



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2014 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 20, 2014
Schedule 9

PLEASE NOTE: January 21 – Bill request deadline.
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.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *January 17, 2014*

SB 260 Senator Shank

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – ISSUANCE OF SUMMONSES AND ARREST WARRANTS AND RESTRICTIONS ON PRETRIAL RELEASE

Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from issuing a summons if the defendant is charged with a specified crime of violence; prohibiting a commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with committing a crime while the defendant was released on bail or personal recognizance for a pending prior criminal charge; and prohibiting a commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with committing a crime while on parole.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 2-607(c)(6) and CP, § 5-202 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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SB 261 **Senator Kelley, et al****REQUIREMENTS FOR FILIAL SUPPORT – REPEAL**

Repealing the prohibition on the neglect or refusal, by a specified adult child, to provide a destitute parent with food, shelter, care, and clothing; altering the definition of “responsible relative”, as it relates to responsibility for the cost of specified services provided in a facility or program operated or funded by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to exclude from the definition the children of a recipient of specified services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, §§ 13-101 through 13-103 and 13-106 through 13-109 and HG, §§ 16-101(f) and 16-203(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 262 **Senator Madaleno, et al****MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SAFETY NET ACT OF 2014**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) to establish a specified Prison In–Reach Program; requiring each county board of education to include behavioral health services with school health services; requiring DHMH to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2014 on a plan for statewide implementation of the School Health Program; requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to implement a specified program throughout the State; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CS, ED, and HG, Various Sections - added and amended and Ch. 371 of the Acts of 2002, § 2 and Ch. 82 of the Acts of 2005, § 2 - repealed

Assigned to: Finance

SB 263 **Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)****BALTIMORE CITY – AIDS PREVENTION STERILE NEEDLE AND SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Repealing a requirement that the AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Pilot Program in Baltimore City provide for the exchange of used hypodermic needles and syringes for sterile hypodermic needles and syringes on a “one–for–one” basis; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 24-802 and 24-805(b) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 264 Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT ON BALTIMORE CITY SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a specified Baltimore City special parking enforcement officer or special traffic enforcement officer engaged in the performance of the officer's official duties; and establishing penalties for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 265 Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**GANG–RELATED CRIMES – REPORTING**

Requiring the court, on request of the State's Attorney, to make a finding as to whether a crime for which a defendant is convicted or receives a probation before judgment disposition is a gang–related crime; establishing that the State has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that a crime is a gang–related crime; requiring a finding by the court that a crime is a gang–related crime to become part of the court record for purposes of reporting to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 6-234 - added and § 10-215 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 266 Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUND – BALTIMORE CITY – WARRANTS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TG, § 13-936 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 267 **Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)****BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NEWLY CONSTRUCTED DWELLINGS**

Extending the period of time during which owners of newly constructed dwellings in Baltimore City may qualify for a property tax credit; and repealing specified provisions of law allowing for an amnesty period for owners who were denied the tax credit for failing to meet the application deadline.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 9-304(d) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 268 **Senator Astle****REAL PROPERTY – BREACH OF LEASE – NOTICE REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing the parties to a nonresidential lease to agree in writing to lengthen, shorten, or waive specified periods of notice that the tenant is in violation of the lease and the landlord desires to repossess the leased premises.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 8-402.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 269 **Senator Conway****LOCAL GOVERNMENT – MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS – VOTING OFFENSES, PENALTIES, AND ENFORCEMENT**

Providing that a voter in a municipal election is subject to the offenses and penalties related to voting specified in § 16–201 of the Election Law Article; and authorizing the State Prosecutor or the State’s Attorney for a specified county to prosecute a person for an offense.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 14-107(a)(1) - amended and LG, § 4-108.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 270 **Senator Jacobs, et al**LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL – TRAINING – HUMAN
TRAFFICKING OFFENSES

Requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to provide mandatory training for specified individuals in addressing human trafficking; requiring the training to focus on specified issues; and requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to seek the input and participation of specified organizations in the preparation and presentation of the training.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 11-307 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 271 **Senator Jacobs, et al**

INCOME TAX CREDIT – HOME INSTRUCTION EXPENSES

Allowing a parent or guardian a credit against the State income tax for specified home instruction expenses; providing that the credit may not exceed \$1,000; providing that the credit may be carried forward to the fifth taxable year after the taxable year in which the expenses were incurred; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to adopt specified regulations; defining specified terms; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-736 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 272 **Senator Jacobs, et al**SENTENCING PROCEDURES – STATEMENT BY VICTIM OR
VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE (ALEX'S LAW)

Requiring, in a sentencing or disposition hearing, a court to allow a victim or the victim's representative to address the court under oath before the imposition of sentence or other disposition under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 11-403(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 273 **Senator Glassman****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MINIMUM WAGE – ESTABLISHMENT BY COUNTIES**

Authorizing a county to establish a minimum wage rate for employees working in the county; and altering the minimum wage that an employer is required to pay employees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, § 3-413 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 274 **Senator Kelley, et al****BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITY MANAGERS – REGISTRATION**

Prohibiting an individual from providing management services to a common ownership community in the State unless the individual is registered with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing specified exceptions to specified requirements of the Act; establishing specified application requirements for registration; requiring the Department to assign a registration number and issue a registration certificate to specified qualified applicants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

BOP, §§ 17.5-101 through 17.5-110 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 275 **Senator Kelley****STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND UNIFORM ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIALS ACT**

Requiring an official publisher that publishes legal material in an electronic record to designate the electronic record as official, under specified circumstances, and authenticate the electronic record in a specified manner; providing that specified legal material in an electronic record is presumed to be an accurate copy of the legal material; requiring an official publisher of specified legal material in an electronic record to provide for the preservation and security of the record; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, §§ 10-1401 through 10-1411 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 276 **Senator Kelley, et al**

CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES – CONTINUING CARE AGREEMENTS – ACTUARIAL STUDIES

Altering the contents of a renewal application for a continuing care retirement community by requiring that actuarial studies reviewed by qualified actuaries be submitted at least every 3 years and 5 years for specified continuing care agreements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HU, §§ 10-401 and 10-413(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 277 **Senator Brinkley**

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EN, § 4-202.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 278 **Senator Peters**

INCOME TAX – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME

Increasing the maximum amount for a subtraction modification under the State income tax for military retirement income from \$5,000 to \$10,000 of military retirement income received; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 279 **Senator Jones–Rodwell****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE HEALTH CARE SERVICES – BILLING**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to implement specified measures and specified automated health care billing systems; requiring the Department to conduct specified reviews of specified claims; requiring the Department to implement health care claims and audit recovery services; authorizing the Department to contract with a vendor to implement specified technologies based on specified reimbursement models; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, § 10-802 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 280 **Senator Jones–Rodwell****ELECTRICITY – SMART METERS – DISCLOSURE OF USAGE DATA**

Prohibiting an electric company from disclosing specified data to a third party, subject to specified exceptions; authorizing a customer to submit a specified complaint to the Public Service Commission under specified circumstances; requiring the Commission to conduct a specified investigation following receipt of a complaint; authorizing the Commission to take specified actions; making an electric company liable for unauthorized disclosures of specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

PU, § 7-302.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 281 **Senator Astle****MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION – DRIVER’S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD APPLICANTS**

Expanding the applicability of specified provisions of law relating to the Motor Vehicle Administration’s collection and forwarding of Selective Service registration information to women and specified minors; altering the conditions under which specified information about an applicant is forwarded to the Selective Service System; repealing specified provisions relating to federal funds for the collection and electronic forwarding of Selective Service registration information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 12-304 - amended and Chapter 309 of the Acts of 2002, §§ 2 and 3 - repealed

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 282 **Senator Hershey****JUVENILE LAW – TRUANCY REDUCTION PILOT PROGRAM – KENT COUNTY**

Authorizing the Circuit Administrative Judge of the Second Circuit to establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in Kent County; and making specified provisions relating to a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in specified counties applicable to Kent County.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

CJ, § 3-8C-02 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 283 **Senator Jennings, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT BACKGROUND CHECK – ARMORED CAR COMPANY EMPLOYEES**

Authorizing the Secretary of State Police to accept a background check from an armored car company in place of a criminal history records check performed by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 5-305 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 284 Senator Zirkin**BUSINESS REGULATION – COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSING – EXCEPTION FOR PASSIVE DEBT BUYERS**

Establishing a specified exception to a specified collection agency licensing requirement for a passive debt buyer under specified circumstances; prohibiting a specified judgment collected by a passive debt buyer from being considered presumptively invalid under specified circumstances; prohibiting a judgment entered before the effective date of the Act from being considered presumptively invalid under specified circumstances; and defining the term “passive debt buyer”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

BR, § 7-301 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 285 Senator Zirkin**HOMEOWNER’S AND RENTER’S INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR DOG OWNERS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 19-216 - added

Assigned to: Finance

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 287 Senator Zirkin**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SHIPMENT OF KOSHER WINE SOLD AT RETAIL**

Establishing a limited kosher wine seller's permit; requiring an applicant for the permit to meet specified qualifications; authorizing a limited kosher wine seller to sell kosher wine to a consumer by receiving and filling orders that the consumer transmits by electronic or other means; specifying the term of a permit; requiring a limited kosher wine seller to file an annual tax return; limiting the amount of kosher wine that a limited kosher wine seller may sell during each year; imposing a specified fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, §§ 7.7-101 through 7.7-116 and TG, § 5-201(f) - added and Art. 2B, Various Sections and TG, § 13-825(b) and (i) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 288 Senator Zirkin**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SMOKING ON SCHOOL PROPERTY – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting an individual from smoking a tobacco product at any time on public school property; establishing a civil penalty of \$50 for each violation of the Act; and defining "smoking".

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 26-105 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 289 Senator Dyson**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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 290 **Senator Brochin, et al****BALTIMORE COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS**

Establishing procedures for the election and appointment of the members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; repealing provisions governing the appointment of members of the county board; establishing the composition of the county board; requiring members of the county board to reside in, be a registered voter in, and be elected from specified districts; providing for a student member of the county board; providing for the removal of, and hearings and appeal procedures for, specified members of the county board; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, §§ 3-109 and 3-114 - amended and §§ 3-2A-01 through 3-2A-08 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 291 **Senator Miller****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CALVERT COUNTY – BAYFRONT PARK AND SCULPTURAL GARDEN**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of North Beach for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Bayfront Park and Sculptural Garden, located in Calvert 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 292 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**STATE BOARD OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS – SUNSET
EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Stationary Engineers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that a preliminary evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be conducted on or before December 15, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

BOP, § 6.5-502 and SG, § 8-403(b)(18) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 293 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD AND DIVISION OF LABOR
AND INDUSTRY – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM
EVALUATION**

Continuing the Elevator Safety Review Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2016; and repealing the termination provisions that apply to the regulation of mediation or arbitration of labor disputes, choice of bargaining representative, and strikebreakers.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2014

LE, § 4-405 - repealed and PS, § 12-842 and SG, § 8-403(b)(16) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 294 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD – SUNSET EXTENSION
AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the Maryland Horse Industry Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2026, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; repealing a specified restriction on the use of specified funds generated by commercial equine feed assessments; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2023; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

AG, §§ 2-719 and 6-107.2 and SG, § 8-403(b)(26) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 295 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**STATE BOARD OF AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS,
AND SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS – SUNSET EXTENSION
AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2026, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report to specified General Assembly committees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HO, § 2-502 and SG, § 8-403(b)(6) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 296 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – SUNSET
EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Program; repealing the requirement that the technical advisory committee to the Program review specified requests for information from the Program; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a direct full evaluation of the Program on or before December 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HG, §§ 21-2A-05(f)(3), 21-2A-06(c), 21-2A-07(b), and 21-2A-10 - amended
Assigned to: Finance

SB 297 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**STATE BOARD OF INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS – SUNSET
EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2026, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

BOP, § 21-502 and SG, § 8-403(b)(27) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 298 **Montgomery County Senators****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BEER FESTIVALS**

Authorizing Montgomery County to conduct a beer festival not more than a specified number of times each year under the supervision of the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control; specifying that the festival organization select the weekends during which the festival will be conducted; authorizing a festival organization to contract with holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses to sell and display beer at the festival; specifying conditions under which beer may be displayed and sold; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 8-807 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 299 **Montgomery County Senators****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MARYLAND TORT CLAIMS ACT – HUMAN SERVICES TORTS**

Clarifying that, under specified circumstances, Montgomery County acts as a unit of the State and, for the purposes of tort claims arising out of the administration of a specified State human services program by the county, the State shall be named as the proper defendant; altering specified procedures; altering the definition of “tort claim”; applying the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, §§ 12-103.2 and 12-106 and CJ, § 5-304 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 300 **Montgomery County Senators****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PROPORTION OF FOOD AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SALES – CLASS B LICENSES AND CLASS B–BWL (H–M) LICENSES**

Altering the proportion of food and alcoholic beverages sales to which an applicant for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license is required to attest, based on gross receipts, as a prerequisite to obtaining the license; altering the proportion of food and alcoholic beverages sales to which an applicant for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license is required to attest, based on gross receipts from sales during a specified period of time, as a prerequisite to renewing the license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 6-201(q) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 301 **Montgomery County Senators****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEAUTY SALON LICENSE**

Establishing in Montgomery County a beauty salon beer and wine license; requiring that a recipient of the license be a holder of a beauty salon permit; authorizing a holder of the license to provide beer and wine by the glass when a cosmetology service is provided or a fundraising event is held; specifying the hours that the license privilege may be exercised; specifying a \$100 annual license fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 8-216.5 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 302 **Montgomery County Senators****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – CITY OF TAKOMA PARK – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B ON- AND OFF-SALE LICENSE**

Continuing an off-sale privilege to the Class B beer and light wine license issued for hotels and restaurants in the City of Takoma Park.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Chapter 390 of the Acts of 2012, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 303 **Senator Raskin****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – INTER-GENERATIONAL CENTER EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals of Greater Washington-Baltimore Region, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Inter-Generational Center Expansion, located in Montgomery County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 304 **Senator Raskin****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – UNIVERSITY GARDENS SENIOR APARTMENTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the University Gardens Senior Apartments, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 305 **Montgomery County Senators****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER SALES AND DELIVERY TO RETAIL DEALERS**

Authorizing a holder of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license or a nonresident brewery permit to sell or deliver its own beer to a county liquor dispensary, a restaurant, or any other retail dealer in Montgomery County; and authorizing a county liquor dispensary, a restaurant, or any other retail dealer in Montgomery County to purchase beer directly from a holder of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license or a nonresident brewery permit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 15-204 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 306 **Montgomery County Senators****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BARBERSHOPS – RESTRICTION ON OPERATION REPEALED**

Repealing a specified restriction prohibiting a barbershop in Montgomery County from being open for business more than 6 days per week.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

BOP, § 4-606 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 307 **Montgomery County Senators****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES**

Removing specified geographic restrictions for Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses issued in Montgomery County; altering the license fee for specified Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses obtained in Montgomery County; authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in specified locations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, §§ 6-201(q)(2), 8-216(a)(2), 9-102(a), and 9-102.1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 308 **Montgomery County Senators****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR**

Requiring, in Montgomery County, a law enforcement agency's vehicle used for patrol by a law enforcement officer who is a first responder and trained in the operation and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) to be equipped with an AED; and defining specified terms.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 3-509 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 309 **Montgomery County Senators****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE**

Establishing for archery hunters in Montgomery County a safety zone of 50 yards within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

NR, § 10-410(g) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 310 **Montgomery County Senators****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MICRO–BREWERY LICENSES AND CLASS D BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSES**

Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 7 micro–brewery license in Montgomery County to a holder of a Class D beer and light wine license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 2-208(b) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 311 **Montgomery County Senators****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL BWL COMMUNITY PERFORMING ARTS FACILITY LICENSE**

Establishing a Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County; authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility license to apply to a specified performing arts facility; authorizing the Board to issue a Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility license to specified entities to host specified activities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 6-201(q)(5) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 312 **Montgomery County Senators****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SALES – PROHIBITION ON USE OF SELF–SCANNING CASH REGISTERS**

Prohibiting a retail alcoholic beverages licensee in Montgomery County from selling alcoholic beverages by means of a self–scanning cash register or a specified other automated system that may be operated on a self–service basis by a customer; and specifying penalties.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 12-216.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 313 **Montgomery County Senators****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TOWN OF KENSINGTON – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL B–K LICENSES**

Altering the description of commercial areas in the Town of Kensington in Montgomery County in which the Board of License Commissioners may issue special B–K alcoholic beverages licenses for use on the premises of restaurants located in those areas.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 8-216(a)(2)(iv) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 314 **Senator Pugh, et al****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE**

Establishing the State Board of Naturopathic Medicine; specifying the composition of the Board; specifying the term of a Board member; specifying the duties of the Board; establishing the State Board of Naturopathic Medicine Fund; requiring, beginning on January 1, 2016, specified individuals to have a specified license before practicing naturopathic medicine in the State; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 5-725, HO, §§ 7.5-101 through 7.5-702, and SG, § 8-403(b)(36) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 315 **Senator Simonaire****ENVIRONMENT – STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE – COUNTY TAX LIMITATIONS**

Prohibiting Anne Arundel County or Talbot County, or a municipality within Anne Arundel County or Talbot County from setting a specified stormwater remediation fee that would generate revenues that, when combined with county property tax revenues, would exceed the county tax limitation.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EN, § 4-202.1(e) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 316 **Senator Simonaire**

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM – EXEMPTION (ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY RAIN TAX EXEMPTION ACT OF 2014)

Exempting Anne Arundel 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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 317 **Senator Simonaire**

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE (RAIN TAX)

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland individual and corporate income tax for the expense of specified stormwater remediation fees; providing that the subtraction does not apply to stormwater remediation fees that are deductible from federal adjusted gross income; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-208(u) - added and § 10-308(b) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 318 **Senator Simonaire**

PROPERTY TAX – SUNSHINE TAX CREDIT ACT OF 2014

Requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City and the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit to offset specified stormwater remediation fees; authorizing counties and municipal corporations to determine the amount of the tax credit; requiring counties to provide a specified notification to municipal corporations before taking specified actions; providing that specified property used for specified purposes may not receive the credit; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 9-110 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 319 Senator Simonaire**ELECTED OFFICES – FILLING OF VACANCIES – PROCEDURES**

Requiring that the official who is authorized or required to fill a vacancy in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Judge of the Orphans' Court, Register of Wills, Sheriff, Attorney General, State's Attorney, or the Comptroller appoint a person to fill the vacancy from a person whose name is submitted in writing to the appointing authority, within a specified time period, by a specified Central Committee or specified Central Committees; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, §§ 25, 40(g), 41, and 44, Art. V, §§ 5 and 11, and Art. VI, § 1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 320 Senator Conway**STATE BOARD OF NURSING – ELECTROLOGY PRACTICE COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Electrology Practice Committee within the State Board of Nursing; and providing for the elimination of the positions of specified members of the Committee.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HO, § 8-6B-05(b) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 321 Senator Getty**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND GUARDIANS – STANDARDS**

Defining “serious crime” to provide that a register of wills or court may not grant letters of administration to a person convicted of a crime that reflects adversely on an individual's honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness to perform the duties of a personal representative; providing an exception; prohibiting a court, unless good cause is shown, from appointing, as a guardian of the person of a minor or disabled person, a person who has been convicted of a specified crime; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ET, § 5-105 - amended and § 11-114 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 322 **Senators Getty and Edwards****MOTOR VEHICLES – DRIVING TO THE RIGHT ON LANED ROADWAYS**

Requiring that a motor vehicle on an expressway or a controlled access highway be driven in the lane nearest to the right edge or curb of the roadway when that lane is available for travel; and establishing specified exceptions to the requirement relating to overtaking and passing vehicles, left turns or exits, and high occupancy vehicle lanes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-309 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 323 **Senator Frosh, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY MONTROSE OFFICE RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$260,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Social Service Agency for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Jewish Social Service Agency Montrose Office, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 324 **Senator Forehand, et al****ESTATE TAX – UNIFIED CREDIT**

Increasing a specified limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax; and providing that the Act applies to decedents dying after December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 7-309(b)(1), (2), and (3) and (c)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 325 **Senator Forehand, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – TOBACCO PRODUCTS – MINIMUM AGE**

Altering the age requirements for specified provisions of law relating to tobacco products; prohibiting a person from selling or dispensing tobacco products through a vending machine unless the machine is located in an establishment that an individual under the age of 21 years is prohibited by law from entering; prohibiting the distribution of a tobacco product or tobacco paraphernalia to an individual under the age of 21 years except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

BR, § 16-3A-02, CR, §§ 10-107 and 10-108, HG, § 13-1015, LG, § 1-1203, and SF, § 7-317 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 326 **Senator Simonaire****ELECTED OFFICIALS – CIVIL CASES – LIABILITY FOR COSTS, JUDGMENTS, AND SETTLEMENTS (TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT OF 2014)**

Authorizing a local government to require elected officials of a local government, under specified circumstances, to reimburse the local government for specified costs related to a legal defense provided by the local government; providing that, under specified circumstances, specified elected officials of a local government are fully liable for damages awarded in or for the amount of a settlement resulting from specified actions; providing that the State is not liable to specified State elected officials for specified payments; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CJ, §§ 5-302, 5-303, and 5-522 and SG, §§ 12-305, 12-310, and 12-404 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 327 **Senator Astle****MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2011 – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SOUTH RIVER HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to repeal a requirement that the Anne Arundel County Board of Education and the Board of Directors of the South River High School Community Partnership, Inc. provide a matching fund for the South River High School Media Center project; 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 ZA02(M) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 328 **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – MAYO CIVIC ASSOCIATION PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mayo Civic Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Mayo Civic Association Community Hall, including the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of tennis courts, located in Anne Arundel County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 329 **Senator Astle****RESIDENTIAL CLIFFSIDE ELEVATORS – REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION – “THE JOCK MENZIES ACT”**

Adding a specified residential cliffside elevator to the elevators that require specified registration and inspection; requiring a specified cliffside elevator to have a specified inspection on a specified periodic basis; altering the term “elevator unit” to include a “cliffside elevator” for purposes of provisions of law relating to elevator safety; and defining “cliffside elevator”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 12-801(f) - added and §§ 12-801(f) through (t), 12-804, 12-809(d), and 12-812(b) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 330 **Senator Astle**

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2007 – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – HOPE HOUSE

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to authorize the matching fund required for the Hope House project, located in Anne Arundel County, to consist of real property and funds expended prior to June 1, 2007; providing that specified grants may not terminate before June 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 488 of the Acts of 2007, § 1(3) Item ZA01(H) and ZA02(C), as amended - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 331 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**

MARYLAND MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF 2014

Specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for specified time periods; increasing, except under specified circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for specified time periods based on the annual growth in the Consumer Price Index; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning on a specified date and each subsequent year, to determine and announce the growth in the Consumer Price Index, if any, and the new State minimum wage rate; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

LE, §§ 3-403, 3-413, 3-415(b), 3-419, 3-420, and 3-427 - amended

Assigned to: Finance and Budget and Taxation

SB 332 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**

PREKINDERGARTEN EXPANSION ACT OF 2014

Expanding prekindergarten services to specified 4-year-old children; establishing the Prekindergarten Expansion Grant Program; identifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department of Education to administer the Program; requiring the Program to be a competitive grant program for specified providers; establishing specified criteria for priority consideration of grant funds; establishing specified uses for grant funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED and SF, Various Sections - amended and added

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

SB 333 **Senator Frosh and the President (By Request – Administration), et al****PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – BURDEN OF PROOF**

Changing the standard of proof from clear and convincing evidence to a preponderance of the evidence by which a judge in a peace order hearing must make specified findings before the judge may issue a final peace order or mutual peace orders; and changing the standard of proof by which a judge in a protective order hearing must make specified findings before the judge may grant a final protective or mutual protective orders or extend the term of a protective order.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 3-1505(c) and FL, § 4-506(c) and 4-507(a)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 334 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al****FAMILY LAW – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERMANENT FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDERS**

Requiring a court to issue a permanent final protective order against an individual who is sentenced to serve, instead of who served, a term of imprisonment of at least 5 years for specified crimes under specified circumstances; adding the crime of assault in the second degree to the list of crimes, the commission of which subjects an individual to the issuance of a permanent final protective order against the individual under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 4-506(k) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 335 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – POWERS AND DUTIES, REGULATION OF FACILITIES, AND MARYLAND ALL-PAYER MODEL CONTRACT**

Authorizing the Health Services Cost Review Commission, consistent with Maryland's all-payer model contract, to establish hospital rate levels and rate increases in a specified manner and promote and approve specified alternative methods of rate determination and payment; increasing the total amount of user fees that the Commission may assess on specified facilities; altering the contents of a specified annual report the Commission is required to submit to specified individuals and the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HG, §§ 19-207(b)(6), 19-212, 19-213(c)(1), 19-214(b), 19-217, and 19-219 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 336 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – WILDLANDS – DESIGNATION OF NEW WILDLANDS**

Designating specified areas of the State as State wildlands.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, § 5-1203(b),(c),(d),(g),(l),(q),(r),(v),(w),(x),(z),(aa),(cc),and (ff) - amended and § 5-1203(gg) through (oo) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 337 The President (By Request – Administration)**CRIMINAL LAW – CRIMES COMMITTED IN THE PRESENCE OF A MINOR – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from committing a specified crime of violence if the crime is a domestically related crime and the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor is present; establishing a specified circumstance under which a minor is present; establishing a specified enhanced penalty for a violation of the Act; authorizing a court to impose an enhanced penalty if the State's Attorney provides specified notice to the defendant in a specified manner and if specified elements have been proven beyond a reasonable doubt; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-601.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs