



# SYNOPSIS

## House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2014 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 6, 2014  
Schedule 20**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** February 7 – Bill introduction deadline.  
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6.  
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

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### **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 5, 2014**

**HB 904** Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

**HUMAN SERVICES – LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARDS – STUDY AND REPORT**

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services and the Governor's Office for Children to conduct a study of local management boards; providing for the scope of the study; and requiring the Department of Legislative Services to report on the findings of the study by December 1, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**Department of Legislative Services**

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**HB 905 Delegate S. Robinson, et al****CHESAPEAKE BAY – NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – POULTRY FAIR SHARE ACT**

Establishing a specified chicken manure pollution fee payable to the Comptroller by a specified poultry integrator in a specified manner; requiring the Comptroller to transfer revenue from the fee to the Maryland Agriculture Water Quality Cost Share Program in the Department of Agriculture for specified cover crop activities; repealing specified provisions of law requiring the Comptroller to disburse specified funds from the Bay Restoration Fund to be used for specified cover crop activities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

AG, § 8-704.3 - added and EN, § 9-1605.2(h), (i)(2)(ii)3. and (ix), and (j)(6)(vi) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 906 Delegate Pendergrass****MEDICAL LABORATORIES – DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER GENETIC TESTING**

Authorizing a person to advertise for, solicit business in the State for, offer, or perform direct-to-consumer genetic testing only if specified conditions are met.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 17-205(a) and 17-215 - amended and §§ 17-701 and 17-702 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 907 Delegate Olszewski, et al****VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY PAYOUTS – INTERCEPTS FOR CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS**

Requiring a video lottery operation licensee to submit specified information to the Child Support Enforcement Administration about an individual at a video lottery facility who is declared a winner of a specified prize; requiring the licensee to deduct a specified amount from a prize if the individual is in arrears of child support payments; requiring the creation and maintenance of a child support registry by the Administration or a specified private entity; specifying the amount of an administrative fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 9-1A-02.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 908 Delegate Nathan–Pulliam**

STATE BOARD OF NURSING – NURSES, NURSING ASSISTANTS, MEDICATION TECHNICIANS, AND ELECTROLOGISTS – LICENSING, CERTIFICATION, REGULATION, VIOLATIONS, AND PENALTIES

Requiring the State Board of Nursing to establish, on or before a specified date, a specified program through which the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository reports to the Board specified criminal history information for specified applicants; establishing requirements for the Board to place specified licensees and certificate holders on inactive status if specified documentation of a medical condition is submitted to the Board; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, §§ 8-322, 8-6A-08(l), 8-6A-10.1, 8-6A-17, 8-6B-29, 8-707, & 8-708 - added, § 8-707 - repealed, and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 909 Delegate Kramer, et al**

PROCUREMENT – PURCHASING PRODUCTS CONTAINING CHICKEN PROCESSED IN CHINA – PROHIBITION ON USE OF STATE FUNDS

Prohibiting the use of State funds to purchase a product that contains chicken that was processed in China; and applying the prohibition to specified procurements and units of State government that are generally excluded from State procurement law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 11-203(b)(1), (c), and (e)(5) - amended and § 14-417 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 910 Delegates Rudolph and James**

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION – CONOWINGO DAM – REQUIRED STUDIES

Requiring the Department of the Environment to require an applicant for a specified water quality certification to fund a specified study to determine the impact that the transport of specified sediment behind the Conowingo Dam may have on the Chesapeake Bay and specified other waters; requiring the Department to require the applicant to fund a specified study on the costs and benefits of specified methods of managing specified sediment behind the Conowingo Dam; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 911 Delegate Beidle****PUBLIC SAFETY – HIGHWAY WORK ZONES – OFF-DUTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS REQUIRED**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to require a contractor or other person that requires a work zone to be established on a highway to retain, under specified circumstances, an off-duty law enforcement officer to perform specified services in the work zone; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 8-602.2 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 912 Delegate Smigiel, et al****COURTS – ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS – PRIVACY**

Altering provisions of law governing the manner in which an investigative or law enforcement officer may require a wire or electronic communication service to disclose the contents of specified wire or electronic communications; requiring a specified probable cause for the issuance of a specified warrant; requiring a court that issues a specified warrant to indicate a specified deadline to a specified service provider; requiring a specified service provider to produce specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, §§ 10-4A-04 and 10-4A-06 - amended and §§ 10-4A-09 and 10-4A-10 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 913 Delegate Luedtke, et al****FOOD FISH AND SHELLFISH – LABELING AND IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (MARYLAND SEAFOOD AUTHENTICITY AND ENFORCEMENT ACT)**

Prohibiting a person from selling or offering for sale within the State any food fish or shellfish unless the person identifies the species of the food fish or shellfish in a specified manner; requiring that the species of a food fish or shellfish be identified by the common name provided in specified regulations or in a specified publication; prohibiting a person from knowingly misidentifying the species of a food fish or shellfish on a label, sign, or menu; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, §§ 4-11F-01 through 4-11F-06 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 914 Charles County Delegation****CHARLES COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

Increasing the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Charles County.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ET, § 2-108(j) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 915 Delegate George, et al****ELECTION LAW – GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to change the process of legislative districting and apportionment in the State by establishing a General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Districting and Apportionment Commission; specifying the membership, qualifications, chair, and duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to establish rules and procedures, subject to the State laws governing open meetings and public records; requiring the Court of Appeals to make specified determinations; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 5 - repealed and added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 916 Delegates Kramer and Mitchell****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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CA, Various Sections - amended, §§ 2-510.1 and 3-106.1 - added, and § 3-511 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 917 Delegate Kramer, et al****MARYLAND AVIATION ADMINISTRATION – CONTRACT AUTHORITY – TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES**

Prohibiting the Maryland Aviation Administration, under specified circumstances, from contracting with a company to provide shared-ride transportation to or from an airport to members of the public; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TR, § 5-213 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 918 Delegate Costa****BUSINESS REGULATION – AUTOMATED PURCHASING MACHINES – LICENSING OF BUYERS AND REQUIRED RECORDS**

Requiring a person to have a specified license before doing business as a buyer of personal property by means of an automated purchasing machine in the State; establishing the application and renewal processes for a buyer's license; requiring applicants for a buyer's license and a specified resident agent of an applicant or a licensee to apply for a national and State criminal history records check; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to issue a license under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

BR, §§ 20-101 through 20-502 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 919 Delegate K. Kelly, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – TRANSPORT OF WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY – RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Providing that a specified prohibition on carrying or possessing a specified weapon on public school property does not include a specified retired law enforcement officer who is a parent, guardian, or visitor of a student attending a school located on the public school property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 4-102 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 920 Delegate McIntosh, et al****BALTIMORE CITY RESIDENTIAL RETENTION ACT**

Allowing a homeowner who has received the homestead property tax credit for a dwelling in Baltimore City to receive a homestead credit for a newly purchased dwelling in Baltimore City under specified circumstances; requiring that the credit for a newly purchased dwelling be calculated in a specified manner; providing that a homeowner may receive the larger of the homestead property tax credit amounts as calculated using specified methods; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 9-105(d)(1) - amended and § 9-105(d)(7) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 921 Delegate Hough****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

Authorizing the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to issue a certificate of completion to a specified offender who meets specified requirements; and requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2014, on the number of certificates of completion issued.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, § 7-103 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 922 Delegate Luedtke, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY A FUNDING FORMULA FOR COROLLARY ATHLETIC PROGRAMS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study a Funding Formula for Corollary Athletic Programs; 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 on or before a specified date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 923 Delegate Zucker, et al****INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MORTGAGE FORGIVENESS DEBT RELIEF – EXTENSION**

Extending by 2 years specified termination provisions relating to an income tax subtraction modification for mortgage forgiveness debt relief; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Chapter 545 of the Acts of 2012, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 924 Delegate Arora, et al****CONSUMER PROTECTION – MONITORING CONSUMER BEHAVIOR AND SHOPPING HABITS – REQUIRED NOTICE**

Prohibiting a merchant from using a wireless Internet signal or a cellular phone to monitor the behavior or shopping habits of a specified consumer unless the merchant displays at each entrance to the merchant's business premises a specified notice in a specified manner; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to specified enforcement and penalty provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CL, § 14-1324 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 925 Delegate George, et al****EDUCATION – COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS – IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE**

Requiring each county board of education to determine the implementation timeline for the Common Core State Standards notwithstanding any other provision of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 4-111.4 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 926 Delegate Smigiel, et al****EDUCATION – PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS – VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAMS AUTHORITY**

Altering the definition of public charter school to include the establishment of a virtual learning program as a public charter school; defining “virtual learning program”; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 9-102, 9-102.1(a), and 9-104(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 927 Delegate George, et al****ELECTIONS – PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AND ELECTORAL VOTES – EQUAL VOICE VOTING**

Altering provisions of law governing the casting of electoral votes by presidential electors for candidates for President and Vice President of the United States; requiring that the State award its electoral votes based on the proportion of the popular vote that each President and Vice President unit receives; defining “popular vote value”; providing for adjustments, under specified circumstances, in the number of electoral votes that candidates for President and Vice President receive; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EL, § 8-505 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 928 Delegates Rudolph and James****PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRICITY AND GAS SUPPLY – CONSUMER PROTECTION – REPORT**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to submit a specified report to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2015 on the status of the Commission’s efforts to provide appropriate protections for consumers in connection with competitive retail electricity supply and retail gas supply and recommendations regarding ratepayer protections; specifying the contents of the report; and terminating the the Act at the end of July 31, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 929 Delegates Malone and McMillan****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 be placed only on highways with a specified minimum speed limit; applying notice and signage 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TR, § 21-809 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 930 Delegate Elliott, et al****HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE – LIMITATION ON NONECONOMIC DAMAGES**

Decreasing a specified limitation on noneconomic damages in health care malpractice claims arising on or after October 1, 2014, to \$500,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 3-2A-09(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 931 Delegate Stein, et al****RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – THERMAL ENERGY**

Altering the renewable energy portfolio standard for specified years; providing for specified thermal energy sources to be either Tier 1 thermal energy sources or Tier 2 thermal energy sources; requiring an electricity supplier to meet the renewable energy portfolio standard by accumulating a specified amount of renewable energy credits and thermal renewable energy credits; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PU, §§ 7-701, 7-703, 7-704, 7-705(a) and (b), and 7-708 - amended and § 7-705(g) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 932     Delegate Murphy, et al****CHARLES COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SENIOR CITIZENS RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS**

Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property that is owned and used as the principal residence of an individual who is at least 65 years old and receives any benefit under the Social Security Act; authorizing the governing body of Charles County to provide for the amount, duration, additional eligibility criteria, application process, and other aspects of the credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 9-310(j) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 933     Delegate Rosenberg, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX – NOTICE OF TAX BILL ADDRESS CHANGE – PROHIBITION OF SALE**

Authorizing an owner of residential real property in Baltimore City to request that real property tax notices be sent to a specified address; requiring Baltimore City to send a specified notice to an owner of real property after a specified request has been made; requiring the notice to the owner of real property to contain specified information; requiring Baltimore City to send real property tax notices in accordance with a specified request if no objections are raised by the owner of the real property; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

TP, §§ 6-205 and 14-808(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 934     Delegate Smigiel, et al****FIREARMS – APPLICATION FOR PURCHASE AND REQUIRED REGISTRATION – USE OF TERM “VOLUNTARY” REGISTRANT PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting specified applications for purchase of a firearm or registration of a regulated firearm from referring to an applicant as a “voluntary” registrant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, §§ 5-118 and 5-143 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 935 Delegate Frush, et al****TASK FORCE ON FAMILY CAREGIVING AND LONG-TERM SUPPORTS**

Establishing the Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long-Term Supports; providing for the composition 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 make recommendations for legislative and administrative action relating to family caregiving; requiring the Task Force to report specified recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 936 Delegate McIntosh, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – HOMESTEAD ASSESSMENT CAP INCREASE AND PROPERTY TAX RATE REDUCTION – STUDY**

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to complete a study on the feasibility and effects of increasing Baltimore City's homestead property tax credit assessment cap and using the increased revenue to offset a reduction in Baltimore City's property tax rate; requiring the study to make specified estimates; requiring the Department to submit a report of its findings and any recommendations to specified persons on or before December 31, 2014; and providing the Act shall terminate at the end of June 30, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 937 Delegate Elliott, et al****WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES – DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Requiring the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration in the Department of the Environment to ensure the fair and equitable distribution of specified financial assistance among wastewater facilities with a design capacity less than 500,000 gallons per day and wastewater facilities with a design capacity of 500,000 gallons per day or more.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EN, § 9-1604 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 938 Delegate Kramer, et al****HEALTH – GENERAL – POULTRY PROCESSED IN THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA – NOTICE REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a food service facility that purchases a poultry product that was processed in the People’s Republic of China to display on its menu, in a specified manner and location, a notice indicating the item was processed in the People’s Republic of China; and requiring a grocery store that sells a poultry product that was processed in the People’s Republic of China to post, in a specified manner and location, a notice indicating the item was processed in the People’s Republic of China; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 21-330.3, 21-1001, and 21-1216 - added and HG, § 21-1214 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 939 Caroline County Delegation****CAROLINE COUNTY – ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT – FILING DATE**

Altering to December 31 the date by which Caroline County is required to file a specified annual financial report with the Department of Legislative Services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LG, § 16-304 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 940 Delegate Stukes****TAX SALES – REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES**

Clarifying that specified costs incurred by the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed on redemption of the property; providing that the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed \$500 for attorney’s fees if an action to foreclose the right of redemption has not been filed, and establishing that amount as reasonable; altering the amount of attorney’s fees that the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed if an action to foreclose the right of redemption has been filed; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TP, §§ 14-833(a-1)(3)(v) and 14-843(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 941 Delegate Schuh****VEHICLE LAWS – MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Motor Vehicle Commission in the Department of Transportation; transferring the authority of the Motor Vehicle Administration concerning dealer licenses, manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch licenses, and vehicle salesman licenses to the Commission; specifying the membership of the Commission; specifying the appointment of, qualifications of, restrictions imposed on, and term limits for members of the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)78. - added and TR, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 942 Delegate McDonough****STATE GOVERNMENT – USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES – REIMBURSEMENT BY ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS**

Requiring an elected State official, within 30 days after a public resource is used in connection with a specified campaign event, to submit to the State Board of Elections specified documentation and reimburse the State for the cost of the public resource used; providing that a State elected official is subject to a specified fine under specified circumstances; requiring the State Board to refer a violation of a specified provision of the Act to the Office of State Prosecutor; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SG, § 1-102 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 943 Delegate McIntosh, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX EQUITY – STUDY**

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to complete a study analyzing whether Baltimore City's property tax structure places an equitable burden on homeowners, renters, and commercial property owners; requiring the study to examine specified issues; requiring the Department to submit a report of its findings and any recommendations to specified persons on or before December 31, 2014; and providing for the termination of the Act at the end of June 30, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 944 Delegate Smigiel, et al****EDUCATION – HOME INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS – PRIVATE TUTORS**

Providing that a child participating in a specified home instruction program is in compliance with specified provisions of law if the parent or guardian in charge of the child and in control of the home instruction program provides or arranges for a private tutor to provide specified instruction; and requiring a private tutor to meet specified requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-301.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 945 Cecil County Delegation****SEWAGE SLUDGE – PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS – NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to mail a copy of specified notices to the record owners of any property adjoining land for which the Department has received a specified sewage sludge utilization permit application; requiring the publication and posting of specified notices; establishing requirements for specified notices; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, §§ 9-234 and 9-234.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 946 Delegate Carter****RESIDENTIAL LEASES – JUST-CAUSE EVICTION**

Prohibiting a landlord from evicting a tenant in the absence of just cause; and specifying if just cause exists for purposes of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 8-217 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 947 Delegate Stein****PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDING CODES – BALCONY INSPECTIONS  
(JONATHAN’S LAW)**

Requiring a political subdivision to require periodic inspections of specified multifamily dwellings with balconies at least once every 10 years to ensure that each balcony meets the requirements of the applicable local housing code or the Minimum Livability Code; authorizing a political subdivision to conduct the inspections, authorize a third party to conduct the inspections, or require a specified professional inspector to conduct and certify the inspections in a specified manner; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 12-203 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 948 Delegate Donoghue****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – DAY-  
HABILITATION BUILDING**

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 Star Community, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Day-Habilitation Building, located in Washington County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 949 Delegate McDonough, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – TRAINING WAGE FOR NEWLY  
HIRED EMPLOYEES – ESTABLISHMENT**

Authorizing an employer to pay specified employees specified training wages for a specified period of time, and relating to training wages for newly hired employees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, § 3-413 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 950 Delegate Hogan****PROPERTY TAX – CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, OR RELIGIOUS PROPERTIES – TAX ON FORMERLY EXEMPT PROPERTY**

Providing that, except under specified circumstances, for specified provisions of law concerning specified charitable, educational, or religious property, when any property that was formerly exempt from property tax is sold and the property is no longer entitled to the exemption, the property tax is payable for the remainder of the taxable year from the date of transfer; making the Act applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 7-202(e) - added and § 7-204 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 951 Delegate McHale, et al****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.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, §§ 17-801 through 17-804 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 952 Delegate McDonough, et al****BALTIMORE COUNTY – WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM – EXEMPTION**

Exempting Baltimore County from the requirement to establish a watershed protection and restoration program on or before a specified date.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 4-202.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 6, 2014****HB 953 Delegate McHale, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO–BREWERY LICENSES**

Adding the 40th Alcoholic Beverages District of Baltimore City to the list of locations in which a holder of a specified Class D alcoholic beverages license may be issued a Class 7 micro–brewery license; and authorizing the holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license in Baltimore City to brew at two locations using the same license and to obtain a Class 2 rectifying license for specified premises at specified locations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 2-208(b) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 954 Delegate Mizeur, et al****MEDICAID STREAMLINED ELIGIBILITY ACT OF 2014**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to extend the Medicaid renewal period for specified renewals in a specified manner; requiring the Department to enroll individuals and parents into Medicaid based on specified eligibility; requiring the Department to adopt 12–month continuous eligibility for parents, other adults, and children; requiring the Department to follow the guidance in a specified letter in implementing specified provisions of the Act; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 15-103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 955 Delegate Dumais, et al****CRIMES – USE OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OR THE IDENTITY OF ANOTHER – SEXUAL CRIMES**

Prohibiting a person from using specified identifying information or the identity of an individual without consent to invite, encourage, or solicit another to commit a sexual crime against the individual; establishing penalties; authorizing a State's Attorney or the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute a violation of the Act; providing that when the Attorney General exercises the authority to investigate and prosecute a violation of the Act, the Attorney General has specified powers and duties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-325 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 956 Delegate Mizeur, et al****PREVAILING WAGE ENFORCEMENT ACT**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

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

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 957 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al****IMPAIRED DRIVING – REPEAT OFFENDERS – PENALTIES**

Altering the penalty for a third or subsequent violation of specified prohibitions against driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs; altering the application of specified mandatory sanctions and minimum penalties for repeat offenders to apply to a broader range of drug- and alcohol-related driving offenses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 27-101(f), (j), and (q) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 958 Delegate Dumais, et al****RAPE SURVIVOR FAMILY PROTECTION ACT**

Excluding as a father of a child, for purposes of specified provisions relating to the paternity of a child in a guardian or adoption proceeding, a man who has committed a specified sexual crime against the child's mother; 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, §§ 5-306, 5-3A-06, 5-3B-05, and 9-101.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 959 Delegate A. Kelly, et al****STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND DEFINITIONS**

Clarifying that specified applicants who have failed a specified examination a specified number of times or more must pass the examination, be otherwise qualified, and satisfy specified other requirements to qualify for a license to practice medicine; and altering the definition of “board certified”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, §§ 14-101(c) and 14-307(e) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 960 Montgomery County Delegation****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT EXEMPTION MC 22–14**

Exempting Montgomery County from specified provisions of law requiring that the partners in a partnership for which an application for an alcoholic beverages license is made or an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license have residency in the County for 2 years before the application is filed; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, §§ 9-101(a) and 10-103(b)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 961 Delegates Hough and Cluster****STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS – HEARING BOARD – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of a hearing board under the State Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights to require that at least one member be of the same rank as the correctional officer against whom the complaint is filed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, § 10-909(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 962 Delegate Hough, et al****STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS – POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION**

Requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to require an individual to pass a polygraph examination before being appointed to serve as a correctional officer in a correctional facility; and requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations governing the administration of the polygraph examination required by the Act.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, § 3-215(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 963 Delegate A. Kelly, et al****HOSPITALS – REQUIREMENTS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT MEDICAL FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS AND REPORTING**

Requiring that specified hospitals provide sexual assault medical forensic examinations by forensic nurse examiners to specified victims; and requiring specified hospitals to report specified information to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on or before January 10 of each year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 19-310.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 964 Delegate Niemann, et al**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – UNLAWFUL DRINKING OR POSSESSING AN OPEN CONTAINER – FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT

Clarifying that a person who is charged with a specified misdemeanor involving unlawful drinking or possessing an open container of an alcoholic beverage and who does not appear in court is subject to a specified penalty.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, §§ 19-204 and 19-302 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 965 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – RAFFLES – CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AFFILIATED WITH PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM PG 303–14

Authorizing a 50/50 raffle to be conducted in Prince George's County by a specified charitable foundation affiliated with a professional football team that plays its home games in the county; setting no limitation on the number of raffle permits that may be issued in a year; authorizing the charitable foundation to set the price of raffle tickets and to award prizes in any amount in money or in merchandise, but prohibiting the amount from exceeding 50% of the raffle proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CR, §§ 13-1908, 13-1909, 13-1910, and 13-1911 - amended and § 13-1911.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 966 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY OFF-SALE PERMIT PG 304–14

Establishing a special Sunday off-sale permit in Prince George's County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to specified license holders; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 11-517(b)(1) and (2)(ii) and (f) - amended and § 11-517(l) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 967 Delegate Niemann****CRIMES – MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY – DEFENSES**

Providing that, in a prosecution for malicious destruction of property, it is not a defense that the defendant was a joint owner of the damaged property if the defendant's intent was to deprive another joint owner of the value of the property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 6-301 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 968 Delegate Olszewski, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND EARNED SICK AND SAFE LEAVE ACT**

Requiring specified employers to provide employees with specified earned sick and safe leave; providing for the manner in which earned sick and safe leave is accrued by the employee and treated by the employer; requiring an employer to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave for specified purposes; requiring an employee, under specified circumstances, to request leave, notify the employer of specified information, and comply with specified procedures; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, § 2-106(b) - amended and §§ 3-103(i) and 3-1201 through 3-1212 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 969 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)****GENERAL PROVISIONS – CROSS-REFERENCES AND CORRECTIONS**

Correcting specified cross-references to the General Provisions Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting specified errors relating to the General Provisions Article; and providing that specified powers of specified local governments shall be deemed to incorporate and include specified power and authority contained in specified provisions of the General Provisions Article.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Various Sections of Various Articles - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 970 Delegate Hogan****GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE  
REDISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION**

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

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS  
EFFECTIVE DATES**

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 5 - repealed and added and EL, §§ 8-7A-01 through 8-7A-13 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 971 Delegate Niemann, et al****CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – UNPAID  
ASSESSMENTS AND FEES – PETITION FOR RELIEF**

Authorizing the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to petition the District Court for relief if a unit owner or lot owner has failed to pay assessments and fees for 90 days or longer and is renting the unit or lot to a tenant; requiring a certified copy of the petition to be served on the unit owner or lot owner and the tenant in a specified manner; authorizing the District Court to enter an order directing the tenant to pay rent due under the lease to specified persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, §§ 11-110.1 and 11B-117.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters



**HB 972 Delegate Guzzone**

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2011 – HOWARD COUNTY – THE ARC OF HOWARD COUNTY – GRAELOCH HOME RENOVATION

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to alter the purpose of a grant for The Arc of Howard County – Graeoch Home Renovation; extending the deadline to June 1, 2015, for the Board of Directors of The Arc of Howard County, Inc. to present evidence of a matching fund; providing that the grant may not terminate before June 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 396 of the Acts of 2011, § 1(3) Item ZA03(AJ) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 973 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – COMMISSION INFRACTIONS – WATERSHED REGULATIONS PG/MC 102–14

Increasing the maximum preset fines that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission may establish for specified violations of specified watershed regulations from \$50 to \$250 for a first offense and from \$100 to \$500 for a repeat offense; and increasing the maximum fine for a first or a repeat offense that a person must pay if the District Court finds that the person violated specified Commission watershed regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PU, § 29-102(a) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 974 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE – UPGRADE OF FACILITIES PG/MC 108–14

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to allow a developer to upgrade an existing facility for a specified use necessary for the developer's project under specified circumstances; requiring that a specified upgraded facility be designed, constructed, and inspected in accordance with specified standards, laws, regulations, and written policies; requiring the Commission to accept a specified facility as part of the Commission system and grant the developer a specified credit under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PU, § 25-405 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 975 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – CUSTOMER AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM PG/MC 103–14

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish a Customer Affordability Program for a specified purpose; requiring the Commission to establish income eligibility standards for specified ratepayers to receive financial assistance under the Program; requiring specified income eligibility standards to be applied uniformly throughout the Washington Suburban Sanitary District; and providing for the funding of the Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PU, § 25-501 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 976 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – STATE'S ATTORNEY – SALARY PG 310–14

Increasing the annual salary of the State's Attorney of Prince George's County; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney of Prince George's County while serving before October 1, 2014; providing that a specified limitation does not apply to a specified individual; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 15-417(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 977 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION PARK POLICE – WORKERS' COMPENSATION – LYME DISEASE PRESUMPTION – REPEAL OF TERMINATION DATE PG/MC 110–14

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to an occupational disease presumption under workers' compensation law for Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission park police officers who contract Lyme disease under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Chapter 98 of the Acts of 2008, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 978 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – GAMING – CHARITY CHIPS PG 307–14

Authorizing in Prince George's County specified volunteer fire departments and organizations that promote the arts and preserve the culture to hold events in which the public may play poker card games; limiting the number of poker events that may be held to one a month; requiring that a permit be obtained from the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources before a poker event may be held; specifying requirements to qualify for a permit; specifying the contents of an application for a permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CR, § 13-1912(b) - amended and § 13-1913 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 979 Delegate Olszewski, et al**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE HIGH STADIUM

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$87,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Baltimore County for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Chesapeake High Stadium, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 980 Prince George's County Delegation**

TRANSPORTATION – ROADWAY NEAR HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – LIMITATION PG 407-14

Prohibiting the Department of Transportation from spending funds for the routing or construction of a controlled access highway or major arterial roadway within a 1,000 feet of a high voltage electric transmission line that is situated within a specified area of Prince George's County; defining "high voltage electric transmission line"; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 8-601 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 981 Delegate Zucker, et al**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – OLNEY THEATRE 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 Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Olney Theatre Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 982 Delegate Zucker, et al**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SANDY SPRING MUSEUM

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$90,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Sandy Spring Museum, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Sandy Spring Museum, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 983 Delegate Hixson, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – STRATHMORE HALL ADDITION AND MANSION REPAIRS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$3,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Strathmore Hall Foundation, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Strathmore Hall and Mansion, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 984 Delegate Costa****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SOUTHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Southern Middle School and Southern High School, including installing emergency generators, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 985 Delegate Anderson****OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER – ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES**

Repealing a provision of law authorizing the Office of the Public Defender to represent an applicant provisionally under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Office of the Public Defender or a panel attorney from beginning representation until eligibility is determined; requiring the Office of the Public Defender to investigate the financial status of an applicant under all circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 16-210 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 986 Delegate Beidle, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – YWCA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SAFE HOUSE**

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 The Young Women's Christian Association of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to The YWCA Domestic Violence Safe House, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 987 Garrett County Delegation****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – GARRETT COUNTY – HART ANIMAL 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 HART for Animals, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the HART Animal Center, located in Garrett County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 988 Chair, Ways and Means Committee, et al****MARYLAND HORSE RACING ACT – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Extending to July 1, 2024, the date on which the Maryland Horse Racing Act terminates; and requiring that an evaluation be made of the State Racing Commission and specified advisory committees on or before December 15, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

BR, § 11-1102 and SG, §§ 8-403(b)(34),(47),and (53) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 989 Delegates Wood and Bohanan****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ST. MARY’S COUNTY – FIREMEN’S HERITAGE MUSEUM**

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 Leonardtown Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Firemen’s Heritage Museum, located in St. Mary’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 990 Delegate James****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE CONTAINERS**

Creating in Harford County a refillable container permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of a Class A–1 or A–2 alcoholic beverages license, to specified holders of a Class B alcoholic beverages license, or to a holder of a Class D alcoholic beverages license; specifying that a holder of the permit may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet specified requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 8-213.3 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 991 Delegates Haddaway–Riccio and Eckardt****TALBOT COUNTY – BOARD OF ELECTIONS – MEMBERSHIP**

Requiring the Talbot County Board of Elections to have five regular members; requiring the members of the local board to be of specified political parties; and requiring that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

EL, § 2-201(l) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 992 Delegate Kipke****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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Art. 2B, §§ 8-202(b) and 13-101(b)(1) - amended and § 8-202(m) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 993 Delegate Kipke****REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS – PROHIBITION – HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES**

Prohibiting a specified individual registered with the State sex offender registry from participating in any Halloween activity that involves children or any activity offered as an alternative to Halloween that involves children; establishing a penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CP, § 11-722.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 994 Prince George's County Delegation****TASK FORCE ON THE CREATION OF A JUVENILE ASSESSMENT CENTER AND CONSTRUCTIVE ALTERNATIVES TO MANAGING YOUTH AT RISK OF DELINQUENCY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
PG 306–14**

Establishing the Task Force on the Creation of a Juvenile Assessment Center and Constructive Alternatives to Managing Youth at Risk of Delinquency 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 specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study, identify, and report on specified issues, hold specified meetings, and make specified recommendations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Judiciary



**HB 995 Delegate Dwyer, et al****FIREARMS FREEDOM ACT**

Prohibiting a specified public servant or dealer in the State from enforcing or attempting to enforce an act, a law, a statute, a rule, or a regulation of the United States government relating to a personal firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition that is owned or manufactured commercially or privately in the State and that remains exclusively within the borders of the State; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 5-147 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 996 Delegate Carter, et al****ADMISSIBILITY OF WRITINGS OR RECORDS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**

Making records and writings of specified health care providers admissible in specified health care malpractice trials under specified circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 10-104 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 997 Delegate Beitzel, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – COMPETITION SHOOTING AND MATCH SHOOTING – FIREARMS EXEMPTION**

Providing that specified provisions relating to assault weapons and detachable magazines do not apply to the possession or transport to or from a firing range or service rifle match of an assault weapon or a detachable magazine for the exclusive purpose of competition shooting or match shooting by a specified person.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 4-302 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 998 Delegate Kramer, et al****PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION – USE OF FUNDS – PROHIBITION**

Stating specified findings of the General Assembly; declaring a specified policy of the State; prohibiting specified institutions of higher education from using funds for specified purposes; and requiring a specified reduction to State funds under specified circumstances.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 10-203.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 999 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)****CODE REVISION – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Revising, without substantive changes, specified provisions of the Annotated Code in order to effectuate the purposes of the Code Revision process; repealing as obsolete provisions of law relating to the time allowed for clerks of court and registers of wills to complete unfinished business on retirement; revising, without substantive change, provisions related to operation of stores by mining companies, the DNA Technology Fund, the State Aid for Police Protection Fund, open meetings of State boards and commissions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Art. 23, Art. 36, Art. 41, BR, PS, and SG, Various Sections - repealed and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1000 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TRANSFER OF BEER, WINE OR LIQUOR LICENSES – REPEAL OF PROHIBITION PG 301–14**

Repealing a provision of law that prohibits the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners from transferring specified beer, wine or liquor licenses that have an off-sale privilege into the boundaries of specified alcoholic beverages districts; and repealing a provision of law that authorizes the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to approve the transfer of a specified license into a specified alcoholic beverages district provided any off-sale privileges of the license are permanently waived.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 9-127(l) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1001 Delegate Hixson, et al****EDUCATION – FEDERAL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
EDUCATION ACT – WAIVERS**

Requiring a waiver from the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act requested by the State Department of Education to the United States Department of Education to be consistent with State law and regulations; requiring the Department to adopt regulations establishing the provisions of a waiver before requesting a waiver; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to submit a detailed description of how a waiver is consistent with State law and regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED, § 2-107 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1002 Delegate Hough, et al****PUBLIC ETHICS – FORMER OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES –  
LOBBYING RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting a specified former official of the Executive or Judicial Branch of State government and a former employee of the Legislative Branch of State government from registering as a regulated lobbyist within 1 year after leaving office or employment; prohibiting a former member of the General Assembly from registering as a regulated lobbyist within 2 years after leaving office; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

GP, § 5-504(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1003 Delegates McDonough and McComas**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INDIVIDUAL WITH IMMIGRATION  
DETAINER (MARYLAND LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC  
SAFETY TRUST ACT)

Expressing the intent of the General Assembly to restore community trust in Maryland law enforcement by clarifying the parameters of local participation in federal immigration enforcement efforts; providing that when an individual becomes eligible for release from State or local custody, a law enforcement or any other government official shall continue to detain the individual on the basis of an immigration detainer; providing that a detainee shall be denied bail if the detainee has an immigration detainer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 5-103 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1004 Delegate Waldstreicher**

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MODIFIED ADMINISTRATION –  
OBJECTION

Clarifying that a modified administration of an estate shall be revoked by an interested person filing a written objection to modified administration.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ET, § 5-708(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1005 Delegate Bromwell, et al**

FIREARMS – HANDGUN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS – RETIRED  
MILITARY

Requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a specified handgun permit to a person who is a retired member of the armed forces of the United States or the National Guard.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 5-306(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1006 Delegate Kaiser, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF EXPANDING CREDIT AND NONCREDIT COURSES FOR STUDENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – EXTENSION**

Extending the termination date of the Task Force to Study the Impact of Expanding Credit and Noncredit Courses for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; and altering to January 1, 2016, the date by which a specified report is due.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Chapter 392 of the Acts of 2013, §§ 1 and 2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1007 Delegates Dumais and Malone****FAMILY LAW – GRANDPARENT VISITATION**

Altering the circumstances under which an equity court may grant visitation rights to a grandparent of a child.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 9-102 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1008 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****SERVICE CONTRACTS – NOTICE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring specified reporting agencies each year to submit specified reports to the budget committees of the General Assembly; requiring the Board of Public Works to submit a proposed service contract to specified persons and post notice of the Board's intent to enter into a specified service contract on a specified Web site at 45 days before entering into a specified service contract; authorizing specified budget committees to submit comments to the Board within 30 days after receiving the proposal; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SP, § 13-401 - amended and § 13-406 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1009 Delegate Carter, et al****CIVIL ACTIONS – NONECONOMIC DAMAGES – CATASTROPHIC INJURY**

Altering the maximum amount of noneconomic damages that may be recovered in health care malpractice and other civil actions for a catastrophic injury under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, §§ 3-2A-09(a) and (b) and 11-108 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1010 Delegate Dwyer****AGRICULTURE – PRODUCTION AND SALE OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP**

Authorizing a person to plant, grow, harvest, process, possess, sell, and buy industrial hemp in the State; prohibiting specified persons from contracting with or providing specified assistance or support to a federal agency or federal official for the enforcement of specified federal laws, regulations, rules, or orders; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a suit against a political subdivision of the State for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

AG, §§ 14-101 through 14-105 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1011 Delegate Dwyer****MARYLAND LIBERTY PRESERVATION ACT OF 2014**

Prohibiting an agency of the State, a county of the State, an employee of the State or a county acting in an official capacity, or a member of the Maryland National Guard or the Maryland Defense Force, acting on official State duty, to knowingly aid an agency of the United States in the detention of a person in accordance with a specified federal statute.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 13-511 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1012 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT –  
QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY PG 414–14

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified residential real property; providing for the amount of the credit; authorizing Prince George's County to provide for provisions to carry out the property tax credit; and providing that the Act applies to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 9-318(h) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1013 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – PUBLIC  
HIGH SCHOOLS – OUTDOOR SYNTHETIC TURF FIELDS PG 409–14

Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to install an outdoor synthetic turf field at each public high school in the county during a specified period of time; requiring outdoor synthetic turf fields to be constructed for joint use; requiring specified expenditures to be deemed eligible public school construction costs or capital improvement costs by the Interagency Committee on School Construction for specified purposes; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 4-131 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1014 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRELIMINARY BREATH TEST –  
EVIDENCE

Authorizing a court, in a specified revocation of probation proceeding, to consider the results of a specified preliminary breath test of alcohol concentration as evidence that the defendant failed to abstain from the use of alcohol under specified circumstances; authorizing the State to use the results of a preliminary breath test to prove probable cause or reasonable grounds or in a specified revocation of probation proceeding; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 6-231 and TR, § 16-205.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1015 Delegates Arora and Clippinger****DRUNK DRIVING – TRANSPORTING A MINOR – IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PROGRAM**

Requiring individuals who are convicted of specified alcohol-related driving offenses involving transportation of a minor under the age of 16 years to successfully complete the Ignition Interlock System Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 16-404.1(d)(1)(i) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1016 Delegate Dwyer, et al****CANNABIS FREEDOM ACT**

Stating findings and declarations of the General Assembly relating to federal acts, laws, orders, rules, and regulations resulting in a prohibition of cannabis; prohibiting a State agency, political subdivision of the State, specified agent or employee of the State or a political subdivision of the State, or a specified corporation from taking specified actions in furtherance of a federal act, law, order, rule, or regulation prohibiting cannabis within the State; establishing specified penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 5-629 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1017 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTED MEMBER VACANCY – APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT PG 422-14**

Requiring the County Executive of Prince George's County to transmit to the clerk of the Prince George's County Council the name of a specified individual appointed to fill a vacancy of an elected member of the Prince George's County Board of Education; and altering a provision relating to a rejection of a specified appointment to establish that, if the County Council does not disapprove the appointment within 30 days after the transmittal of the name of the appointee, the appointment shall be considered approved.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 3-1002(h)(6) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 1018 Delegate B. Robinson, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION FLUCTUATIONS ON SMALL BUSINESSES**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Impact of Unemployment Insurance Contribution Fluctuations on Small Businesses; 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 examine and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1019 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE – SUNSET REPEAL PG 421–14**

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law establishing the Adults with Developmental Disabilities Citizen's Advisory Committee in Prince George's County.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 687 of the Acts of 2012, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1020 Delegates Murphy and F. Turner****VEHICLE LAWS – PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLES – RESERVED PARKING SPACES**

Prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle that is not a plug-in electric drive vehicle connected for recharging purposes in a parking space that is designated in a specified manner for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles and provides access to a plug-in vehicle recharging station; establishing standards for signage designating reserved parking for specified plug-in vehicles; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-1007.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1021 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – FORECLOSURE – SUBPRIME MORTGAGES – MORATORIUM PG 411–14

Prohibiting a creditor from maintaining suit in an action to foreclose a deceptive subprime mortgage on residential real property in Prince George's County; establishing that a creditor may be liable for specified damages if the creditor fails to show to the satisfaction of the court that the mortgage is not a deceptive subprime mortgage; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1022 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – MEMBERSHIP PG 309–14

Expanding to nine the membership of the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County; requiring the Governor to appoint at least one commissioner from each legislative district in the county; requiring specified central committees to designate each commissioner serving on June 30, 2014, as an eligible candidate, with a specified exception; providing for staggered terms of office; requiring that not more than eight appointees belong to the same political party; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Art. 2B, § 15-101(r) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1023 Delegate Stukes, et al**

STATE LOTTERY – PROCEEDS – PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENTS

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute lottery proceeds from the third week of July every year to specified counties to provide funding for county parks and recreation departments; providing that the distribution to a county may occur only with the approval of the governing body of the county; providing that the money distributed under the Act shall provide additional revenue for county parks and recreation departments and may not supplant any other funds provided to those departments; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 9-120 - amended and § 9-120.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1024 Delegate McIntosh, et al****RURAL MARYLAND PROSPERITY INVESTMENT FUND –  
REVISIONS AND EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATE**

Extending to fiscal year 2030 the fiscal year through which the Governor is authorized to include an appropriation in the budget bill for the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund; altering the manner in which disbursements of money appropriated to the Fund are required to be made; requiring that any money received by a regional council under a specified provision of law be used for a specified purpose; extending the termination date of the Fund to June 30, 2030; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, § 2-207 and Chapter 621 of the Acts of 2006, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1025 Delegate Hixson, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES –  
PREFERENCES**

Requiring that specified selection plans for specified employment in the State Personnel Management System include information that selection for a specified position may be limited to consideration of specified contractual employees; authorizing specified appointing authorities to select specified candidates from a list of contractual employees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 12-111, 14-104(h)(1), 14-408(a), and 16-510(a), SP, §§ 7-202, 7-203, 7-204(c), and 7-207(b), and TR, § 2-103.4(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1026 Delegate A. Kelly, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – UNPAID PARENTAL LEAVE – BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A CHILD**

Providing specified employees a total of 6 workweeks of unpaid parental leave in a 12-month period 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; requiring that employers restore eligible employees to positions of employment held by employees on returning to work after taking parental leave; requiring employers to maintain health coverage during the duration of parental leave; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, §§ 3-103(i) and 3-1201 through 3-1211 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1027 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – CONDOMINIUMS – LIMIT ON ASSESSMENTS PG 419–14**

Providing an exception to the requirement that funds for the payment of specified common expenses be obtained by assessment against the unit owners in a specified proportion; providing that, notwithstanding any rule, declaration, or bylaw, in Prince George's County, a unit owner may not be charged an assessment that exceeds 20% of any mortgage payments the unit owner is required to make on the unit during the period covered by the assessment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 11-110(b) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1028 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM – REPORT ON COUNTY FUNDING PLAN PG 417–14

Requiring the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources to prepare a specified report on the county funding plan established for the local Watershed Protection and Restoration Program of Prince George's County; requiring the report to include specified information relating to the collection and use of program funds and specified recommendations concerning residential fee structures under the program; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1029 Delegate Murphy**

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DISPENSERS OF DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT – EXCLUSION FROM THE MARYLAND PHARMACY ACT

Providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not apply to a person who dispenses specified prescription devices, specified durable medical equipment, or other specified medical devices and supplies.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 12-102(h) - added and § 12-102(h), (i), and (j) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1030 Delegate Morhaim, et al**

PUBLIC HEALTH – HYDRAULIC FRACTURING CHEMICALS – INFORMATION AND FUND

Requiring an applicant for a specified permit for the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas to submit specified information to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in a specified manner; establishing the Hydraulic Fracturing Chemical Education and Impact Fund for specified purposes; requiring the Department to establish a specified fee by regulation; establishing a specified civil penalty for specified violations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 22-701 through 22-707 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)78. - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1031 Delegate Anderson, et al****STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS –  
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS – UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS**

Authorizing an unannounced inspection of a licensed funeral establishment by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to include advance notice that an inspector may be in the region for the purpose of conducting the inspection under specified circumstances; requiring specified licensees to give access to a member or an employee of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 7-409 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1032 Delegate Gutierrez, et al****CONSUMER DEBT COLLECTION – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS  
(MARYLAND ZOMBIE DEBT ACT)**

Prohibiting a collector from initiating contact with a debtor or a person related to the debtor under specified circumstances; requiring a collector who is collecting or attempting to collect a debt for which the statute of limitations has expired to inform a debtor of specified information in specified communications; and prohibiting a court from entering a judgment by default against a specified debtor under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CL, §§ 14-202 and 14-204 - amended and § 14-204 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1033 Queen Anne's County Delegation****QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – FILLING A  
VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP**

Altering provisions of law concerning the filling of a vacancy on the Queen Anne's County Board of Education; providing for the holding of an election to fill a vacancy on the county board under specified circumstances; and providing that a member appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy on the county board serves only for a specified period.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 3-10A-01 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1034 Queen Anne's County Delegation****QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL BUSES – LENGTH OF OPERATION**

Altering the length of time a school bus may be operated in Queen Anne's County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-804 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1035 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY JUVENILE COURT AND SCHOOL SAFETY WORKGROUP – CONTINUATION, MEMBERSHIP, AND DUTIES PG 305–14**

Altering the membership and duties of the Prince George's County Juvenile Court and School Safety Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Prince George's County Delegation on or before December 15, 2014; and extending the termination date of the Act creating the Workgroup to the end of December 31, 2015.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Chapter 677 of the Acts of 2013, §§ 1(b), (f), and (g) and 2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1036 Delegate M. Washington, et al****HUMAN SERVICES – INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS**

Repealing the Governor's Advisory Board on Homelessness and establishing an Interagency Council on Homelessness; establishing the membership, staffing, chair, quorum, and meeting times of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving specified compensation but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing specified duties of the Council; requiring the Department of Human Resources to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HU, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1037 Delegate Fisher****CALVERT COUNTY – ZONING – TARGET RANGES**

Providing that the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners may not prohibit the construction and use of specified target ranges in specified zoning districts in the county; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LU, §§ 9-401 and 9-402 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1038 Delegates Niemann and Barnes****REAL PROPERTY – REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW HOME SALES CONTRACTS – CLARIFICATION OF TERMS**

Altering and defining terms in specified provisions of real property law concerning a contract for the initial sale of a new home in order to conform to terms and provisions of the Maryland Home Builder Registration Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 14-117(j) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1039 Delegate M. Washington****CONDOMINIUMS – INDIVIDUAL EXCEPTIONS TO LIMITATIONS ON RENTALS (MARYLAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS EMERGENCY RELIEF ACT)**

Requiring the governing body of a condominium to grant a specified individual exception to any provision of the declaration, bylaws, or rules of the condominium that limits rentals under specified circumstances; requiring a condominium unit owner to be granted the individual exception if the unit owner submits a specified written request and specified evidence; establishing a 3-year term for an exception granted under the Act; requiring a governing body to provide a specified denial in writing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 11-111.4 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters



**HB 1040 Delegate M. Washington, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – DISCIPLINARY APPEAL AND GRIEVANCE  
PROCEDURE DOCUMENTS – ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Authorizing the electronic transmission of disciplinary appeal documents and decisions to appointing authorities, exclusive representatives, and employees; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to make forms for initiating and processing grievances available on the Department of Budget and Management's Web site; and authorizing the electronic transmission of copies of grievances and dispositions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SP, § 11-103(e) - added and §§ 12-108 and 12-403 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1041 Delegate McComas, et al****PROPERTY TAX – VALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY – INTERNET  
DATABASE**

Repealing a requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation maintain a database, available to the public on the Department's Web site, that relates to the valuation of specified real property in the State and includes specified information about each property; requiring the Department to maintain a database, available to the public on the Department's Web site, of assessment worksheets and cards that relate to the valuation of real property in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TP, § 14-201 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1042 Delegate Anderson, et al****STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS –  
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS OWNED BY A SINGLE OWNER – PRE-  
NEED TRUSTEE LICENSES AND PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF DEATH**

Requiring the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to issue an executor license to an applicant if the applicant is the appointed personal representative of a deceased surviving spouse's estate under specified circumstances; establishing a pre-need trustee license; requiring a specified sign to be posted following the death of a mortician, funeral director, or surviving spouse who was a single owner of a funeral establishment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 7-308.1(a), (b), and (f) - amended and §§ 7-308.2 and 7-308.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1043 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – DEFERRED WATER AND SEWER CHARGES HOMEOWNER DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2014 PG 413–14

Requiring a registered home builder in Prince George's County to include specified information relating to deferred water and sewer charges in specified sales contracts under specified circumstances; requiring a specified contract of sale in the county to include specified information relating to deferred water and sewer charges; authorizing the purchaser to recover specified damages or take specified actions under specified circumstances; requiring a specified study and report; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

BR, § 4.5-603 and RP, § 14-117(b) and (c) - amended and RP, §§ 14-117.1 and 14-117.2 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1044 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ELECTION LAW – POLLING PLACES – ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABLED VOTERS PG 410–14

Requiring, to the extent practicable, an election judge in Prince George's County to allow a disabled voter who is in a waiting line to vote to sit while waiting or to move the disabled voter to the front of the waiting line.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EL, § 10-308.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1045 Delegate Arora**

REAL PROPERTY – LIEN PRIORITY OF REFINANCE MORTGAGES – ESCROW COSTS

Including escrow costs in a specified calculation to determine whether a refinance mortgage shall have, on recordation, the same lien priority as the first mortgage or deed of trust that the refinance mortgage replaces; defining “escrow costs” to mean money to pay specified costs associated with the real property secured by a refinance mortgage that a lender requires to be collected at closing and held in escrow; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 7-112 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1046 Prince George's County Delegation**

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK EMPLOYEES – PARTICIPATION IN THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM PG 404–14

Requiring specified employees of the City of College Park who are employed by the City of College Park on the date the City of College Park joins the Employees' Pension System to participate in the Employees' Pension System as of that date; providing that membership in the Employees' Pension System is optional for specified employees of the City of College Park; providing for specified employees of the City of College Park to receive service credit equal to 60% of the employee's service with the City of College Park; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, §§ 23-201(a), 23-204(b), and 31-111 - amended and §§ 23-204(f) and 31-111.8 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1047 Prince George's County Delegation**

EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – OPTIONAL MEMBERSHIP PG 418–14

Providing that membership in the Employees' Pension System is optional for specified individuals employed by Prince George's County in specified positions on or after specified dates; requiring individuals who elect to join the Employees' Pension System to make the election within a specified period of time; requiring individuals who elect to join the Employees' Pension System to complete a specified form and file it with the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, § 23-204(b)(1) - amended and § 23-204(f) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1048 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE EXEMPTION – CAPITOL COLLEGE STUDENT HOUSING PG 408–14

Establishing an exemption from the Prince George's County school facilities surcharge for multi-family housing designated as student housing in a specified area within the campus of Capitol College.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

PLL of Prince George's Co, Art. 17, § 10-192.01(b)(4)(A) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1049 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE FEES FOR USE OF DISPOSABLE BAGS PG 402–14**

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; limiting the amount of the fee to 5 cents for each disposal bag used; and defining "disposable bag" as a paper or plastic bag provided by a store to a customer at the point of sale.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LG, § 13-1001 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Economic Matters

**HB 1050 Delegates McDonough and McComas****STATE OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSES – ISSUANCE TO UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting the State from issuing an occupational or professional license, certification, or registration to an undocumented immigrant; and defining the term "undocumented immigrant" to mean an individual who is a foreign national and is illegally present in the United States with the intent to remain in the United States indefinitely.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, §§ 21-101 and 21-102 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

**HB 1051 Delegate Cluster, et al****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF**

Providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for a deputy sheriff in Baltimore County for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a specified number of weeks; and applying the Act only prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, § 9-628(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1052 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al****MARYLAND UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT**

Enacting the Maryland Uniform Collaborative Law Act; establishing requirements for a collaborative law participation agreement and the collaborative law process; establishing standards for the disclosure of information during the collaborative law process; making the provisions of the Act severable; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, §§ 3-1901 through 3-1915 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1053 Delegate McComas, et al****CHILD ABUSE – FAILURE TO REPORT – PENALTIES AND TASK FORCE**

Making it a misdemeanor, subject to specified penalties, for a specified person to knowingly and willfully fail to report child abuse under specified circumstances; establishing the Task Force to Study Training for Mandatory Reporters on the Risk Factors, Prevention, Identification, and Reporting of Child Abuse; 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; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CR, § 3-602.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1054 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – NOTICE AND HEARING ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

Requiring that before the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners submits a legislative proposal to the Calvert County Delegation for introduction as a bill in a session of the General Assembly, the Board must post notice of the proposal and hold a public hearing at least 6 months before the start of the session.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 15-112(f) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1055 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – ISSUANCE OF CREDIT CARDS – PROHIBITION PG 415–14

Prohibiting the Prince George's County Board of Education from issuing a credit card to a member of the county board; and providing for a delayed effective date.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 3-1003 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1056 Calvert County Delegation**

CALVERT COUNTY – LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD – FIRE FIGHTERS, RESCUE SQUAD MEMBERS, AND RESCUE DIVE TEAM MEMBERS – INCREASE AUTHORIZED

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to enact a local law that increases the amount of benefits that a specified member of any Calvert County volunteer fire company, volunteer rescue squad, or rescue dive team is eligible to receive to \$700 per month, for life, and increases the amount of an additional payment each month for each full year of volunteer service in excess of 25 years to \$10 per month; and repealing a provision setting a specified maximum benefit.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

PLL of Calvert County, Art. 5, § 14-102 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1057 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK BUS SERVICE – MOTOR CARRIER PERMIT EXEMPTION – REMOVAL OF SUNSET PG 403–14

Removing the termination provision applicable to a specified motor carrier permit exemption relating to bus service provided by the University of Maryland, College Park.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 346 of the Acts of 2008, § 3, as amended and Chapter 347 of the Acts of 2008, § 3, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1058 Delegate Carter, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – SCHOOL CLOSURES – CONSULTATIONS**

Requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to conduct specified public meetings and consult with the Parent and Community Advisory Board before a vote to close a specified school that is not included in a specified 10-Year Plan.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 4-320 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1059 Delegate Clagett****TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTING**

Requiring each county and each municipality that receives highway user revenues to submit a report on or before January 1 of each year to the State Highway Administration, the Governor, and specified committees of the General Assembly that documents the actual costs and lawful uses of highway user revenues in the preceding fiscal year and the expenditure budget of the current fiscal year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TR, §§ 8-408 and 8-412 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1060 Delegates James and Rudolph****NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING INNOVATION AUTHORITY**

Establishing the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority; providing for the purposes of the Authority; establishing an Executive Board; requiring the Board to appoint an Executive Director with specified duties; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development and specified county offices jointly to provide staff, office space, and operational support; authorizing the State and Cecil and Harford counties to jointly finance the Authority and its activities; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EC, §§ 13-1201 through 13-1212 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)78. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77. - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 1061 Prince George's County Delegation**

TRANSPORTATION – INTERSTATE 95 LINK TO ROADWAYS OR PROPERTY NEAR THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK – SPENDING PROHIBITED PG 406–14

Prohibiting the Department of Transportation from spending any funds for the planning, design, or construction of a roadway to link Interstate 95 in or through Prince George's County to specified roadways or to a specified mixed-use development or shopping center located within a specified distance of the University of Maryland, College Park; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 8-601 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1062 Delegate Haynes, et al**

BALTIMORE CITY – 10-YEAR PLAN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES – NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Stating a specified finding of the General Assembly; requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to provide specified information to specified residents and community leaders; requiring the Board to provide an opportunity to specified individuals to coordinate specified efforts with a specified design team; requiring a specified committee to provide an opportunity to specified individuals to communicate specified efforts to a specified committee; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 4-320 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1063 Delegate Hixson, et al**

LIBRARIES – REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS AND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES – FUNDING

Altering the per capita dollar amount in specified fiscal years that is required to be provided to each regional resource center and county public library system participating in the State's library program.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 23-205(c) and 23-503((b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 1064 Delegate Serafini, et al****CAPITAL BUDGET – PAYMENT OF STATE DEBT SERVICE**

Requiring the Board of Public Works, beginning with fiscal year 2017, to certify the rates of State tax on assessable property that are sufficient to pay at least a specified percentage of specified State debt service requirements; requiring the Capital Debt Affordability Committee to consider specified requirements for payment of State debt service in making a specified estimate; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, §§ 8-112 and 8-134 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1065 Delegate Rudolph****HIGHER EDUCATION – TRANSFER AGREEMENT – NUMBER OF CREDITS ALLOWED**

Increasing the number of general education, elective, and major course credits that are earned at specified community colleges in the State and that are transferable to a senior higher education institution in the State toward a bachelor's degree; providing that specified credits be transferred through an articulation agreement; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop and implement specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 11-207(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

**HB 1066 Delegate Olszewski, et al****MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – BINDING ARBITRATION**

Authorizing the Maryland Transportation Authority or the exclusive representative of Maryland Transportation Authority police officers at the rank of first sergeant and below to declare a collective bargaining impasse under specified circumstances; requiring the parties to select an arbitrator; establishing a process for selecting the arbitrator; requiring the arbitrator to direct the parties to submit specified memoranda; requiring the arbitrator to hold a closed hearing and issue a specified report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, § 3-501(g) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1067 Delegate Beitzel, et al****TRANSPORTATION – MOTOR FUEL TAX AND HIGHWAY USER REVENUE – INCREASED LOCAL SHARE**

Increasing the portion of motor fuel tax revenue that is distributed to a specified account that is shared with Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; increasing the portion of highway user revenue that is shared with Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; altering the allocation of the local portion of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, the counties, and municipalities; requiring that a specified additional grant be made to municipalities for transportation purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 2-1103 and TR, §§ 8-402 and 8-403 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1068 Delegate Smigiel, et al****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – DEATH WITH DIGNITY LAWS – STUDY**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a study regarding the feasibility of authorizing mentally competent, terminally ill adult patients in the State to request and receive prescription medication to end their lives; requiring the study to include an analysis of specified information; and requiring the Department to submit the results of the study to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1069 Delegate Smigiel, et al****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – SOCIAL WORKERS – AUTHORIZATION FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO MAINTAIN AN ACTION TO ENJOIN**

Authorizing an individual to maintain in the name of the individual an action to enjoin the unauthorized practice of social work or conduct that is a ground for specified disciplinary action.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 19-316 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1070 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – CIGARETTE  
RESTITUTION FUND – REPORT**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report to the General Assembly, on or before November 1, 2014, on funding necessary for Cigarette Restitution Fund–eligible programs to implement the actions recommended in a specified report.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1071 Delegate Ivey, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS –  
APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS OF NONPRINCIPAL POLITICAL  
PARTIES**

Providing that a member of a State board or commission appointed by the Governor may be a member of a nonprincipal political party; and defining the term “nonprincipal political party”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 8-505 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1072 Delegate Kramer, et al****NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES – SEX  
OFFENDERS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

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

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1073 Delegate McMillan, et al****ENVIRONMENT – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS – ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**

Establishing a statute of limitations for an action for administrative penalties for violations of specified laws relating to the environment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 1-303(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1074 Delegate Smigiel, et al****FOURTH AMENDMENT PROTECTION ACT**

Stating the policy of the State concerning the collection of specified electronic data or metadata of a person without a warrant; prohibiting an agency of the State, a political subdivision of the State, an employee of an agency or political subdivision, or a corporation providing services on behalf of the State or a political subdivision from engaging in specified activities relating to the collection of specified electronic data or metadata of a person; and providing for specified penalties.

EMERGENCY BILL

CP, §§ 17-101 through 17-104 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1075 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation****PUBLIC UTILITIES – SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE – DEFINITIONS PG/MC 106–14**

Defining the term “apartment unit”; and altering the definition of “new service” to include a direct connection of an improvement or building and a connection through an existing on-site system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PU, § 25-401 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1076 Delegate Conway, et al****AGRICULTURE – POULTRY LITTER – ENERGY-GENERATING COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**

Establishing a Poultry Litter Energy-Generating Cooperative Program; prohibiting the rates and structure of the Program from being used for distributed generation from other sources of energy; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to consult with the Energy-Generating Cooperative Advisory Committee on the administration of the Program; providing for the credit structure for the energy generated from an energy-generating cooperative; providing for the allocation of unsubscribed energy; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

AG, §§ 10-2001 through 10-2009, PU, § 7-306.1, and SG, § 9-2009 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1077 Delegates Wilson and Mitchell****REAL PROPERTY – LANDLORD AND TENANT – SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Authorizing a constable or sheriff who is serving a summons in specified landlord and tenant actions to effect service by affixing an attested copy of the summons conspicuously on the common area entrance of a multiple unit property under specified circumstances; establishing that a specified method of serving process at a multiple unit property is conclusively presumed to be sufficient service to support specified actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PLL of Balt City, Art. 4, § 9-3 and RP, §§ 8-401(b), 8-402(b)(1), and 8-402.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1078 Delegates Rosenberg and Niemann****TASK FORCE ON HOMEOWNERSHIP STRATEGY**

Establishing the Task Force on Homeownership Strategy; 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 the impact of the recent financial crisis on historically owner-occupied neighborhoods, identify specified resources and strategies, and make specified recommendations regarding the promotion of homeownership and neighborhood stability; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Economic Matters

**HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 5, 2014****HB 795 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al****TASK FORCE ON THE FISCAL IMPACT ASSOCIATED WITH ANIMAL CRUELTY CASES**

Establishing the Task Force on the Fiscal Impact Associated With Animal Cruelty Cases; 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 collect and review specified data and specified laws and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Reassigned to: Judiciary