new utility service account for a specified tenant under specified circumstances; etc. 2135
3151, 3336 (1189)
854 – ***Environment – Gas and Oil Drilling – Financial Assurance*** – Requiring a specified permit application to include a specified closure cost estimate; repealing specified bonding requirements; requiring a holder of a permit to drill for gas or oil to comply with specified requirements under specified circumstances; requiring a specified permit holder to provide specified financial assurance in accordance with specified requirements; requiring a specified permit holder's financial assurance to extend to specified owners and to cover specified acts and omissions; etc. 2274
3065, 3334 (1182)
855 – ***Carroll County – Public Schools – Collection of Biometric Information from Students – Prohibited*** – Prohibiting the Carroll County Board of Education or a person subject to the direction and control of the county board from collecting biometric information from students enrolled in a public school; etc. 2158

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856 – ***Education – Public School Holidays – Easter Monday*** – Repealing the requirement that the Monday after Easter be a public school holiday; and specifying that, at the option of a county board, the Monday after Easter may be a public school holiday. 2158

857 – ***Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Educators Service Memorial*** – Establishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Educators Service Memorial; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring that the members of the Commission be appointed on or before a specified date; specifying the duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its initial findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc. 2159
2620, 2723 (821)

861 – ***Crimes – Committing a Crime of Violence in the Presence of a Minor – Penalties*** – Prohibiting a person from committing a specified crime of violence when the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor is present in a residence; establishing specified circumstances under which a minor is present; establishing an enhanced penalty not exceeding 5 years for a violation of the Act; authorizing a court to impose an enhanced penalty if the State's Attorney provides a specified written notice to the defendant and if specified elements have been proven beyond a reasonable doubt; etc. 2655
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863 – ***Public Safety – Gas Pipelines – Implementation of Federal Pipeline Safety Laws*** – Requiring the Public Service Commission to evaluate a specified process and criteria that the U.S. Secretary of Transportation would use to review an application for the Commission to act under a specified certification or agreement with the U.S. Secretary of Transportation as an interstate authority agent for the purpose of implementing specified federal pipeline safety laws; requiring the Commission to make a specified determination; etc. 2594
2775, 3053, 3192, 3416 (1263)

872 – ***Criminal Procedure – Venue for Prosecution of Murder and Manslaughter*** – Authorizing that a prosecution of a person for a violation of specified provisions of law prohibiting murder and manslaughter be brought in the county in which the crime occurred or, if the location of the crime cannot be determined, in the county in which the body or parts of the body were found. 3035

875 – ***Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean–Up and Contingency Fund and Oil Contaminated Site***

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Environmental Cleanup Fund – Altering the basis for calculating a specified license fee credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean–Up and Contingency Fund; altering the date by which the Department of the Environment is required to report annually to specified subcommittees of the General Assembly; extending the deadline by which the owner of a specified eligible heating oil tank may apply for reimbursement of specified costs from the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund; requiring a specified annual status report; etc. 2017

881 – ***Community Health Resources Commission – Revisions*** – Authorizing the Community Health Resources Commission to contract with a specified third party for specified services; prohibiting a specified third party from releasing, publishing, or using in a specified manner specified information; providing that the power of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene over a specified procurement procedure does not apply to the Commission; providing that, when procuring services or supplies, the Commission is subject to specified provisions of law; etc. 2629
2775, 3318, 3420 (1275)

887 – ***Public Utilities – Solar Photovoltaic Systems*** – Requiring a person to file a specified application for approval to construct a specified generating station at least a specified time before construction commences; requiring a person who constructs a specified generating station to pay a deposit to the Public Service Commission; requiring the Commission to place specified deposits in escrow accounts; etc. 2563
3054, 3193 (1102)

888 – ***Task Force to Study Temporary Disability Insurance Programs and the Process for Assisting Individuals with Disabilities at Local Departments of Social Services*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Temporary Disability Insurance Programs and the Process for Assisting Individuals with Disabilities at Local Departments of Social Services; 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 1, 2013. 2137
2836, 3276 (1148)

896 – ***State Board of Pharmacy – Sterile Compounding – Permits*** – Requiring a sterile compounding facility to hold a sterile compounding permit issued by the State Board of Pharmacy before the sterile compounding facility may perform sterile compounding in the State; providing that a sterile compounding permit is required in addition to and does not replace other permits or licenses; providing that a person that prepares and

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distributes sterile drug products into or within the State is not required to hold a sterile compounding permit but must hold specified other permits; etc. 3255
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897 – ***Consumer Protection – Security Freezes – Children in Foster Care Settings*** – Requiring the 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 and within a specified period of time; etc. 2564
2665, 2947 (923), 3380, 3542 (1357)

899 – ***Local Government – Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Funds – Distribution*** – Requiring that each county distribute a specified minimum percentage of funds that the county receives from the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to volunteer fire, rescue, and ambulance companies; requiring the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to submit an annual report to the General Assembly on the money distributed by each county to volunteer companies; requiring each county to provide a specified report; establishing a workgroup to study specified laws and policies; etc. 2018
3176, 3371 (1233)

900 – ***Baltimore City – Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements – Economic Development Projects*** – Altering the definition of "economic development project" used for specified provisions of law relating to payment in lieu of taxes agreements in Baltimore City to remove the requirement that the project must be located in a specified urban renewal area; etc. 2565
2866, 2959 (965)

902 – ***Statewide Building Codes – Maryland Accessibility Code – Enforcement*** – Authorizing an occupant, a dependent of an occupant, or a prospective tenant who otherwise meets the requirements for tenancy to commence a civil action to obtain relief for a violation of the Maryland Accessibility Code with regard to a building of four or more dwelling units that is subject to the Code; requiring a specified individual to provide written notice to a property manager, landlord, or rental agent before filing a complaint under the Act; etc. 2810
3112, 3394, 3523, 3545 (1359)

904 – ***Health Insurance – Vision Services – Provider Contracts*** – Prohibiting a carrier from including in a vision provider contract a provision that requires a vision provider to provide services at a fee set by the carrier or provide discounts on materials that are

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3176, 3372 (1234)
905 – ***Video Lottery Facilities – Table Game Proceeds*** – Adding table games to a specified definition of proceeds that applies to video lottery terminal operations. 2566
2866, 2960 (966)
908 – ***Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Reemployment of Retirees*** – Requiring retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are reemployed under specified circumstances to terminate participation in a Deferred Retirement Option Program and receive a specified lump sum payment before being reemployed by the Natural Resources Police Force; requiring that specified retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are reemployed and injured under specified circumstances receive a specified adjustment to their retirement allowance; requiring a specified report; etc. 2566
916 – ***Task Force to Study Licensing and Continuing Education Requirements for Electricians*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study Licensing and Continuing Education Requirements for Electricians; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 15, 2013; etc. ... 2159
3054, 3193 (1103)
917 – ***Allegany County – Video Lottery Terminals – Distribution of Proceeds*** – Altering a requirement for the distribution of specified proceeds that the Comptroller is required to pay to a licensee from video lottery terminals at a video lottery facility in Allegany County. 2567
2866, 2960 (967)
920 – ***Natural Resources – Submerged Land and Water Column Leases – Herring Creek*** – Exempting specified submerged land leases and water column leases from a specified setback requirement; authorizing a submerged land lease or a water column lease of a riparian owner or a lawful occupant of the riparian property to be located in Herring Creek in St. Mary's County; and making the Act an emergency measure. 2581
3238, 3375 (1245)
923 – ***Harford County – Appointment of Fire Company Members as Deputy Sheriffs – Number*** – Increasing from 12 to 20 the number of members of a fire company in Harford County that a commanding officer may designate to be appointed by the sheriff as deputy sheriffs. 2735

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926 – ***Education – State and Local Aid Program for Certification or Renewal of Certification – Sunset Repeal*** – Repealing the termination date on a specified provision of law relating to the State and Local Aid Program for Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. 2160
3189, 3331 (1172)

930 – ***Property and Casualty Insurance – Premium Payments – Acceptance on Installment Payment Basis and Premium Finance Agreements*** – Authorizing the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to accept premiums on an installment payment basis under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to ensure specified provisions of an installment payment plan; prohibiting the Fund from discriminating among insureds in a specified manner; prohibiting the Fund from considering, in determining specified commissions, whether a fund producer placed an insured in an installment payment plan; etc..... 2629
2775, 3091, 3369 (1224)

931 – ***Baltimore County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary*** – Increasing to $43,000 the salary of each associate judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County beginning July 1, 2014; increasing to $45,000 the salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County beginning July 1, 2014; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County during a specified term of office. 2736
3112, 3302, 3377 (1250)

939 – ***Juvenile Services – Group Homes and Institutions – Notice Requirement*** – Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to provide a specified notice to the head of a specified law enforcement agency before contracting for, or authorizing the creation of, a specified group home or institution; and requiring that specified information be included in a specified notice. 2137

942 – ***State Board of Physicians – Consultation, Qualification for Licensure, License Renewal, and Representation to the Public*** – Authorizing specified physicians engaged in specified consultations to practice medicine without a license from the State Board of Physicians under specified circumstances; authorizing specified applicants to qualify for licensure under specified circumstances; requiring the Board to send specified notices and data sheets to specified licensees by specified means; prohibiting a physician from making specified representations unless the physician is board certified; making the Act an emergency measure; etc..... 2138
3177, 3372 (1235)

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945 – ***Higher Education – 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; requiring private nonprofit institutions of higher education that receive State funds to transfer specified student data to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System in accordance with a specified plan; establishing that a specified institution that transfers specified data to the system is not liable for a specified breach of confidentiality; etc..... 2160
2867, 2960, 3417 (1264)

947 – ***Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Bowerman–Loreley Beach Community Association, Inc.*** – Correcting a reference to the Bowerman–Loreley Beach Community Association, Inc. for purposes of a specified property tax credit in Baltimore County; and making the Act an emergency measure. 2568
2867, 2960 (968)

949 – ***Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages*** – Authorizing a holder of a seven–day Class B beer, wine and liquor license in Worcester County to sell beer, wine and liquor off–sale; creating a Class EF (entertainment facility) beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor from one or more outlets in a specified entertainment facility for consumption anywhere throughout the entertainment facility only; etc. 2656
2776, 3039, 3186 (1093)

951 – ***Health Occupations – Polysomnographic Technologists – Licensure and Discipline*** – Authorizing, rather than requiring, the State Board of Physicians to reinstate, under specified circumstances, the license of a polysomnographic technologist; repealing the requirement that the Board place a licensed polysomnographic technologist on inactive status under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board, subject to a specified provision of law, to deny a license or take specified action against a licensee for failing to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board; etc..... 2139
3069, 3195 (1111)

954 – ***Maryland Board of Physicians – Authority to Issue Temporary Licenses and Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee*** – Repealing the authority of the Maryland Board of Physicians to issue temporary licenses to practice radiation therapy, radiography, or nuclear medicine technology; repealing specified provisions of law referring to specified temporary licenses; etc. 2275

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3070, 3195 (1112)
955 – ***Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers – Class 5 Manufacturer's License*** – Authorizing the State Comptroller to issue a refillable container permit to a holder of a Class 5 manufacturer's license; providing for the renewal of the permit; authorizing a holder of a refillable container permit to sell draft beer in specified refillable containers for consumption off the licensed premises; specifying the hours of sale for the permit; providing that a holder of the permit may refill only a refillable container that was branded by the permit holder; etc. 2161
2837, 3276 (1149)
957 – ***Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Banquet Facility License*** – Altering the Banquet Facility license in Frederick County by specifying that a requirement concerning minimum serving capacity may be met by persons who are inside the facility or outside on the premises; repealing the requirement that a facility be eligible for inclusion in a specified national register; making $250,000 the minimum capital investment requirement for licensees; and authorizing a licensee to sell alcoholic beverages for off–premises consumption in collectible bottles. 1584
3040, 3186 (1094)
961 – ***Horse Racing – Special Takeout*** – Authorizing a racing licensee to offer wagers under regulations adopted by the State Racing Commission; requiring a racing licensee to deduct specified amounts from the handle; authorizing a racing licensee to conduct specified wagers only with the consent of the Commission and specified groups; etc. 2568
2867, 2961 (969)
963 – ***Task Force to Study a Post–Labor Day Start Date for Maryland Public Schools*** – Establishing the Task Force to Study a Post–Labor Day Start Date for Maryland Public Schools; providing for the membership, chair, and staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study issues relating to a post–Labor Day start date for Maryland public schools; and requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2014. 2276
3090, 3141 (1075, 1076)
965 – ***Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund Workgroup*** – Requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to convene a specified workgroup to examine creating the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund; requiring the workgroup to include specified representatives; requiring the workgroup to review national and international experience in analogous fund creation, management, and governance, along with additional matters; requiring the Secretary to report the findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General

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Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc. 2019
2942, 3124 (1044)

969 – ***Public Safety – Fire Protection and Prevention – Residential Smoke Alarms*** – Repealing and recodifying provisions of law dealing with smoke detection systems; clarifying that the installation of smoke alarms is required in specified areas of specified buildings; providing that the Act is applicable statewide; authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt regulations; requiring a minimum number of smoke alarms be installed in specified areas; requiring a smoke alarm to activate other smoke alarms in specified circumstances; authorizing a landlord to require reimbursement from a tenant for the cost of a smoke alarm; etc. 2019
2678, 2947 (924)

972 – ***Task Force to Evaluate Mental Health Care Delivery on the Eastern Shore*** – Establishing the Task Force to Evaluate Mental Health Care Delivery on the Eastern Shore; requiring the Task Force to evaluate matters including whether and to what extent patients with mental illness are being referred to out–of–state mental health facilities, the feasibility of reopening the Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center, and barriers to accessibility; requiring the Task Force to report findings and recommendations to the Governor and committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc. 2595

977 – ***Task Force to Evaluate Regional Health Delivery and Health Planning in Rural Areas*** – Establishing the Task Force to Evaluate Regional Health Delivery and Health Planning in Rural Areas; requiring the Task Force to evaluate regional health delivery and health planning in rural areas, with a specified emphasis, to include specified items in its evaluation, and to make specified recommendations; requiring the Task Force to submit specified reports of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and legislative committees on or before specified dates; etc. 2588

980 – ***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. 1827

981 – ***State Board of Physicians – Quasi–Judicial Powers and the Board of Review – Revisions*** – Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief against an individual for taking any action for which the

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Board determines there is a preponderance of evidence of grounds for discipline under a specified provision of law and that poses a serious risk to the health, safety, and welfare of a patient; repealing the authority for specified persons to appeal specified decisions to the Board of Review, followed by a specified appeal; etc. 2276
3178, 3372 (1236)

987 – ***Vehicle Laws – Towing or Removal of Vehicles – Notice*** – Altering the authority of a person who tows or removes a vehicle from a parking lot to charge specified persons for providing the required notice of the tow or removal; etc. 2736

988 – ***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 misdemeanor of making a threat of mass violence; requiring a court to order a person convicted under the Act to reimburse specified persons; etc. 3035
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991 – ***Criminal Procedure – Citation Authority*** – Authorizing a police officer to charge by citation for the crimes of sale of an alcoholic beverage to an underage drinker or intoxicated person, malicious destruction of property if the amount of damage to property is less than $500, and theft of property or services with a value of less than $1,000; and making the Act an emergency measure. 2737
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1001 – ***Family Law – Protective Orders – Notification of Service – Sunset Extension*** – Extending to the end of December 31, 2016, the termination date of provisions of law that provide for notice of service on a respondent of specified protective orders. 2582
2944, 3125 (1046)

1004 – ***Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales*** – Making inapplicable in Calvert County the prohibition against a holder of a Class B or Class C license from selling alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday; and making the Act an emergency measure. 2140
2451, 2537 (741)

1005 – ***Baltimore County – Commission to Study the Establishment of a Truancy Reduction Program*** – Establishing the Commission to Study the Establishment of a Truancy Reduction Program in Baltimore County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Maryland Judicial Conference to designate a representative to act in an

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advisory capacity to the Commission; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to specified individuals; etc. 2591

1010 – ***Children with Developmental Disabilities in State Custody – Continuation of Placement and Services*** – Requiring a local department of social services and the Developmental Disabilities Administration to plan for the transfer of responsibility for the case management, care, supervision, and treatment of a medically fragile child with a developmental disability who is committed to the custody of the local department when the child attains 21 years of age and to develop jointly a transition plan that ensures continuity of residential placement and an appropriate level of services; etc. 2811
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1011 – ***Cecil County – School Buses – Length of Operation*** – Altering the length of time a school bus may be operated in Cecil County from 12 years to 15 years. 2737

1016 – ***Clean Energy Loan Programs – Private Lenders – Collection of Loan Payments*** – Authorizing a private lender to provide capital for a loan provided under a local Clean Energy Loan Program; providing that, with the consent of any holder of a mortgage or deed of trust on the property, a county or municipality may collect loan payments owed on a commercial loan to a private lender or to a county or municipality through a surcharge on a property owner's property tax bill; providing that an unpaid surcharge constitutes a lien against the property on which it is imposed under specified circumstances; etc. 3136
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1026 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Study of Honey–Related Licenses and Permits*** – Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to study whether it is necessary to continue to require a specified license and permit for the sale, manufacturing, and processing of honey and herb mixtures, including flavored honey; requiring the Department to report its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc. 2588
3318, 3420 (1276)

1028 – ***Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Transfers*** – Providing in Baltimore County that Class B or Class D alcoholic beverages licenses transferred under specified provisions of law relating to alcoholic beverages in certain areas of Baltimore County be added to specified totals of transferred licenses that are computed for the purpose of determining whether the number of

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licenses in existence in election district 15 is not greater than 25% more than the number of those licenses that would otherwise exist in that district. 2631
2776, 3092, 3369 (1225)

1029 – ***Maryland Agricultural Certainty Program*** – Establishing the Maryland Agricultural Certainty Program; stating the intent of the General Assembly; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department of Agriculture to develop the Program in coordination with the Department of the Environment; requiring that the Program be self–sustaining and revenue neutral; requiring the Department of Agriculture to administer the Program; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish by regulation reasonable fees to cover operation of the Program; etc. 2569
3066, 3118 (1035, 1036), 3142 (1077)

1031 – ***Hunting – Domesticated Animals – Prohibited Acts*** – Prohibiting a person from intentionally or willfully destroying or damaging a domesticated animal of another person while hunting or pursuing wildlife in specified areas. 2589
3151, 3337 (1190)

1032 – ***Oysters – Power Dredging – Time Period*** – Increasing from 2 to 3 the maximum number of days per week that the Department of Natural Resources may authorize a specified dredge boat to operate under the power of an auxiliary yawl boat while dredging for oysters in the Chesapeake Bay. 2592

1037 – ***Public Safety – Response to a State Disaster or Emergency – Licensing and Taxes*** – Providing that specified out–of–state businesses and out–of–state employees do not have a presence in the State that subjects the businesses or employees to specified licensing or registration requirements, income taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, personal property tax, or any requirement to collect and remit the sales tax; exempting specified businesses and employees from income taxes and withholding requirements; requiring specified businesses to provide a specified statement; etc. 2967

1039 – ***Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2013*** – Providing that a candidate may join a slate or continue as a member of a slate only under specified circumstances; altering limits on the aggregate amount of contributions a person may make in an election cycle; requiring that contribution limits and transfer limits be adjusted in a specified manner at specified times; providing that contributions by two or more business entities be considered as being made by one contributor under specified circumstances; etc. 2813

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1040 – ***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. 2596

1049 – ***Recycling – Apartment Buildings and Condominiums – Ocean City*** – Providing that specified provisions of law requiring a specified property owner or manager of an apartment building or a council of unit owners of a condominium to provide for recycling for its residents do not apply in Ocean City. 2592
3153, 3337 (1191)

1051 – ***Maryland Private Sector Employees Pension Plan Task Force*** – Establishing the Maryland Private Sector Employees Pension Plan Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the implementation of a private sector employees pension plan and to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc. 2968

1052 – ***Criminal Law – Misuse of Interactive Computer Service (Grace's Law)*** – Prohibiting a person from using an interactive computer service to maliciously engage in a specified course of conduct that inflicts serious emotional distress on a minor or places a minor in reasonable fear of death or serious bodily injury under specified circumstances; and defining terms. 2657
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1057 – ***Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Health Care Staff Agencies – Regulation*** – Altering provisions of law that apply to nursing staff agencies and nursing personnel to apply more broadly to health care staff agencies and specified health care practitioners licensed or certified by health occupation boards; requiring a health care staff agency to be licensed by the Office of Health Care Quality in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene before referring specified health care practitioners to a health care facility to render temporary health care services at a health care facility in the State; etc..... 2590
3319, 3421 (1277)

1064 – ***Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Solar Water Heating Systems*** – Altering the definition of "solar water heating system" for purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard to include systems that consist of specified concentrating solar

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thermal collectors under specified circumstances; and making a stylistic change..... 2632
2776, 3092, 3369 (1226)

1065 – ***Public Ethics – Public Officials, Local Governments, and Lobbyists – Training, Reporting, and Enforcement*** – Requiring the State Ethics Commission to adopt specified model ethics provisions for school boards; providing that a model provision may be adopted by or imposed on a school board under specified circumstances; repealing a requirement that a regulated lobbyist attend a training course within a specified time period; altering the information related to employment and sources of earned income that a member of the General Assembly is required to report to the Joint Ethics Committee; etc. 3257

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3263, 3397, 3524 (1339)

1067 – ***Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution*** – Establishing the Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution; requiring the Commission to take actions and make recommendations regarding commemoration of women's suffrage in Maryland; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2014, and annually thereafter for the next 5 years; terminating the Act after October 31, 2020; etc. 2739
3113, 3260, 3377 (1251)

1068 – ***Commission to Study the Regulation of Payroll Services*** – Establishing the Commission to Study the Regulation of Payroll Services; 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 study and make specified recommendations on or before December 15, 2013, regarding the payroll services industry in the State; etc..... 2709
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3 – ***Crisis in Waiting Periods for Veterans with Disabilities to Receive Services from the Federal Veterans Benefits Administration*** – Urging that specified actions be taken by Congress, the federal Department of Veterans Affairs, and the federal Veterans Benefits Administration to address the long waiting periods for veterans with disabilities who file disability compensation claims with the Baltimore Regional Office to receive services and compensation from the federal Veterans Benefits Administration; and providing that a copy of the resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to specified individuals..... 2658

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