



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *January 31, 2014*

SB 799 **Senator Ramirez, et al**

LANDLORD AND TENANT – RETALIATORY ACTIONS – TYPES OF PROHIBITED ACTIONS

Altering the types of actions that a landlord of residential property may not take to include refusing to renew a lease for specified reasons under specified provisions of landlord-tenant law concerning retaliatory actions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 8-208.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 800 **Senator Ramirez, et al**

LANDLORD AND TENANT – RETALIATORY ACTIONS – CONDITIONS FOR RELIEF AND TIMING OF PROHIBITED ACTIONS

Altering the conditions under which relief may be provided to a tenant for a retaliatory action taken by a landlord of residential property by repealing the requirement that a specified number of judgments not have been entered against the tenant for possession for rent due and unpaid during a specified period prior to the initiation of the action; and extending the time, from 6 months to 12 months, after a tenant's protected action after which a landlord's alleged prohibited action may not be deemed to be retaliatory.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 8-208.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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SB 801 **Senator Ramirez, et al**

TEACH IT FORWARD ACT OF 2014

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop the Maryland Teach It Forward Pilot Program that allows specified students at a specified public institution of higher education to enroll without paying tuition or fees and requires specified students to enter into a binding contract to make specified payments for up to 20 years after graduating; requiring the Commission to select one public institution of higher education to participate in a specified program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 11-1101 through 11-1108 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 802 **Senator Ramirez, et al**

CRIMINAL LAW – THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL OFFENSE – BURGLARY

Establishing that engaging in sexual contact with another without the consent of the other in connection with a first, second, or third degree burglary constitutes sexual offense in the third degree; establishing that, to be convicted under a specified provision of law, the defendant also must be convicted of a specified crime; altering the definitions of “tier I sex offender”, “tier II sex offender”, and “tier III sex offender” applicable to provisions relating to sex offender registration to include specified acts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-307 and CP, § 11-701(o), (p), and (q) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 803 Senator Raskin**COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PATIENT OR CLIENT AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL – EXCEPTIONS TO PRIVILEGE**

Creating an exception to the privilege of communications of a patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to prove a charge in a specified criminal proceeding against the patient, former patient, client, or former client; creating an exception to the privilege of communications of a patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to obtain relief in a peace order proceeding in which a specified health care professional is a petitioner and the patient, former patient, client, or former client is a respondent; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

CJ, §§ 9-109, 9-109.1, and 9-121 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 804 Senator Raskin, et al**THE MARYLAND SECOND CHANCE ACT OF 2014**

Authorizing a person to petition the court to shield specified court records and police records relating to a conviction of the person no earlier than 3 years after the person satisfies the sentence imposed for the conviction, including parole, probation, or mandatory supervision; providing that, if the person is convicted of a new crime during a specified time period, the original conviction is not eligible for shielding unless the new conviction becomes eligible for shielding; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, §§ 10-301 through 10-306 and SG, § 10-616(w) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 805 Senator Raskin, 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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 806 **Senator Raskin, et al**

CRIMINAL LAW – HAZING – PENALTY

Increasing the penalty from \$500 to \$5,000 and terms of imprisonment not to exceed 6 months for a specified offense relating to subjecting a student to the risk of serious bodily injury for the purpose of an initiation into a student organization of a school, college, or university.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-607 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 807 **Senator Raskin**

DRIVERS' LICENSES – DISORDER, DISEASE, OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY – IDENTIFICATION, DISCLOSURE, AND REPORTING

Expanding the requirements for renewing a driver's license to include the written disclosure of a specified disorder, disease, or physical disability; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, and the State Board of Examiners in Optometry to define diseases and physical disabilities that may render an individual unable to exercise reasonable control over a motor vehicle; expanding the scope of health care professionals authorized to make a specified report to the Medical Advisory Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 16-115(a)(3) and 16-119 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 808 **Senator Raskin, et al**

VEHICLE LAWS – BICYCLES AND MOTOR SCOOTERS – RULES OF THE ROAD

Specifying that every person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter in a public bicycle area is subject only to the duties required of the driver of a vehicle under specified rules of the road; requiring that every person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter in a public bicycle area watch for other vehicles in the public bicycle area; and requiring the driver of a vehicle to watch for bicycles on specified highways and bicycle ways.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 21-1202 and 21-1209(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 809 **Senator Raskin, et al****CITIZENS' UNITED SHAREHOLDER DEMOCRACY AND PROTECTION ACT**

Requiring a Maryland corporation to include in its bylaws specified procedures regarding contributions to campaign finance entities and independent expenditures that the Maryland corporation proposes to make; prohibiting a Maryland corporation from making a contribution to a campaign finance entity or an independent expenditure under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CA, § 1-407 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 810 **Senator Raskin****CRIMINAL LAW – IDENTITY FRAUD – PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from maliciously using an interactive computer service to disclose or assist another person to disclose specified personal identifying information of an individual, without the consent of the individual, in order to annoy, threaten, embarrass, or harass the individual; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 8-301(a) and (g)(4) - amended and § 8-301(b-1) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 811 **Senator Raskin****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT – REGISTRATION AND FILING EXEMPTIONS**

Exempting a specified security issued by a specified business entity to an individual purchaser who is a resident of the State from specified registration and filing requirements under specified circumstances; and requiring the Division of Securities within the Office of the Attorney General to develop for the public a document containing specified information regarding crowdfunding and publish the document on the Division's Web site on or before October 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CA, § 11-601(15) and (16) - amended and § 11-601(16) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 812 **Senator Raskin, et al****CHILD SUPPORT – INCOME TAX REFUND INTERCEPT – PRIORITY OF REQUESTS AND INFORMATION TO OBLIGEE**

Altering the order of priority by which child support income tax refund interception requests are honored; requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration to provide a specified information sheet to an obligee who receives a specified refund; and requiring the Department of Human Resources to submit a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014, on why specified options for improving child support collection have not been implemented and on the cost of implementing those options.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 10-108.8 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 813 **Senator Raskin, et al****MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – DRIVERS’ LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS – ORGAN DONOR DESIGNATION**

Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Motor Vehicle Administration to make a notation on a driver’s license or identification card of an applicant who selects designation as an organ donor; requiring the Administration to notify specified applicants that a donor designation will remain effective until the applicant requests that the designation be removed; altering the manner in which a donor designation may be removed from a driver’s license or identification card; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 12-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 814 **Senators Raskin and DeGrange**

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – COMPOST AND COMPOST-BASED PRODUCTS – SPECIFICATION

Establishing that the use of compost and compost-based products in State highway construction projects is a best management practice for specified pollution mitigation strategies; requiring the State Highway Administration to establish a specification for the acquisition and use of compost and compost-based products; requiring the Administration to update the specification as necessary; requiring the Administration to post the specification on its Web site; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TR, § 8-609.3 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 815 **Montgomery County Senators**

CRIMINAL LAW – TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES IN PLACE OF CONFINEMENT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY WORK RELEASE AND PRERELEASE PROGRAMS

Exempting specified work release and prerelease programs in Montgomery County from specified prohibitions relating to telecommunication devices in a place of confinement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 9-417 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 816 **Senator Shank**

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – TRANSFERS OF INMATES – INFORMATION

Providing that, if an inmate is transferred from one correctional facility to another correctional facility, the transferring facility shall send specified information as part of the transfer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, § 9-309 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 817 **Senator Forehand, et al**STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY
EXAMINERS – PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC OR MASSAGE
THERAPY – PENALTIES AND EXEMPTIONS

Prohibiting specified persons from knowingly recruiting, persuading, inducing, enticing, or encouraging a person to practice or attempt to practice massage therapy without a license; altering the amount of specified penalties relating to the practice of chiropractic or massage therapy without a license; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HO, §§ 3-506, 3-5A-01(f), and 3-5A-02 - amended and § 3-501(c) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 818 **Senator Forehand**STATE GOVERNMENT – HUMAN TRAFFICKING ADDRESS
CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM

Requiring the Secretary of State to establish the Human Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program for victims of human trafficking; stating the purpose of the Program; establishing eligibility requirements of the Program; establishing application and participation requirements of the Program; requiring an applicant to provide a specified release and waiver of future claims against the State; prohibiting false statements in an application; establishing penalties for a violation of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EL, § 3-505 - amended and SG, §§ 7-301 through 7-312 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 819 **Senator Forehand**POLICE TRAINING – HUMAN TRAFFICKING – SENSITIVITY AND
AWARENESS

Authorizing the Police Training Commission to require, for entrance–level training and at least every 3 years for in–service training, specified training on the criminal laws related to human trafficking, including sensitivity and awareness training to recognize victims of human trafficking.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 3-207(6) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 820 **Senator Forehand, et al****CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – SALES – DISCLOSURE AND CANCELLATION REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the information that a purchaser must receive before a contract for the sale or resale of a unit in a condominium or a lot in a homeowners association may be enforced by the vendor or seller; altering the time period within which a purchaser may cancel a contract for the sale or resale of a unit or lot without stating a reason and without liability on the part of the purchaser; altering the time period within which a council of unit owners must furnish a specified certificate to a unit owner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, §§ 11-126, 11-135, 11B-105, 11B-106, and 11B-108 - amended and § 11-135.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 821 **Senator Rosapepe, et al****DIGITAL EQUITY FOR ALL MARYLAND STUDENTS ACT OF 2014**

Requiring all students to have specified access to digital technology in the classroom on or before the 2016–2017 school year; establishing a Technology Infrastructure Improvement Program to be administered by the Interagency Committee on School Construction; requiring the State to distribute grants from a specified source to county school boards; authorizing the grant amount to be apportioned between specified sources; requiring the Interagency Committee to make specified considerations when allocating a specified grant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED, § 5-206.1 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 822 **Senator Rosapepe, et al**

EARLY-IN EARLY-OUT EDUCATION ACT OF 2014

Including students who graduated from high school before grade 12 in the definition of “full-time equivalent enrollment” for the purpose of specified State education aid calculations; restricting the use of specified funds for the purpose of expanding prekindergarten programs for specified children; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 5-202(a)(6) and (b), 5-207(b), 5-208(b)(2), 5-209(b), and 5-210(b) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 823 **Senator Rosapepe, et al**

MARYLAND COLLEGE EDUCATION EXPORT ACT OF 2014

Authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to enter into the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement; exempting specified institutions that participate in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement from the requirement to register with the Commission if they enroll Maryland students in a fully online distance education program in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 11-105(m) and 11-202.2(b) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 824 **Senator Pugh**

DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND EMPLOYEES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Establishing collective bargaining rights for specified employees of the District Court of Maryland; establishing a State Judicial Employees Labor Relations Board; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, powers, and duties of the Board; providing for the staggering of terms of the members of the Board; requiring the Board to recognize one statewide bargaining unit; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CJ, § 2-609 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 825 **Senator Pugh**

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – SPECIALTY DRUGS

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to designate on a specified formulary the prescription drugs that are Tier I specialty drugs and Tier II specialty drugs; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to submit a list of specified drugs to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner and to update the list with a specified frequency; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to allow specified pharmacies and pharmacists to dispense specified specialty drugs if the pharmacist or pharmacy meets specified requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 15-1632 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 826 **Senator Pugh**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE TELEPHONE SERVICES –
LEGAL COUNSEL

Authorizing a State or local correctional facility to establish a specified system to enable legal counsel to initiate and conduct telephonic communications with specified clients; and authorizing a State or local correctional facility to use any available governmental or private funding to finance a specified telephone communication system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, § 9-614 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 827 **Senator Pugh**CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS OR WILD
ANIMALS

Altering the list of entities and individuals to which specified provisions relating to dangerous or wild animals, including a prohibition on importing into the State, offering for sale, trading, bartering, possessing, breeding, or exchanging specified animals, do not apply; prohibiting a person from allowing a member of the public to come in direct contact with specified animals; requiring an owner of specified animals to report specified potential exposures to disease to the local animal control authority within 24 hours; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 10-621 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 828 **Senator Stone****BALTIMORE COUNTY – SLOT MACHINES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Adding Baltimore County to the list of counties in which specified nonprofit fraternal, religious, and war veterans' organizations may own and operate not more than five slot machines under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

CR, § 12-304 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 829 **Senator Stone****MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2013 – BALTIMORE COUNTY – DUNDALK YOUTH SERVICES ARTS CENTER**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to authorize the matching fund requirements of specified grants for the Dundalk Youth Services Arts Center to include real property; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013, § 1(3) Item ZA02(AC) and Item ZA03(Q) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 830 **Senator Forehand****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD – CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS**

Altering the date by which, in a case of child abuse, a specified claimant may file a claim with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 11-809(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 831 Senator Kelley**PUBLIC HEALTH – MENTAL HYGIENE LAW – ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT**

Providing that an application for assisted outpatient treatment may be submitted to a court by specified individuals; requiring, except under specified circumstances, a court to hold a hearing on a specified application within a specified time period; authorizing, under specified circumstances, a court to order assisted outpatient treatment for a specified individual; requiring a specified order to include a specified treatment plan; requiring, under specified circumstances, a court to deny a specified application; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 10-929 through 10-937 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 832 Senator Kelley, et al**HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MALPRACTICE INSURANCE – SCOPE OF COVERAGE**

Repealing a prohibition on the inclusion, in a policy that insures a health care provider against damages due to medical injury arising from providing or failing to provide health care, of coverage for the defense of a health care provider in a specified disciplinary hearing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 19-104 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 833 Senator Young**EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS – EDUCATION RECORDS – DISCLOSURE OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION**

Authorizing a specified educational agency or institution to designate a person as an authorized representative to conduct a specified audit, evaluation, or compliance or enforcement activity only if the person is under the direct control of the agency or institution; prohibiting a specified educational agency or institution from disclosing personally identifiable information from education records to a contractor, a consultant, or any other person without written consent except under specified conditions; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 26-401 through 26-404 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 834 Senator Young**VEHICLE LAWS – RULES OF THE ROAD – AUTHORIZED TURNS ON RED AFTER YIELDING**

Creating an exception for specified authorized turns to the requirement that vehicular traffic facing a steady circular red signal stop at the near side of the intersection at specified points; and authorizing vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal to cautiously enter the intersection and make a right turn after yielding to any traffic coming from the left or a left turn from a one-way street onto another one-way street after yielding to any traffic coming from the right.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-202(h)(1) and (i) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 835 Senator Young**OFFICE OF CEMETERY OVERSIGHT – CEMETERIES – EXEMPTION FROM REGULATION**

Exempting from regulation by the Office of Cemetery Oversight a cemetery that was incorporated under a specified law and that has been in continuous existence and operation for at least 150 years.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

BR, § 5-102 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 836 Senator Ferguson**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY'S DOWNTOWN THEATRE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company's Downtown Theatre, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 837 **Senator Ferguson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF THE CHESAPEAKE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake homes, 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 838 **Senator Frosh****PRIVATE PROCESS SERVERS – LICENSING**

Requiring any individual who provides private process service to be licensed by the Secretary of State Police; providing for the terms and renewals of the licenses, qualifications for and duties of licensees, and required records of a licensee; establishing administrative, financial, and surety bond requirements for a licensed private process server; providing for the denial, suspension, or revocation of private process server licenses and the reprimand of or assessment of a fine on licensees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

BOP, §§ 13.5-101 through 13.5-601 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 839 **Senator Colburn****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BENEDICTINE SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Benedictine School, located in Caroline 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 840 **Senator Jones–Rodwell****CORPORATIONS – MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF DIRECTORS –
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION – REPORT TO BOARD OF PUBLIC
WORKS**

Requiring specified Maryland corporations to submit a specified report each year to the Board of Public Works; and specifying the contents of the report.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 10-207 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 841 **Senator Montgomery****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: Budget and Taxation

SB 842 **Senator Montgomery****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: Budget and Taxation

SB 843 **Senator Astle**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2012 –
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – DEALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TECHNOLOGY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to authorize a grant for the Deale Elementary School Technology Enhancement Project to include capital equipping; extending the deadline to June 1, 2015, for the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County to present evidence of a specified matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 444 of the Acts of 2012, § 1(3) Item ZA02(H) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 844 **Senator Astle**PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE –
UNDERINSURED MOTORIST EXCESS COVERAGE

Providing for an alternative limitation on specified liability for an insurer that provides specified uninsured motorist coverage under specified circumstances; requiring specified insurers to offer underinsured motorist excess coverage; providing for the characteristics of the coverage, including what the coverage protects, how the coverage obligates the issuer, and how the selection of the coverage applies to specified policies and endorsements; providing for waivers of specified coverage in specified manners; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, §§ 19-509(g), 19-510, and 19-513 and TR, § 17-103(b) - amended and IN, § 19-509.2 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 845 **Senator Kittleman**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – REWARDS EARNED THROUGH USE OF
HOUSING ALLOWANCE – PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTANCE

Prohibiting a member of the General Assembly who uses the General Assembly housing allowance for lodging at an establishment that provides individuals with specified rewards from accepting the rewards earned.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 2-109 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 846 Senator Jones–Rodwell**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2014**

Specifying that the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City consists of one alternate and three regular members; authorizing the Board to waive specified food and location restrictions for specified areas of the City; altering procedures for license applications; requiring the Board annually to establish performance measures for specified activities; providing that specified employees of the Board are in the classified civil service of the City; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Art. 2B, Various Sections - amended and § 10-202(a)(4) - added and SG, § 15-807(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 847 Senator Kittleman, et al**OPEN MEETINGS ACT – ADVANCE NOTICE OF MEETING – AGENDA**

Requiring a public body to include an agenda containing specified information in the advance notice of a meeting held by a specified public body.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 10-506 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 848 Senator Kittleman, et al**ELECTION LAW – LOCAL PETITIONS – ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF SUFFICIENCY OF LOCAL LEGISLATION SUMMARY**

Requiring a chief election official of an election authority who is determining the sufficiency of the format of a specified petition to determine the sufficiency of any summary of local legislation that is contained in the petition; and requiring, under specified circumstances, the chief election official to provide the sponsor of a petition with an explanation of the reasons for a specified determination.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EL, § 6-202 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 849 **Senator Conway**

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 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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 850 **Senator Conway**

REAL PROPERTY – PROHIBITION ON ACQUIRING MORTGAGES OR DEEDS OF TRUST BY CONDEMNATION

Prohibiting the State or any of its instrumentalities or political subdivisions from acquiring mortgages or deeds of trust by condemnation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 12-101 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 851 **Senator Conway**

MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION – INDIVIDUAL SURETIES – REGULATION

Requiring specified individual sureties to register each year with the Maryland Insurance Administration in a specified manner and for specified purposes; specifying the contents of the initial and renewal registration application forms; providing for the review and approval or denial of a registration application; providing for the expiration date of a registration; prohibiting individual sureties who are not registered from issuing or soliciting specified surety bonds for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

IN, § 21-104 - added and IN, § 27-406.1 and Chapter 299 of the Acts of 2006, § 4, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 852 **Senator Conway****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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 853 **Senator Conway****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – RITA R. CHURCH FOUNDATION AND TEACH EDUCATE ASSIST MENTOR OFFICE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Rita R. Church Foundation to Support Education & End Poverty Corp. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Rita R. Church Foundation and Teach Educate Assist Mentor Office, 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 854 **Senator Conway****STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – REGISTERED PHARMACY INTERNS**

Requiring individuals to register and be approved by the State Board of Pharmacy before practicing pharmacy as a pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist; requiring registered pharmacy interns to submit to a criminal history records check; prohibiting a licensed pharmacist from supervising more than two pharmacy interns at one time; providing for the expiration and renewal of the registration of a pharmacy intern; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, Various Sections - amended and §§ 12-101(t-1), 12-313(b)(33) and 12-6D-01 through 12-6D-15 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 855 **Senator Conway****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – GREENMOUNT CONSTRUCTION JOBS TRAINING CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the People's Homesteading Group, Incorporated for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Greenmount Construction Jobs Training 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 856 **Senator Edwards****GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE CONTAINERS**

Requiring a refillable container in Garrett County to be branded with an identifying mark of the permit holder who sells the container.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 8-212 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 857 **Senators Kasemeyer and Conway****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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 858 **Senator Kasemeyer****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – NONPASSIVE INCOME OF A PASS–THROUGH ENTITY**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for up to \$50,000 of nonpassive income attributable to a pass–through entity; providing that the subtraction applies only to nonpassive income of a pass–through entity if specified conditions are met; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-105.1 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 859 **Senator Kasemeyer****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ADVERTISING REGULATIONS**

Prohibiting a licensed retailer from possessing on the premises specified advertising items with a value exceeding a specified amount; specifying that the Comptroller may authorize a specified licensed retailer to possess on the premises specified advertising items with a value exceeding a specified amount under specified circumstances; prohibiting specified alcoholic beverages entities from sponsoring, organizing, or participating in a specified number of promotional activities under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 12-114 - added and § 16-302 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 860 **Senator Gladden, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – PHOTO AND LINEUP EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION – PROCEDURES**

Requiring, on or before August 1, 2014, each law enforcement agency in the State to adopt and implement a specified policy relating to specified identification procedures and file a copy with the Department of State Police; requiring the Department, on or before December 31, 2014, to compile specified written policies; requiring the Department to allow public inspection of specified policies; requiring the Police Training Commission to adopt specified standards and conduct specified training programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

PS, §§ 3-506(d) and (e) and 3-506.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 861 **Senator Gladden, et al****CORRECTIONS – ISOLATED CONFINEMENT STUDY**

Requiring the Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities to appoint an independent third party to conduct a specified review of correctional facilities relating to isolated confinement; requiring a correctional facility to provide access to all data necessary for the review to the independent third party; requiring the independent third party to develop specified recommendations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 862 **Senator Gladden****ANIMAL WELFARE – RESEARCH FACILITIES – DOGS AND CATS**

Requiring specified medical and scientific research facilities that use dogs and cats for research purposes to be licensed by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; requiring the Board to set a license fee in a specified manner; prohibiting specified research facilities from using specified dogs and cats for research purposes; prohibiting specified research facilities from performing specified devocalization surgeries; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

AG, § 2-304.2 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 863 **Senator Gladden****CRIMINAL LAW – MISUSE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OR RESOURCES**

Prohibiting a local official or State official from asking or directing a law enforcement officer to perform an activity in the role of a law enforcement officer or to use law enforcement resources to serve a personal purpose of the official that does not promote public safety; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 3-509 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 864 **Senator Gladden****TASK FORCE ON ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS**

Establishing the Task Force on Assistance for Families of Homicide Victims; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 865 **Senator Benson****MARYLAND COOPERATIVE HOUSING ACT – TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS AND MEMBER RIGHTS**

Requiring specified meetings of a cooperative housing corporation to be open to the members of the cooperative housing corporation or their agents; establishing a cooperative housing corporation depository in the office of the clerk of the court in each county and the City of Baltimore; establishing a specified dispute settlement mechanism for specified complaints or demands arising between specified cooperative housing corporations and their members; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CA, §§ 5-6B-01 and 5-6B-27(d) - amended and §§ 5-6B-19 through 5-6B-21 and 5-6B-28 through 5-6B-32 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 866 **Senator Benson****EDUCATION – SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION – RESTRICTIONS AND ALTERNATIVE DISCIPLINARY OPTIONS**

Prohibiting specified school principals from suspending specified students or recommending specified students for expulsion unless the student commits a specified act or a specified offense under specified circumstances; requiring specified principals to use specified alternative disciplinary options in lieu of suspensions unless the student committed a specified act or a specified offense; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, §§ 4-319(d) and 7-305 - amended and § 7-305.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 867 **Senator Benson****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – REVOCATION OF PAROLE – REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination date for a provision of law authorizing the parole commissioner who conducted the hearing on the revocation of an inmate's order of parole to require the inmate to serve any unserved portion of the sentence originally imposed on the inmate.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Chapter 381 of the Acts of 2011, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 868 **Senator Benson, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY DIVERSITY ACT OF 2014**

Requiring the Department of State Police, when advertising for or recruiting new employees, to include advertising that is targeted toward racial minority communities; requiring a rule governing promotion of a Department employee that requires the promotion decision to be made by a board to require the board to be racially and gender diverse; requiring the disciplinary hearing board for a law enforcement officer who is a member of the Department to be racially and gender diverse under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 2-402.1 - added and PS, §§ 2-404 and 3-107 and SP, § 5-207 - amended

Assigned to: Finance and Judicial Proceedings

SB 869 **Senator Benson****PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – RESTRICTIONS ON ALTERING BUILDING NAMES**

Prohibiting the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, the Board of Regents of Morgan State University, and the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland from changing the name of specified campus buildings without approval from the Governor and the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, §§ 12-104(f-1), 14-104(b-1), and 14-404(b-1) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 870 **Senator Benson****CRIMINAL LAW – DRUG PARAPHERNALIA NEAR SCHOOL PROPERTY – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from committing a specified crime relating to the delivery or sale of drug paraphernalia in a specified school vehicle or in, on, or within 1,000 feet of specified real property used for elementary or secondary education; establishing a penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 5-627 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 871 **Senator Conway****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A DYSLEXIA EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program; 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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 872 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – MANUFACTURING PROPERTY – EXEMPTION**

Altering the definition of “manufacturing” to include handling or movement of a finished product at a manufacturing site before storage or shipping; making specified personal property used for handling or movement of a finished product at a manufacturing site after the last step of production through the next immediate step before storage or shipping exempt from property tax; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, §§ 1-101(r) and 7-225 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 873 **Senators Klausmeier and Jennings****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – PERRY HALL CREATIVE PLAYGROUND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$80,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Perry Hall Recreation and Parks Council for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Perry Hall Creative Playground, 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 874 **Senator Klausmeier****HEALTH INSURANCE – SPECIALTY DRUGS**

Prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a copayment or coinsurance requirement on a covered specialty drug that exceeds a specified dollar amount; providing for an annual increase to the copayment or coinsurance requirement limit; authorizing specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for specialty drugs through a managed care system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 15-847 and HG, § 19-706(oooo) - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 875 **Senators Klausmeier and Feldman****JANE E. LAWTON CONSERVATION LOAN PROGRAM**

Altering the purpose of the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program; requiring an application for a loan under the Program to include specified information; requiring a borrower to document that specified anticipated energy cost savings according to a specified methodology after the completion of the project are greater than the total cost of the project to the borrower; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, §§ 9-20A-01, 9-20A-03, 9-20A-05(b), 9-20A-06, and 9-20A-07 - amended and § 9-20A-09 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 876 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****EDUCATION – SUMMER CAREER ACADEMY PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Summer Career Academy Pilot Program and identifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to develop criteria for the selection of eligible school systems and eligible students for participation in the Program; authorizing the State Superintendent of Schools to select up to four school systems to participate in the Program; requiring a student selected to participate in the Program to be assigned a summer career counselor and to receive a \$4,500 stipend; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-205.2 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 877 **Senator Klausmeier****BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS – LICENSING AND REGULATION OF ELECTRICIANS – PHASE OUT OF LOCAL LICENSES**

Changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to the Board of Electricians; authorizing the Board to issue an apprentice license and a journeyman license; authorizing the Board to adopt a State electrical code; altering specified duties of the Board; altering the membership of the Board; requiring a county to enforce the State electrical code or a specified local electrical code; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

BOP, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed, PS, § 12-603 - amended, and BR, §§ 2-106.9 and 2-106.10 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 878 **Senator DeGrange****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – HOSPICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE RENOVATION PHASE II**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hospice of the Chesapeake Foundation, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Hospice of the Chesapeake facility, 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; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 879 **Senator Kelley****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: Finance

SB 880 **Senator Kelley****ELECTRICITY – CONSUMER RELATIONS – SMART METERS**

Requiring an electric company to give specified written notice to specified customers before installing smart meters on a customer's premises under specified circumstances; specifying the contents of a specified notice; establishing a process by which a specified customer shall be deemed to have given permission to an electric company to install a smart meter; requiring an electric company to exchange a smart meter for an analog meter or an analog meter for a smart meter under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

PU, § 7-302.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 881 **Senator Kelley****TITLE INSURERS – STATUTORY OR UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVE FOR ESCROW LOSSES**

Altering the formula in accordance with which a title insurer domiciled in the State shall reduce the reserves applicable to specified contracts of title insurance for purposes of a statutory or unearned premium reserve; altering the percent of the total amount of specified risk premiums for title insurance contracts that must be assigned originally to specified reserves; altering the date on, and the method by which, a title insurer is required to calculate and recalculate a specified reserve; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

IN, § 5-206 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 882 **Senator Pugh****ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT (ACT) – TARGETED OUTREACH, ENGAGEMENT, AND SERVICES**

Establishing the Targeted Outreach, Engagement, and ACT Services Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Program to provide specified services and supports to specified individuals; requiring the Department to identify specified individuals and to develop a specified petition and process; providing for the criteria for an individual to be eligible for the Program; providing for the individuals who may file a specified petition; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 10-1501 through 10-1510 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 883 **Senator Pugh, et al**STATE-OWNED AIRPORT CONCESSIONAIRE EMPLOYEES –
PAYMENT OF WAGES AND OTHER RIGHTS

Requiring employers operating food, beverage, or retail operations within Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport to pay a specified wage to their employees; requiring employees’ wages to increase by a specified amount; providing for the determination of the employees’ wages; providing that the parties that dispute a wage determination may appeal the determination to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; requiring the Commissioner to issue a final administrative determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 5-1401 through 5-1408 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 884 **Senator Pugh, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – INCENTIVES FOR HEALTH CARE
PRACTITIONERS

Altering the circumstances under which a health insurance carrier is not prohibited from providing bonuses or other incentive–based compensation to a health care practitioner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 15-113(c) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 885 **Senator Jones–Rodwell**STATE PENSION SYSTEM – CONCESSIONAIRES AND OTHER
PRIVATE ENTITIES – PARTICIPATION

Requiring a concessionaire or other private entity that performs services under a public–private partnership that includes specified activities related to a transit facility and the employees of the concessionaire or other private entity to participate in the Employees’ Pension System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, §§ 23-201(a)(18) and (19) and 31-102(2)(xxiii) and (xxiv) - amended and §§ 23-201(a)(20) and 31-102(2)(xxv) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 886 **Senator Feldman, et al****LEGAL MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE SOCIETY OF MARYLAND
– CONSERVATORSHIP AND TRANSFER**

Providing for the assumption and exercise of specified powers of the Legal Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland by the Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (Minnesota Mutual) in a specified manner for specified purposes; appointing Minnesota Mutual as conservator of the Society for a specified period for specified purposes; providing specified powers to Minnesota Mutual for specified purposes; requiring Minnesota Mutual to provide specified public notice; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

IN, §§ 24-101 and 24-104 - amended, § 24-102 - repealed, §§ 24-102 and 24-110 - added, and §§ 24-101 through 24-110 - repealed

Assigned to: Finance

SB 887 **Senator Feldman****HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE – UNDERWRITING STANDARDS –
DEDUCTIBLES**

Repealing the requirement that an insurer that issues a policy of homeowner’s insurance file with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner for approval a specified underwriting standard that requires a specified deductible under specified circumstances before the insurer may implement the underwriting standard; requiring an insurer to file for information with the Commissioner a specified underwriting standard at least a specified period of time before the insurer proposes to implement the underwriting standard; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 19-209 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 888 **Senators Feldman and Benson****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ISSUANCE OF CLASS A, CLASS C, AND
CLASS D LICENSES**

Increasing to two the number of Class A, Class C, and Class D alcoholic beverages licenses that may be issued to an individual for specified purposes; and limiting to one the number of licenses that may be issued for the use of an establishment that derives less than 85% of revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 9-107 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 889 **Senators Jennings and Glassman****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 Cecil and Harford counties 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: Finance

SB 890 **Senator Middleton, et al****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – MINIMUM WAGE REIMBURSEMENT**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to reimburse specified providers at a rate sufficient to ensure that a specified wage factor is not less than 50% above the State minimum wage rate; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 7-307 and 15-111 - amended and § 16-201.3 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 891 **Senator Middleton****MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – AUTHORITY OF ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE CARDIAC SURGERY SERVICES – VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT – REGULATIONS**

Requiring that regulations adopted by the Maryland Health Care Commission provide for the voluntary relinquishment of the authority of specified acute care hospitals to provide cardiac surgery services under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HG, § 19-120.1(g)(2)(v) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 892 Senator Middleton**MARYLAND ESTATE TAX – TRANSFER OF QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY BY A QUALIFIED RECIPIENT**

Clarifying that a specified recapture of the Maryland estate tax occurs only when qualified agricultural property ceases to be used for farming purposes; establishing that specified individuals are responsible for paying a specified recapture of the estate tax; clarifying that a qualified recipient may transfer qualified agricultural property to another qualified recipient; prohibiting the Comptroller from disqualifying an individual as a qualified recipient based on the individual's relation to a decedent; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TG, § 7-309(c) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 893 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**HEALTH INSURANCE – INSURANCE LAWS THAT APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS – CONSOLIDATION AND CLARIFICATION**

Consolidating the insurance laws of the State that apply to health maintenance organizations; clarifying the application of the insurance laws of the State to health maintenance organizations; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HG, § 19-706 - amended and IN, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 894 Senator Benson**CHANGE IN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY – WRITTEN PERMISSION REQUIRED**

Prohibiting an electricity supplier or specified other person from making specified changes in the electricity supplier for a customer or adding a new charge for a specified service or option without first obtaining the customer's written permission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PU, § 7-507(g) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 895 The Minority Leader**ELECTION LAW – BALTIMORE CITY REPUBLICAN PARTY
CENTRAL COMMITTEE – FILLING OF VACANCIES**

Providing that an individual appointed to fill a vacancy of a member of the Baltimore City Republican Party Central Committee may reside anywhere in Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EL, § 4-203(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 896 Senators Brinkley and Young**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – 15SQ ARTS
CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to The Performing Arts Center Statutory Trust for specified development or improvement purposes related to the 15sq Arts Center, located in Frederick 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 897 Senators Brinkley and Young**FREDERICK COUNTY – ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

Increasing to \$11,000 the salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Frederick County; increasing to \$10,000 the salary of each associate judge of the Orphans' Court for Frederick County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Frederick County during a specified term of office.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ET, § 2-108(l) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 898 **Senator Ramirez****TOBACCO PRODUCTS – UNPACKAGED CIGARS AND FLAVORED
OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS – RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting specified persons from purchasing, selling, distributing, holding for sale or distribution, or offering to sell or distribute to an individual an unpackaged cigar; prohibiting specified persons from holding for sale or distribution, offering for sale or distribution, or selling or distributing flavored other tobacco products; providing that a specified statement or claim constitutes specified evidence; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CL, §§ 11-5B-01 through 11-5B-03 and 11-5C-01 through 11-5C-03 - added
and CR, § 10-106 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 899 **Senator Hershey****KENT COUNTY – GAMING – PERMITS**

Increasing the number of gaming permits to six that the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County may issue in a single year to an organization that meets specified qualifications.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 13-1703(e)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 900 **Senators Hershey and Colburn****DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY NEEDS
INVENTORY – FOUR-LANE HIGHWAYS**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to include in the highway needs inventory a highway with two or more lanes in each direction for any county that did not have, as of January 1, 2014, a four-lane highway that fully bisects the county; and requiring the Administration to engage project planning for a highway with two or more lanes in each direction in the highway needs inventory for any county that did not have, as of January 1, 2014, a four-lane highway that fully bisects the county.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 8-611 and 8-612(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 901 **Senator Hershey**

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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 902 **Senator Hershey, et al**

TRANSPORTATION – CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE CROSSING – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY – COST ESTIMATE AND PAYMENT

Explicitly stating the power of the Maryland Transportation Authority to conduct or coordinate a study of the environmental impact of proposed transportation facilities; requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority, in collaboration with specified other agencies, to develop a cost estimate for an Environmental Impact Study for a third crossing of the Chesapeake Bay; requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to set aside a sum of money each year for the Environmental Impact Study, as specified; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 4-205 and 4-407 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 903 **Senator Hershey, et al**

TAX SALES – STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEES – TEMPORARY PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a county or municipality from collecting penalties and interest on unpaid stormwater remediation fees if the fees are paid by July 1, 2023; providing an exemption to the time period under which a tax collector is required to sell property at a tax sale; and prohibiting a tax sale of property before July 1, 2023, if the only taxes in arrears are attributable to specified unpaid stormwater remediation fees.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EN, § 4-202.1(e) and TP, §§ 14-808 and 14-811 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 904 **Senator Ramirez****RESIDENTIAL LEASES – RENTAL FEES – LANDLORD AND TENANT RELATIONS (MARYLAND RENTAL HOUSING STABILIZATION ACT)**

Establishing the Maryland Rental Housing Authority as an independent unit in the Executive Branch tasked with specified duties and authorized to adopt specified regulations; establishing the Office of the Tenant Advocate as an independent unit in the Executive Branch tasked with specified duties; prohibiting a landlord from increasing the rental fee on a residential unit except as authorized under the Act; establishing the Task Force on the Establishment of Regional Housing Boards; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

RP, § 8-208(a) - amended and §§ 8-219 through 8-228 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 905 **Senator Middleton****COMMUNITY-BASED DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDERS – COUNTY MINIMUM WAGE REIMBURSEMENT**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, under specified circumstances, to reimburse specified providers at a rate sufficient to ensure that the hourly wage paid to specified workers is not less than a specified percentage above a specified minimum wage; requiring a county, under specified circumstances, to reimburse the Department for the difference between specified reimbursement rates paid to specified providers; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 7-307 - amended and § 16-201.3 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 906 **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – 1 MARTIN STREET RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Historic Annapolis, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of 1 Martin Street, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 907 **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – 206 WEST SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Light House, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the former Light House Shelter, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 908 **Senator Manno, et al****ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND RECHARGING EQUIPMENT – REBATES AND TAX CREDITS**

Repealing the credit against the State income tax for the costs of purchasing qualified electric vehicle recharging equipment; establishing, for calendar years 2014 through 2017, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program to provide rebates to individuals and business entities for the costs of acquiring and installing vehicle recharging equipment; extending the credit against the motor vehicle excise tax for specified qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles for a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-729 - repealed, SG, §§ 9-2009 and 9-20B-05(f)(7) - added, and SG and TR, Various Sections and Chapter 389 of 2013, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation and Finance

SB 909 **Senators Madaleno and Montgomery****INCOME TAX CHECKOFF – DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES AND SUPPORT FUND – DESIGNATION**

Altering the designation of the “Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Equity Fund Contribution” checkoff on the individual income tax return form to the “Developmental Disabilities Services and Support Fund Contribution”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 2-113(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 910 **Senator Madaleno, 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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 911 **Senator Madaleno, et al**EDUCATION – PERFORMANCE EVALUATION CRITERIA –
DEFAULT MODEL

Clarifying that the model performance evaluation criteria adopted by the State Board of Education for the evaluation of teachers and principals are the default criteria to be used in the instance that a local school system and the exclusive employee representative fail to mutually agree to performance evaluation criteria.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED, § 6-202(c) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 912 **Senator Stone**

MARYLAND ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish the Maryland Animal Abuse Registry; requiring the Registry to be updated in a specified manner and to include specified information; requiring a person convicted of specified crimes involving animal cruelty to register with the county sheriff for a specified period in a specified manner; requiring a registrant to update specified information for registration; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, §§ 11-1101 through 11-1111 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 913 **Senator Raskin, et al****ETHICS LAW – FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY ELECTED LOCAL OFFICIAL OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Altering financial disclosure provisions governing elected local officials of a municipal corporation; prohibiting the disclosure of specified information concerning specified relatives that is included in the financial disclosure statement filed by an elected local official of a municipal corporation; providing exceptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

GP, § 5-809 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 914 **Senator Raskin, et al****FAMILY LAW – PROTECTING THE RESOURCES OF CHILDREN IN STATE CUSTODY**

Requiring the Department of Human Resources to serve in a fiduciary capacity for children in its custody; requiring the Department, in any action, service, or decision on behalf of a child in its custody, to protect and serve the best interest of the child; prohibiting the Department from imposing a debt obligation on a child in its custody or taking any other action that requires the child to pay for the child's own care or custody; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 5-527.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 915 **Senator Manno****PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY USE AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE PROGRAM**

Establishing the Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purpose of the Program; authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations, collect specified fees, issue and renew specified certificates, and conduct and approve specified training programs relating to the Program; establishing qualifications for applicants for a certificate; requiring the Department to issue specified certificates to specified applicants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 13-7A-01 through 13-7A-10 - added

Assigned to: Finance and Judicial Proceedings

SB 916 **Senators Peters and McFadden**

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – PAROLE AND PROBATION EMPLOYEES – MEMBERSHIP IN CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Altering the positions eligible for membership in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System to include specified agents of the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; authorizing specified individuals to cease membership in the Employees’ Pension System and enroll in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; authorizing specified individuals to transfer service credit from the Employees’ Pension System to the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, §§ 25-201 and 25-401 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 917 **Senator Manno**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MELVIN J. BERMAN HEBREW ACADEMY

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy, located in Montgomery County; 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

SB 918 **Senator Colburn**

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(1) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 919 **Senator Ferguson****PUBLIC UTILITIES – TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing an infrastructure to provide transportation network services; authorizing an individual to submit an application for registration as a transportation network operator; requiring a transportation network application company to approve or deny a specified application within 60 days after the application is submitted; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

PU, §§ 1-101(e), (pp), (qq), and (rr) and 10-102(b) - amended and §§ 1-101(pp), (qq), and (rr) and 10.5-101 through 10.5-107 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 920 **Senator Miller****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE**

Repealing the authority of a District Court commissioner to set bond or commit persons to jail in default of bond; authorizing a District Court commissioner to release a defendant charged with a felony from pretrial detention under specified circumstances; requiring a District Court commissioner to release a defendant charged with a misdemeanor on personal recognizance under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 2-607 - amended and CP, § 4-101 - amended and §§ 5-202.1, 5-202.2, and 5-202.3 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 921 **Senators Rosapepe and Madaleno****MARYLAND SECURE CHOICE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM AND TRUST**

Establishing the Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program for eligible private sector employees; establishing the Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Trust; establishing the Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Board to implement, maintain, and administer the Program and the Trust; requiring eligible employers to offer the Program and requiring eligible employees to participate in the Program unless written notice to opt out is provided to the employer; authorizing the Comptroller to enforce employer compliance; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

LE, §§ 12-101 through 12-601 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation and Finance

SB 922 **Senator Stone****CRIME VICTIM AND CRIME VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE –
ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION**

Authorizing a victim or a victim's representative to follow a specified protocol in order to request specified notices in a specified electronic form; authorizing the prosecuting attorney and the clerk of specified courts to provide specified notices in a specified electronic form under specified circumstances; authorizing a specified victim or victim's representative to discontinue specified notices under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CP, §§ 11-101, 11-104, and 11-914 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 923 **Senator Raskin, et al****MEDICAL MARIJUANA – NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL
MARIJUANA COMMISSION**

Altering the purpose of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission to include the registration and regulation of specified physicians; authorizing the Commission to set reasonable fees to cover specified costs; altering the contents of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission Fund to include any fees collected by the Commission; requiring the Commission to approve specified individuals as certifying physicians; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HG, §§ 13-3301 through 13-3303 and 13-3307 through 13-3311 - amended and §§ 13-3307 and 13-3313 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 924 **Senator Raskin, 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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 925 **Senator Middleton****TASK FORCE TO STUDY COMPUTER CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CRIMES IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Computer Crimes Against Children and Child Pornography Crimes in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 926 **Senator Raskin, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – GOVERNMENT DRONE USE – LIMITATIONS**

Requiring the use of a drone by an agent of the State or a political subdivision of the State to fully comply with specified requirements and guidelines; prohibiting an agent of the State or a political subdivision of the State from operating a drone for the purpose of receiving or disclosing information acquired through the operation of a drone except in specified circumstances; providing exceptions to the prohibition against the use of specified drones and the acquisition and disclosure of specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 1-203.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 927 **Senator Raskin, et al****SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION MATCHING FUND PROGRAM**

Establishing the Supplemental Public School Construction Matching Fund Program; providing for the purpose of the Program and requiring the Department of Budget and Management to implement and administer the Program; establishing specified requirements a county must meet to be eligible for the Program; requiring the Department to provide to each county that is eligible for the Program up to \$20,000,000 of State funding each fiscal year to be used to fund the cost of public school construction projects; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 5-3A-01 through 5-3A-04 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)78. - added and SF and SG, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 928 **Senator Hershey****MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY – TOLL PLAZAS**

Prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority from making any capital investment in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway toll plaza; requiring the Authority to remove the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway toll plaza when it becomes functionally obsolete and establish a new toll plaza for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway at a specified location; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TR, § 4-406 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 929 **Senator Hershey, et al****COMMERCIAL FISHING AND SEAFOOD OPERATIONS – NUISANCE ACTIONS – EXEMPTION**

Expanding the application of specified provisions of law relating to the protection of agricultural operations from nuisance actions under specified circumstances to apply to specified commercial fishing and seafood operations; exempting specified commercial fishing and seafood operations from nuisance lawsuits; authorizing an appeal of a local agency's decision on a nuisance complaint against a commercial fishing or seafood operation to a circuit court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 5-403 and HG, § 20-301 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 930 **Senator Conway****ELECTION LAW – FILING DEADLINES FOR PRE-PRIMARY ELECTION AND POST-GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS**

Altering the deadline date for a campaign finance entity to file a pre-primary election campaign finance report and a post-general election campaign finance report; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

EL, § 13-309(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 931 **Senator Conway****STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS – APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL COUNSEL**

Providing that the State Board of Elections shall have a general counsel; providing for the appointment, qualifications, and tenure of the general counsel; authorizing the State Board to request, as it determines, professional assistance from the Attorney General to assist the State Board in the performance of its duties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EL, § 2-104 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 932 Senator Young**INCOME TAX CREDIT – RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS**

Allowing an individual or a corporation to claim a credit against the State income tax for 15% of the cost of a renewable energy system; requiring a renewable energy system for which a credit is claimed to satisfy specified requirements; providing that the amount of the credit may not exceed the State income tax for a taxable year; authorizing an individual or a corporation to apply any excess amount of the credit against the State income tax for succeeding taxable years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-719 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 933 Senators Getty and Brinkley**PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – SERVICE OR REPRESENTATION FEES – LOCAL DISCRETION**

Repealing specified provisions requiring public school employers in all jurisdictions of the State to negotiate with specified employee organizations regarding service or representation fees charged to nonmembers; and limiting the application of specified provisions of law regarding the negotiation and charging of service or representation fees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 6-407(c) and (e) and 6-504 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 934 Senator Jones–Rodwell, et al**STATE AID REPORTING REQUIREMENT – NONPROFIT ENTITIES – MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION**

Requiring a nonprofit entity that receives at least \$750,000 of State aid during a fiscal year to submit a specified report to the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs on or before September 1 after the close of the fiscal year in which the State aid is received; requiring the report to contain specified information relating to the State aid and number and value of contracts between the nonprofit and certified minority business enterprises; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SF, § 7-407 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 935 **Senator Dyson****DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE – TRANSFER OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE**

Abolishing the Department of Natural Resources Police Force; transferring the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources Police Force to the Department of State Police; specifying that the Department of State Police is responsible for the enforcement of the natural resources laws of the State; providing for the transfer of specified employees, functions, property, equipment, records, assets, and liabilities of the Natural Resources police to the Department of State Police; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

NR, §§ 1-201 through 1-210 - repealed and CP, HG, NR, PS, SP, and TR, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 936 **Cecil County Senators****CECIL COUNTY – SALARY OF THE SHERIFF**

Increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County, beginning with fiscal year 2015.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

CJ, § 2-309(i)(1)(i) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED *January 31, 2014***SJ 6** **Senator Raskin, et al****UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION – DEMOCRACY AMENDMENT**

Applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that affirms every citizen's freedom to vote and restores free and fair elections in America.

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SJ 7 **Senator Simonaire****HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Formally requesting the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force to perform a specified study and provide a recommendation by a specified date; and providing for the distribution of copies of the Resolution.

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED January 31, 2014**SB 614** **Senators Brinkley and Young****FREDERICK COUNTY – PAYMENT OF WAGES**

Authorizing Frederick County to pay the wages of an employee by debit card and to require an employee to receive the payment of wages by debit card or by direct deposit as a condition of employment; and requiring the county, under specified circumstances, to provide specified employees with a specified statement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LG, § 12-109 - added

Reassigned to: Finance

SB 647 **Senator Conway****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

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

SB 703 **Senator Benson**

GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE MONTHS –
CHILDREN’S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim February as Children’s Dental Health Month.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

GP, § 7-502 - added

Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs