



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2014 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 27, 2014**  
**Schedule 14**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** January 31 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 3.

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

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 27, 2014**

### **SB 449** Senators Young and Mathias

STATE GOVERNMENT – ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT –  
EFFECTIVE DATE OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS

Altering the effective dates of specified regulations adopted under the  
Administrative Procedure Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 10-117 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**SB 450**     **Senator Young****REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – INTEREST ON SECURITY DEPOSITS**

Changing the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease from 3% per annum to the daily U.S. Treasury yield curve rate for 1 year as of the first business day of each year or 1.5%, whichever is greater; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to maintain a specified list on its Web site; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

RP, § 8-203(e) and (h) - amended and § 8-203(k) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 451**     **Senator Young, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME AND TASK FORCE TO STUDY SENIOR EMIGRATION**

Increasing the maximum amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the State income tax for specified retirement income of an individual who is at least 70 years old or who is totally disabled; establishing a task force to study specified effects of State and local tax policies on senior emigration; applying the Act to taxable years after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 452**     **Senator Klausmeier****BALTIMORE COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS**

Adding Baltimore County to the provisions of law relating to the Allegany County, Cecil County, Garrett County, Harford County, and St. Mary’s County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, § 11-1002 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 453**     **Senator Conway**

## STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS, AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS – CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

Authorizing the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech-Language Pathologists to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for violations of specified provisions of law; authorizing an action to be maintained in the name of the State or the Board to enjoin specified unauthorized practice or conduct that is a ground for specified disciplinary action; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 2-312 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 454**     **Senator Robey**

## CRIMINAL LAW – CHILD KIDNAPPING AND PROSTITUTION – PENALTY

Reclassifying as a felony a specified offense relating to child kidnapping and prostitution involving an individual under the age of 16 years; and altering the penalty for a specified provision of law relating to child kidnapping and prostitution involving an individual under the age of 16 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CL, § 11-305 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 455**     **Senator Reilly**

## HIGHER EDUCATION – UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH – TUITION EXEMPTION

Adding an unaccompanied homeless youth to the list of individuals who may be eligible for waiver of specified tuition and fees at specified institutions of higher education; authorizing a specified administrator to rely on specified documents when making a specified determination if specified other documents are not available; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 15-106.1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 456 Senator Pugh****INSURANCE – DEFINITION OF PREMIUM – INCLUSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD AND ACCIDENT HISTORY REPORT FEES**

Altering the definition of “premium” for purposes of the insurance laws of the State to include, except in connection with automobile insurance placed through the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, a fee charged by the Motor Vehicle Administration for a driving record and a fee for an accident history report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 1-101(ff) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 457 Senators Manno and King****PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARD – MEMBER – SALARY**

Providing that a member of a property tax assessment appeal board is entitled to compensation at an hourly rate equal to \$40 per hour; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of specified members of a property tax assessment appeal board while serving in a specified term of office; and providing that this limitation does not apply to an individual appointed after the effective date of the Act to fill out an unexpired term.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TP, § 3-105(c) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 458 Senators Pugh and Ferguson****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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 459**     **Montgomery County Senators****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (CLUBHOUSE/LODGE) LICENSE**

Establishing in Montgomery County a special Class B beer, wine and liquor (BWL) (clubhouse/lodge) license; specifying the type of facility to which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license; specifying that a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license authorizes a holder to serve specified alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises, off the licensed premises, or for tasting purposes for free or for a fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 6-201(q)(5) - added and § 9-102.2 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 460**     **Senator Raskin, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – PERSON IN A POSITION OF AUTHORITY – SEXUAL OFFENSES WITH A MINOR**

Altering a specified prohibition against a specified “person in a position of authority” from engaging in specified conduct to prohibit a specified person in a position of authority from engaging in sexual contact, a sexual act, or vaginal intercourse with a minor who is at least 7 years younger than the person in a position of authority and who the person in a position of authority knows is or was enrolled or participating in the institution, program, or activity at which the person in a position of authority works; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 5-106(z) and CR, § 3-308 - amended and CR, § 3-325 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 461**     **Senators Raskin and Jacobs****PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS – CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Prohibiting a critical incident stress management team member from disclosing specified communications or information acquired from a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or an emergency responder in the course of providing critical incident stress management services; prohibiting a critical incident stress management team member from being compelled to testify in specified proceedings or investigations; establishing exceptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 9-125 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 462**     **Senator Pinsky****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – NEW CARROLLTON PLAYGROUND AND OPEN SPACE PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Carrollton for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the New Carrollton Playground and related open space, located in Prince George’s 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: Budget and Taxation

**SB 463**     **Senators Ferguson and Madaleno****COMMUNITY COLLEGES – DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION COURSES – STUDENT CREDIT HOURS**

Altering the defined term of “student credit hours” as used in the calculation of State aid for community colleges and Baltimore City Community College; defining “developmental education course”; and declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly that any reduction of State aid to the community colleges that results from the Act may not be recouped by the community colleges through an increase in tuition or fees charged for developmental education courses.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 16-305(b)(7) and (12) and 16-502 - amended and § 16-305(b)(6) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 464**     **Senator Jennings, et al****STORMWATER MANAGEMENT – WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM – REPEAL**

Repealing the requirement that, on or before July 1, 2013, a county or municipality subject to a specified municipal stormwater permit adopt and implement laws or ordinances to establish a watershed protection and restoration program; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality maintain or administer a local watershed protection and restoration fund; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish and annually collect a stormwater remediation fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EN, § 4-201.1 - amended and § 4-202.1 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 465**     **Senator Shank, et al****WASHINGTON COUNTY GAMING COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP – CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Repealing provisions of law prohibiting a member of the Washington County Gaming Commission from serving on the gaming commission if the member serves on the board of directors or as an officer of an organization that applies for funds from the gaming commission; requiring the gaming commission to adopt conflict of interest regulations applicable to members of the gaming commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 13-2416(c) - amended and § 13-2416(f) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 466**     **Senator Dyson, et al****OYSTER DREDGING – WATERS NORTH OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND KENT NARROWS BRIDGE**

Authorizing a person to catch oysters by dredge in specified waters of the Chesapeake Bay north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and the Kent Narrows Bridge.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, § 4-1012 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 467**     **Senators Glassman and Middleton****MARYLAND STEM CELL RESEARCH FUND – ANNUAL REPORT –  
GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EC, § 10-429(h) - added and § 10-442 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 468**     **Senator Shank, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE –  
REPORTING**

Requiring a specified law enforcement agency to report, on an annual basis, specified information about each individual seizure and forfeiture completed by the agency under State or federal forfeiture law; authorizing the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC) to require a law enforcement agency to provide relevant information not specified in the Act; requiring a specified law enforcement agency to file a specified report for the agency and the corresponding prosecutor's office with the MSAC; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 13-601 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 469**     **Senator Shank, et al****MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUND – WASHINGTON COUNTY –  
WARRANTS**

Altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds of specified individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of Washington County or individuals who have outstanding warrants from Washington County; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TG, § 13-936 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 470**     **Senator Muse****PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM**

Establishing the Public School Facilities Security Improvements Program; requiring the Interagency Committee on Public School Construction to implement and administer the Program and to develop procedures to provide grants to county boards to improve security in public school facilities; authorizing the Interagency Committee to award grants to improve security in public school facilities under specified circumstances; requiring the Governor to provide a specified amount in the State budget for the Program in fiscal year 2016; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 5-313 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 471**     **Senator Edwards****SIDELING HILL AND SIDELING HILL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA – OFF-ROAD AND OFF-HIGHWAY RECREATIONAL VEHICLES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting an off-road vehicle from being used in the Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area; and prohibiting an off-road recreational vehicle from being used on State-owned property located in Sideling Hill in Washington County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, § 5-209(b) - amended and TR, § 21-104.2 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 472**     **Senator Edwards, et al****ALLEGANY COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Allegany County, Garrett County, or Washington County to hunt any game mammal on a Sunday on specified public and private land during the open season for that game mammal.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 473**     **Senator Edwards, et al****ALLEGANY COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY – DEER HUNTING – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on a Sunday on specified property from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive, in Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County, subject to specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 474**     **Senator Edwards****GARRETT COUNTY – ENTERPRISE ZONE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – EXTENSION**

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County to extend, by ordinance or resolution, the availability of a specified property tax credit available under a specified enterprise zone program for an additional 10 years.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EC, § 5-707(d)(3) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 475**     **Senator Jacobs, et al****HARFORD COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY – ANNUAL SALARY**

Altering the salary of the State’s Attorney for Harford County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 15-413(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 476**     **Senator Colburn****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEEKING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ANOTHER WHO INGESTED ALCOHOL OR DRUGS – MINORS**

Providing that a minor who, in good faith, seeks medical assistance for another person who is experiencing a medical emergency after ingesting alcohol or drugs may not be charged with or prosecuted for drug possession or underage possession of alcohol, be detained on an outstanding warrant for another nonviolent crime under specified circumstances, or be required to provide any personal identifying information for any purpose other than assisting in the medical treatment of the person experiencing a medical emergency; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 1-210 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 477**     **Senator Colburn****EDUCATION – TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – LEASE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY**

Authorizing the Talbot County Board of Education to lease a public school facility to an organization that operates a community-based educational and recreational program, subject to a specified determination and specified limitations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 7-108 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 478**     **Senator Klausmeier, et al****INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG-TERM CARE PREMIUMS**

Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long-term care insurance premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one-time \$500 credit to a maximum of \$250 for taxable years beginning January 1, 2015, and January 1, 2016, and a maximum of \$500 for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2017, and for each taxable year thereafter; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 479**     **Senator Klausmeier, et al****CHESAPEAKE EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY – RATES AND BOARD STRUCTURE**

Authorizing the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company to take specified actions relating to a subsidiary for specified purposes; altering the selection and appointment process for the members of the Board for the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company; specifying the qualifications for the members of the Board; repealing a requirement that specified appointees take a specified oath before taking office as members of the Board; altering the means for staggering the terms of members of the Board; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

IN, §§ 11-202, 11-303, 24-306, and 24-307 - amended, §§ 11-331 and 11-332 - added, and § 24-305 - repealed

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 480**     **Senator Klausmeier****INJURED WORKERS' INSURANCE FUND EMPLOYEES – REGISTRATION AS REGISTERED LOBBYISTS**

Authorizing an employee of the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to register and maintain registration as a registered lobbyist under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, § 10-102(f) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Finance

**SB 481**     **Senator Klausmeier, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – TABLE GAMES AND VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS**

Prohibiting an individual under the age of 21 years from playing a table game or video lottery terminal in a video lottery facility; prohibiting an individual under the age of 21 years from entering or remaining in an area within a video lottery facility that is designated solely for table game or video lottery terminal activities; providing that violation of the Act is a Code violation and a civil offense; providing that a person who violates the Act shall be issued a citation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, §§ 10-136 and 10-137 - added and CJ, §§ 3-8A-01(dd) and 3-8A-33(a) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 482**     **Senators Klausmeier and Kelley****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – CHOICE OF PHARMACY**

Prohibiting a covered employee from being required to fill a prescription at a pharmacy selected by an employer or its insurer if the employer or its insurer is required to provide the prescription drug under a specified provision of the workers' compensation law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, § 9-660 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 483**     **Senator Klausmeier, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Requiring a specified health care facility to establish a specified workplace violence prevention committee; requiring a workplace violence prevention committee to establish a specified workplace violence prevention program; requiring a workplace violence prevention program to include specified components; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, §§ 5-1101 through 5-1103 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 484**     **Senator Madaleno, et al****PROCUREMENT – MARYLAND FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT – REVISIONS**

Altering the information regarding State payments that a specified searchable Web site is required to contain; and requiring the searchable Web site to allow a user to compare data for multiple fiscal years and access specified information regarding specified contracts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 3A-313 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 485**     **Senator Forehand, et al**

## JUVENILE LAW – PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTINUED DETENTION

Prohibiting the continued detention, beyond emergency detention, of a child under the age of 14 years except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 3-8A-15 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 486**     **Senators Manno and Middleton**

## INCOME TAX CREDIT – ENDOW MARYLAND

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for 25% of the amount of a donation to a qualified permanent endowment fund at an eligible community foundation; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development, on application of a taxpayer, to issue a tax credit certificate under specified circumstances; providing that the Department may not certify more than \$1,000,000 in tax credit certificates during a taxable year; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-305(d) - amended and §§ 10-204(l) and 10-736 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 487**     **Senator Astle, et al**

## MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR DAMAGED MOTOR VEHICLES

Prohibiting a specified adjuster, appraiser, insurance producer, or employee of an insurer from requiring a motor vehicle repair facility to use a specific vendor or process for the procurement of parts or other materials necessary for the repair of a motor vehicle; requiring an insurer that issues or delivers in the State a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance that provides coverage for the repair of physical damage to the insured motor vehicle to authorize specified repairs to be made using genuine crash parts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 10-503 - amended and § 27-908 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 488**     **Senator Astle**

## CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ANNAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT FIRING RANGE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Annapolis for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Annapolis Police Department Firing Range; 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: Budget and Taxation

**SB 489**     **Senator Kelley**

## CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – YOUTH IN TRANSITION SCHOOL

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Youth in Transition School, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 490**     **Senator Astle, et al**

## LIMITED LINES INSURANCE LICENSES – SELF-SERVICE STORAGE AGENTS

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to issue a limited lines license as a self-service storage agent to an owner or operator of a self-service storage facility who meets specified requirements; providing for the scope of the license; providing that an owner or operator is not required to be licensed under specified circumstances; requiring an applicant for a license to file a specified application with the Commissioner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

IN, §§ 10-801 through 10-810 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 491 Senator Jones–Rodwell****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – EVERYMAN THEATRE**

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 The Everyman Theatre, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Everyman Theatre, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 492 Senators Jones–Rodwell and McFadden****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – KAPPA ALPHA PSI YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER**

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 Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation of Metropolitan Baltimore, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Kappa Alpha Psi Youth and Community Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 493 Senator Madaleno, et al****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – COMMISSION ON MARYLAND’S FUTURE**

Establishing the Commission on Maryland’s Future; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the chair of the Commission to call the first meeting of the Commission on or before June 30, 2014; authorizing the chair to call specified additional meetings; requiring the Commission to hold specified public hearings; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 494**     **Senator McFadden, et al****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – HEART DISEASE AND  
HYPERTENSION PRESUMPTION – STATE CORRECTIONAL  
OFFICERS**

Extending the presumption of compensability under the workers' compensation law to include, under specified conditions, State correctional officers who suffer from heart disease or hypertension resulting in partial or total disability or death; requiring current State correctional officers to submit specified medical information to the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services; allowing benefits under the Act to be added to retirement benefits subject to a specified limitation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, §§ 9-503(b) and (e) and 9-628(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 495**     **Calvert County Senators****CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PREMISES  
INSPECTIONS**

Authorizing the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners, or its designee, to inspect each licensed premises in the county, rather than requiring the Board to inspect every licensed premises in the county at least once every 3 months.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 16-402 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 496**     **Calvert County Senators****CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –  
ORGANIZATIONAL LICENSES**

Establishing an organizational license in Calvert County; authorizing the license to be issued to a fraternal or civic organization for use on specified premises; authorizing the licensee to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink for consumption on the licensed premises only; and providing for an annual license fee of \$500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 6-301(f)(4) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 497**     **Senator Conway****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – 4500 HARFORD ROAD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hamilton–Lauraville Main Street, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the 4500 Harford Road development project, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 498**     **Senator Conway****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – SS PHILIP AND JAMES CHURCH HALL RENOVATION AND REPAIR**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the St. Philip and James' Roman Catholic Congregation, Incorporated for specified development or improvement purposes related to the SS Philip and James Church Hall, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED January 24, 2014****SB 286 Senator Zirkin****ANIMALS – CIVIL LIABILITY AND INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR DOGS AND COURT COSTS FOR ANIMAL-RELATED CRIMES**

Establishing that an owner, a keeper, or a harbinger of a dog is liable for damages for personal injury or death caused by the dog under specified circumstances; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's or renter's insurance, from refusing to underwrite a risk or denying, canceling, or refusing to renew coverage solely because an applicant or insured owns, keeps, or harbors a specific breed of dog; requiring a specified additional cost to be imposed in specified criminal cases; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

CJ, §§ 3-1901 and 7-410 and IN, § 27-501(s) - added

Reassigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Finance

**SB 338 The President (By Request – Administration)****PUBLIC SAFETY – STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY RADIO CONTROL BOARD – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board in the Department of Information Technology; providing for the membership, appointment, terms, staggering of terms, chair, meetings, and staffing of the Board; establishing that members of the Board may not receive a specified compensation but are entitled to a specified reimbursement; establishing specified duties and responsibilities of the Board; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; specifying the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

PS, §§ 1-501 through 1-503 - added

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