



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2015 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 18A

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on Part B of Schedule 18**

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 13, 2015

HB 720 Delegate Vaughn

ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND PROFESSIONAL
LAND SURVEYORS – FIRM PERMITS

Altering specified requirements for the responsible member of an entity providing architectural services; authorizing the State Board of Architects to deny a firm permit to an applicant, reprimand a permit holder, suspend or revoke a permit, or impose a penalty up to \$5,000 under specified circumstances and subject to specified hearing provisions; authorizing landscape architecture to be practiced through a limited liability company under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

BOP, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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HB 721 Delegate Vaughn, et al**REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS – APPRAISAL AGREEMENT – REQUIRED COPIES**

Requiring a licensed real estate appraiser or a certified real estate appraiser to attach a copy of the appraisal agreement to the appraisal report prepared in accordance with the appraisal agreement and to each additional copy of the appraisal report; and defining the term “appraisal agreement”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

BOP, § 16-403 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 722 Delegate A. Washington**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR EXPENSE OF REGISTERING QUALIFIED VEHICLES – REPEAL**

Repealing a credit against the State income tax for the expense of registering specified qualified vehicles in the State; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, § 10-734 - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 723 Delegate A. Washington**MARYLAND–MINED COAL TAX CREDIT – REPEAL**

Repealing specified tax credits allowed against the public service company franchise tax for the purchase of Maryland–mined coal; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, §§ 8-406(b) and 10-704.1 - repealed and § 8-406(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 724 Delegate Valderrama, 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, 2015

IN, § 19-104 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 725 Delegates A. Miller and Barve**CIVIL ACTIONS – CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

Extending from 7 to 20 years the statute of limitations in specified civil actions relating to child sexual abuse.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CJ, § 5-117 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 726 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – ONLINE SALES PRESUMPTION**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, § 11-701(b) - amended and § 11-701.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 727 Delegate McMillan, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS – MORATORIUM AND REPORT**

Prohibiting a person from constructing a wireless telecommunications tower on the grounds of a public school in Anne Arundel County from the effective date of the Act to June 30, 2016, unless specified permits have been issued; requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to submit a specified report on the use of public school property for wireless telecommunications towers to the members of the Anne Arundel County delegation to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 728 Delegate Carter, et al**GOVERNMENTAL TORT CLAIMS – EXCESSIVE FORCE OR MISUSE OF FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Increasing the liability of a local government for specified claims of excessive force or misuse of force by a law enforcement officer; increasing the liability of the State and its units for specified claims of excessive force or misuse of force by a law enforcement officer; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CJ, §§ 5-303(a) and 5-522(a)(5) and SG, § 12-104(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 729 Delegate Angel, et al**STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF – AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief for specified violations of specified provisions of law; and making a technical correction.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HO, § 7-316.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 730 Delegate Platt, et al**MARYLAND ESTATE TAX – UNIFIED CREDIT**

Altering a specified limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after January 1, 2015; altering a specified limitation on the amount of the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after January 1, 2015; and making a conforming change.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

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

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 731 Delegate Carter, et al**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS – WRITTEN POLICY**

Requiring a law enforcement agency to adopt by January 1, 2016, a written policy and procedure to govern specified disciplinary actions that may be taken against a specified law enforcement officer; requiring each written policy to include specified information; requiring, under specified circumstances, a law enforcement officer to be disciplined in accordance with a specified policy and procedure; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, § 3-111.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 732 Delegate Vaughn**INSURANCE – MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL COMPANIES – LIMITED LINES LICENSE TO SELL INSURANCE**

Applying specified provisions of law relating to employees of a motor vehicle rental company that holds a specified limited lines license to authorized representatives of the motor vehicle rental company; requiring a motor vehicle rental company to hold a specified limited lines license to sell specified insurance before authorized representatives of the company may sell or offer to sell any policies of insurance to renters of motor vehicles; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

IN, §§ 10-130(a), 10-601, 10-602, 10-604(a), 10-606, and 10-607 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 733 Delegate Cullison, et al**PHARMACISTS – SUBSTITUTION AND DISPENSING – INTERCHANGEABLE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS**

Authorizing a pharmacist to substitute an interchangeable biological product for specified prescribed products only under specified circumstances; requiring a pharmacist or a specified designee of a pharmacist to inform retail consumers of the availability of a interchangeable biological product and the approximate cost difference as compared to the brand name drug; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HO, §§ 12-101(c), (k), and (l) and 12-504.1 - added and § 12-504 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 734 Delegate Saab, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS**

Establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of specified members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education; repealing provisions governing the appointment of all members of the county board; requiring the County Executive of Anne Arundel County and the Governor to appoint specified members of the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County; increasing the amount of compensation from \$8,000 to \$14,000 for the President of the County Board and from \$6,000 to \$12,000 for other board members; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, §§ 3-110 and 3-114 - amended and §§ 3-2A-01 through 3-2A-09 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 735 Delegate Szeliga, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY –REGULATED FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION – TRANSPORT THROUGH STATE**

Specifying that a person who is not a resident of the State and who is not prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm or ammunition for a regulated firearm in the person's state of residence may transport a regulated firearm or ammunition for a regulated firearm through the State to another state under specified circumstances; requiring a person who transports a regulated firearm or ammunition for a regulated firearm under specified circumstances to transport the firearm or ammunition in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, § 5-147 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 736 Delegates Vitale and McConkey**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BELVOIR–SCOTT’S PLANTATION HISTORIC MANOR HOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Magnum Enterprises, LTD. and the Board of Directors of the Rockbridge Academy, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Belvoir–Scott’s Plantation Historic Manor House, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 737 Delegate B. Wilson, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FINANCIAL CRIMES AGAINST VULNERABLE AND ELDER ADULTS – PETITION TO FREEZE ASSETS**

Authorizing a State’s Attorney to file a petition to freeze assets of a defendant charged with a specified financial crime involving a vulnerable or elder adult under specified circumstances; requiring that a petition to freeze assets be served in accordance with the Maryland Rules and include specified information; requiring that a petition to freeze assets be mailed to specified lienholders and specified financial institutions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CP, § 4-206 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 738 Delegate Krebs**JURISDICTION OF THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION AND THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS – PARTICIPATION IN PROCUREMENT**

Transferring from the State Ethics Commission to the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals jurisdiction of specified provisions of law prohibiting specified participation in procurement by a specified individual or a specified person that employs a specified individual who assists a specified executive unit in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, a request for proposals for procurements, or the selections or awards made in response to an invitation for bids or a request for proposals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

GP, § 5-508 - repealed and SF, § 13-212.1 - added and § 15-211 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 739 Delegate Kelly, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Maternal Mental Health; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2015; and terminating the Act after June 30, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 740 Delegate B. Robinson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PIGTOWN FACADE RESTORATION**

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 Pigtown Main Street, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Pigtown Facade Restoration project, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 741 Delegate Hayes, et al**MARYLAND COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATION ACT – DELINQUENCY PERIOD FOR PURPOSE OF EVICTION ACTION**

Repealing a condition that a member of a cooperative housing corporation be delinquent in paying assessments for 3 months or more before the governing body of the cooperative housing corporation may bring an action in court to evict the member.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CA, § 5-6B-31 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 742 Delegate Hayes, et al

STATE BOARD FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS – REVISIONS

Altering the requirements for the designation and appointment of a program administrator of a residential child care program; requiring the State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals to evaluate the moral character of an acting residential child care program administrator; requiring the governing body of a residential child care program to appoint a chief administrator of the program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HO, §§ 20-101, 20-301 through 20-304, 20-306, 20-307, 20-310, 20-311, and 20-313 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 743 Delegate Saab, et al

HANDGUN PERMITS – FIREARMS TRAINING COURSE – RENEWAL APPLICATION

Altering the requirements to a 2-hour online refresher course for a firearms training course that an applicant for renewal of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun must successfully complete.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, § 5-306(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 744 Delegate Carter, et al

COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – “MUG SHOT” WEB SITES

Authorizing an individual to request an operator of a Web site to remove the individual’s photograph or digital image from the operator’s Web site under specified circumstances; requiring an individual to make a specified request for removal of a photograph or digital image in a specified manner; requiring an operator of a Web site to remove the photograph or digital image of an individual within 30 days and to send a specified written confirmation within 5 business days; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CL, § 14-1324 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 745 Delegate Bromwell, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – OVERDOSE RESPONSE PROGRAM**

Authorizing specified advanced practice nurses, in addition to specified nurse practitioners and pharmacists, to conduct specified overdose prevention educational training programs; altering the circumstances under which specified employees or volunteers may conduct the training programs; authorizing specified individuals to prescribe and dispense naloxone to specified certificate holders directly or under a specified standing order under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HG, §§ 13-3101, 13-3104, 13-3107, 13-3108, and 13-3109 - amended and § 13-3110 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 746 Delegate Barve, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY**

Requiring the Governor to proclaim annually October 2 as South Asian American Heritage Day; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to properly observe South Asian American Heritage Day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

GP, § 7-411 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 747 Cecil County Delegation**THOMAS J. HATEM MEMORIAL BRIDGE – MULTIPLE AXLE VEHICLES – TOLL RATES**

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to establish specified tolls for specified multi-axle vehicles using the Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge; and authorizing the Authority to adopt regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, § 4-406 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 748 Delegate Saab, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – BOARD OF PHARMACY – PHARMACIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “pharmacist rehabilitation committee”, for purposes of provisions of law governing pharmacist rehabilitation committees, to provide that it is a group that includes at least one pharmacist instead of a group, the majority of which is comprised of pharmacists.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HO, § 12-317 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 749 Delegate Morales, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – SEXUAL ASSAULT POLICIES – REPORTING**

Requiring the governing boards of specified institutions of higher education to update and submit to the Maryland Higher Education Commission a specified written policy on sexual assault by August 1, 2016; requiring the sexual assault policy to include specified procedures; requiring the policy to require an institution of higher education to enter into and update specified memoranda of understanding; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

ED, § 11-601 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 750 Delegate B. Robinson, et al**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2013 AND 2014 – BALTIMORE CITY – SKATEPARK OF BALTIMORE AT ROOSEVELT PARK**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2013 and 2014 to change the grantees of the grants for the Skatepark of Baltimore at Roosevelt Park to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore; extending the deadline to June 1, 2016, for the grantee to present evidence of a specified matching fund; making this Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013, § 1(3) Item ZA02(W) and Chapter 463 of the Acts of 2014, § 1(3) Item ZA02(Z) and Item ZA03(X) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 751 Delegate Hixson, et al**HEALTH – FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS**

Requiring a restaurant, beginning March 1, 2016, to request that a customer inform the employee taking the customer's food order of any known food allergies before ordering; providing that the request may be included on a specified sign or a menu or menu board or made by the employee taking the customer's food order; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make available on its Web site a list of specified food allergen awareness training courses and tests and a list of specified resources; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HG, §§ 21-330.2 and 21-1214 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 752 Delegate W. Miller, et al**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS – RESPONSIBLE CHARGE – REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ENGINEERING DOCUMENTS**

Requiring specified engineering documents prepared in connection with specified projects conducted by, jointly with, or under contract with the State or a political subdivision of the State, where specified skills are required, to be signed, sealed, and dated by a professional engineer; and requiring any review or approval by a unit of State or local government of a specified engineering document to be undertaken by a specified professional engineer with responsible charge; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

BOP, § 14-103 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 753 Delegate Luedtke, et al**INCOME TAX – FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT**

Extending, from June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2019, the termination provisions for the credit allowed against the State income tax for specified film production activities; limiting the annual amount of film production activity tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Business and Economic Development may issue to \$25,000,000 for fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, § 10-730(e) through (g) and Chapter 516 of the Acts of 2011, § 2, as amended - amended and TG, § 10-730(g) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 754 Delegate Jalisi, et al**SEXUAL ASSAULT – SURVIVORS’ RIGHT TO KNOW – DNA ANALYSIS OF KIT EVIDENCE**

Requiring a health care provider that performs a sexual assault evidence collection kit exam of a victim of sexual assault to provide the victim or the victim’s representative with contact information for a specified law enforcement agency; requiring a specified law enforcement agency to provide specified information to a specified victim within 30 days after a specified request; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CP, § 11-926 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 755 Delegate Cullison, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – ENFORCEMENT, FEES, AND EXEMPTIONS**

Altering specified provisions of law regarding the maintenance of public records relating to certain agricultural operations and programs; establishing the State Public Information Act Compliance Board; requiring the Governor to publish on the Governor’s Office Web site specified notice relating to applications for membership on the Board and the names and qualifications of specified applicants; authorizing the Governor to broadcast specified interviews on the Governor’s Office Web site; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

AG, §§ 8-801.1 and 8-1010 - amended, GP, Various Sections - amended and added, and GP, § 4-361 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 756 Delegate Arentz, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT**

Establishing a refillable container permit for draft beer in Queen Anne’s County; authorizing the Queen Anne’s County Board of License Commissioners to issue a refillable container permit to the holders of specified licenses and subject to specified requirements; authorizing the imposition of fees of \$500 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license does not have an off-sale privilege or \$50 for an applicant whose alcoholic beverages license has an off-sale privilege; and authorizing the Board to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 8-218.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 757 Delegate Jones, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, capital equipping, and expansion of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 758 Delegate McIntosh, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BLESSED SACRAMENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Marian House, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Blessed Sacrament Supportive Housing project, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 759 Delegate Bromwell**HEALTH INSURANCE – SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN PREMIUM SUBSIDY PROGRAM – REPEAL**

Repealing the Small Employer Health Benefit Plan Premium Subsidy Program; repealing provisions of law relating to the purposes, administration, subsidies, and funding for the Program; repealing a requirement that the Maryland Health Care Commission adopt regulations for the Program; repealing eligibility requirements for the Program; repealing provisions of law relating to the calculation of subsidies under the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

IN, §§ 15-12A-01 through 15-12A-05 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 760 Delegate Luedtke, et al**FOOD FISH AND SHELLFISH – LABELING AND IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (MARYLAND SEAFOOD AUTHENTICITY ACT)**

Prohibiting a person from selling or offering for sale within the State specified food fish or shellfish unless the person identifies the species of food fish or shellfish in a specified manner; prohibiting a person from knowingly misidentifying the species of specified food fish or shellfish on a label, sign, or menu; prohibiting a person from knowingly selling or offering for sale within the State specified crab products identified as “blue crab” except under specified conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

NR, §§ 4-11F-01 through 4-11F-07 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 761 Delegate Jalisi, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – CYBERSTALKING – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from engaging in conduct that includes installing or causing to be installed specified computer software on another person’s electronic device or computer without that person’s knowledge or consent for specified purposes; prohibiting a person from engaging in a specified prohibited conduct with the intent to place another in reasonable fear of specified actions; providing for the application of the Act; providing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CR, § 3-802.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 762 Delegate Buckel, et al**STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – ENTRANCE TO STATE HIGHWAY – PERMIT PROCESS**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to grant or deny a request for a permit to make an entrance from a commercial or industrial property to specified State highways within 45 days after receiving the request; requiring the Administration to provide a specified written notice and explanation to an applicant for a permit if the Administration denies a permit request; authorizing an applicant for a permit whose request is denied to appeal to a specified circuit court; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TR, § 8-625 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 763 Delegate Cullison, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE INSTRUCTION OF READING**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Effectiveness of Teacher Education Programs in the Instruction of Reading; 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 to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 764 Delegate Hixson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BLAIR REGIONAL PARK SCOREBOARDS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Montgomery Blair Athletic Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Blair Regional Park, 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, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 765 Delegate Hixson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – KITCHEN AND COUNSELING CENTER PROJECT**

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 Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School of the Archdiocese of Washington, Inc. and the Board of Directors of the Don Bosco Cristo Rey Work–Study of the Archdiocese of Washington, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Kitchen and Counseling Center facility, located in Montgomery County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 766 Delegate Kipke**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – AUTHORITY – EXEMPTIONS**

Altering the exemptions from the authority of the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing that the Board’s authority does not apply to specified clinics, government agencies, or nonprofit organizations; repealing the exemption from the Board’s authority of specified groups under specified circumstances; requiring specified dental employees of the government agencies or nonprofit organizations to be under the authority of the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HO, § 4-102 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 767 Delegate Reilly, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – PERMIT TO CARRY, WEAR, OR TRANSPORT A HANDGUN – QUALIFICATIONS**

Clarifying that self–defense can qualify as a good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for purposes of the issuance by the Secretary of State Police of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, § 5-306(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 768 Delegate Brooks**TAX PROCEDURE – INTEREST RATE ON TAX DEFICIENCIES AND REFUNDS**

Altering the calculation of the annual interest rate that the Comptroller sets for tax deficiencies and refunds as the lesser of 13% or 3 percentage points above the average prime rate of interest quoted by commercial banks to large businesses during the State's previous fiscal year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, § 13-604 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 769 Delegate Turner**ELECTION LAW – PERSONS DOING PUBLIC BUSINESS – STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

Clarifying that a person who was doing public business on December 31, 2014, is required to file a specified statement of campaign contributions with the State Board of Elections on or before specified dates if performance remains uncompleted on the contract that caused the person to be doing public business; clarifying that a person is doing public business if the person has a contract with a governmental entity involving cumulative consideration of at least \$200,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

EL, §§ 14-101 and 14-104 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 770 Delegate Davis**INSURANCE – STANDARD VALUATION LAW AND RESERVE AND NONFORFEITURE REQUIREMENTS**

Establishing requirements relating to the reserves and opinions relating to the reserves for specified life insurance policies, accident and health insurance contracts, and deposit-type contracts issued by specified companies on or after the operative date of a specified valuation manual; clarifying the scope of provisions of law relating to the reserve requirements for specified policies, contracts, and benefit agreements required before the operative date of the valuation manual; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

IN, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 771 Delegate Carter, et al**BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT – REPORTING ON COMMUNITY POLICING**

Requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to report annually specified information concerning the Baltimore Police Department to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly; and requiring the report to be made available on the Department's Web site.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, § 3-510 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 772 Delegate Buckel, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING COURSE – REPEAL**

Repealing a requirement that a person complete a specified firearms safety training course in order to be issued a handgun qualification license or a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun; and repealing a prohibition on selling, renting, or transferring a regulated firearm to a person that has not completed a specified firearms safety training course.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, §§ 5-117.1, 5-134, and 5-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 773 Delegate McDonough**BALTIMORE COUNTY – WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM – EXEMPTION**

Exempting Baltimore County from the requirement to establish a watershed protection and restoration program on or before July 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

EN, § 4-202.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 774 Delegate McDonough**MOTOR FUEL TAX RATES – CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ADJUSTMENT – REPEAL**

Repealing a requirement that specified motor fuel tax rates be adjusted in future years based on growth in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

TG, § 9-305 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 775 Delegate Frick**INAUGURAL COMMITTEES – REQUIRED DISCLOSURE OF DONORS
AND DONOR AMOUNTS**

Requiring an inaugural committee to provide a list of donors and donor amounts to any individual on request.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

EL, § 13-105 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 776 Delegate Kelly**STATE PERSONNEL – PARENTAL LEAVE**

Providing that specified State employees may be entitled to parental leave with pay; establishing the maximum of 30 days of parental leave that employees may use for the care and nurturing of a child following the birth or adoption of the child; providing that an employee may use parental leave only after obtaining approval from the employee's appointing authority; prohibiting an employee from receiving specified payment unless the employee takes a specified action; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

SP, § 9-1108 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 777 Delegate B. Robinson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – IN FOR OF BUILDING RENOVATION**

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 In For Of, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the In For Of Building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 778 Delegate Hornberger, et al**COMMUNITY COLLEGES – CECIL COLLEGE – BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN NURSING**

Authorizing Cecil College to offer a specified bachelor’s degree program in nursing and to award specified bachelor’s degrees in nursing; and requiring Cecil College, in coordination with the Secretary of Higher Education, to adopt specified rules and regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 10-210(b) - amended and § 16-109 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 779 Delegate A. Washington, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – LOW-INCOME STUDENT OUTREACH AND COLLEGE ACCESS ACT OF 2015**

Establishing the Low-Income Student Outreach and College Access Pilot Program targeting low-income Maryland high school graduates; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program; establishing specified eligibility requirements for participation in the Program; requiring the Commission to submit a summary report on the Program on or before December 1, 2017, and December 1, 2018; beginning in fiscal year 2017, requiring the Governor to appropriate \$500,000 in the annual State budget for the Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

ED, §§ 11-1101 through 11-1107 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 780 Delegate McComas, et al**TASK FORCE ON THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

Establishing the Task Force on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2015; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 781 Delegates Waldstreicher and Beidle**HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR OSTOMY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES – REQUIRED**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide specified health insurance benefits under specified insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for specified equipment and supplies used for the treatment of ostomies; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, to adopt by regulation and periodically update a list of specified ostomy equipment and supplies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

IN, § 15-848 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 782 Delegate McMillan, et al**REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – INTEREST ON SECURITY DEPOSITS**

Altering the calculation of the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease or a mobile home park rental agreement; altering the requirements for a customized calculator that the Department of Housing and Community Development is required to maintain on its Web site; applying the Act to any interest accruing on a security deposit under a residential lease or mobile home park rental agreement on or after January 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

RP, §§ 8-203(e), (h), and (k) and 8A-1001(f) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 783 Delegate Hixson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – EARLY LITERACY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$110,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Library, Silver Spring Maryland Chapter, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Early Literacy Center project, 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, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 784 Delegate McDonough**HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE – REQUIREMENTS TO PROPOSE TUITION INCREASE**

Requiring the President of Harford Community College to take specified actions before proposing an increase in tuition at Harford Community College; requiring two public meetings to be held; requiring a report to be published on the College's Web site that provides specified information regarding the proposed tuition increase; and requiring specified actions to occur before the Board of Trustees of Harford Community College votes on a budget that includes a tuition increase.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

ED, § 16-408.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 785 Delegate Flanagan, et al**RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSES – DURATION AND EXPIRATION DATE**

Altering the expiration date for and, under specified circumstances, the duration of specified recreational fishing licenses; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish by regulation a term for a specified recreational fishing license; requiring the Department to proportionally prorate the annual license fees for specified recreational fishing licenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

NR, §§ 4-210.1(e), 4-216(c), 4-604(h)(1), and 4-745(a)(3) and (d)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 786 Delegate Davis, et al**SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES – ENFORCEMENT OF LIEN –
ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE**

Authorizing a sale to enforce a lien on personal property stored in a leased space at a self-service storage facility to be advertised in any commercially reasonable manner specified in the rental agreement or a written change to the rental agreement; establishing that the manner of advertisement of a sale shall be deemed commercially reasonable if at least three independent bidders attend; and defining “independent bidder”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CL, § 18-504(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 787 Delegate McMillan, et al**DEDICATED STATE FUNDS PROTECTION ACT**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution prohibiting specified transfers of dedicated State funds to the General Fund except for specified purposes under specified circumstances; requiring the Governor to include provisions in the budget that provide for the repayment of dedicated State funds under specified circumstances within 5 years of the transfer or diversion; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 53A - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 788 Delegate Jalisi, et al**MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR
ORPHANS AND FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS**

Establishing the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Orphans and Foster Care Recipients; establishing eligibility requirements for participation in the Program; providing for the amount, duration, renewal, and uses of specified awards; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to adopt specified regulations; defining certain terms; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, §§ 18-3101 through 18-3106 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 789 Delegate Lierman, et al**INCOME TAX – ANGEL INVESTOR TAX CREDIT PROGRAM**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for 50% of an investment, not to exceed specified amounts, made in a qualified innovation business; requiring a qualified investor to meet specified requirements in order to be eligible for the credit; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the credit; establishing the Maryland Angel Investor Tax Credit Reserve Fund as a special continuing, nonlapsing fund; applying the Act to taxable years after 2014; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

EC, § 2-123(a) - amended and TG, § 10-737 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 790 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – ALTERNATIVE TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

Authorizing the Washington County Board of Education to establish an alternative teacher certification program; authorizing the Board to declare a critical teacher shortage and certify specified candidates to fill specified teacher shortage vacancies in specified areas during a specified time period; specifying who may fill a vacant position during the school year; providing that a candidate hired to fill a critical shortage teacher vacancy is not eligible for a specified certificate; making an exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

ED, § 6-122 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 791 Delegate McComas, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAMS**

Adding community conferencing, community mediation, and similar agreements to the list of requirements for the entering of a nolle prosequi or stet for which a petition for expungement of court, police, and other governmental records may be filed; prohibiting the filing of a specified petition for expungement until community conferencing, community mediation, or specified other agreements are completed under specified circumstances; prohibiting expungement under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CP, § 10-105 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 792 Delegate A. Washington, et al**PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified residential property owned by an individual who is at least 70 years old, who was a resident of the property for at least 10 years, who is making regular mortgage payments, and whose household gross income does not exceed \$45,000 and net worth does not exceed \$250,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

TP, § 9-257 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 793 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – COUNTY CLERK**

Altering the duties of the County Clerk of Washington County; repealing a requirement that the County Clerk execute a specified bond before beginning the duties of the office; repealing requirements that each Washington County agency file with the County Clerk the names and addresses of all attorneys representing the agency and of all members of the agency who are attorneys; repealing requirements that the County Clerk maintain specified lists of names filed by each Washington County agency; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PLL of Washington Co, Art. 22, §§ 1-202(a), 3-602, and 3-603 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 794 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE**

Authorizing a special liquor tasting license to be issued in Washington County; authorizing the license to be issued only to a holder of Class A (off-sale) beer, wine and liquor license; establishing the annual license fee of \$300 for 12 tastings and \$500 for 24 tastings; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue the license for specified purposes; prohibiting the holder of the license from charging for the liquor tasting or sampling; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 8-9A-02 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 795 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS –
EXPUNGEMENT OF VIOLATIONS**

Requiring, in Washington County, violations of the alcoholic beverages laws of the State or any regulation adopted under those laws to be expunged by the Washington County Board of License Commissioners after 5 years from the date the violation occurred.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 16-508.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 796 Delegates W. Miller and K. Young**NORTHEAST MARYLAND WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY –
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND GENERAL COUNSEL – APPOINTMENT
AND COMPENSATION**

Providing that the Governor rather than the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority appoint the executive director and the general counsel for the Authority; and requiring the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority to recommend to the Governor compensation for the executive director and the general counsel.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

NR, § 3-903(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 797 **Washington County Delegation****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WASHINGTON COUNTY – POPULATION RATIO QUOTA**

Altering the population ratio quota from 1 license per 1,000 to 1 license per 3,000 individuals that applies to the issuance of specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Washington County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 9-222(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 798 **Delegate Hornberger, et al****STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING – GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION – EXCEPTION**

Prohibiting the State Board of Plumbing from denying a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, or suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the applicant or licensee has been convicted of a nonviolent crime involving a controlled dangerous substance, prescription drug, or other specified substance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

BOP, § 12-312(a)(1) - amended and § 12-312(c) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 799 **Delegate P. Young, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – EXEMPTION FROM NONRESIDENT TUITION – VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS**

Exempting specified spouses and dependents of veterans of the United States armed forces from paying nonresident tuition at public institutions of higher education in the State; and altering specified eligibility requirements for veterans to qualify for nonresident tuition at public institutions of higher education in the State.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

ED, § 15-106.4 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 800 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – MODIFICATIONS – LOCAL ENFORCEMENT**

Requiring Washington County to implement and enforce modifications of the Maryland Building Performance Standards adopted by the State no later than 6 months after adoption for specified portions of the Standards, starting with modifications that are effective on January 1, 2015, and every 6 years thereafter.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, § 12-505 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 801 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONVERSION OF CLASS P LICENSES**

Establishing in Washington County a Class B beer (on-sale) license, a Class B beer and light wine (on-sale) license, and a Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license; specifying license fees; repealing provisions concerning a Class P pouring license; authorizing the Washington County Board of License Commissioners to issue a sidewalk cafe license to a holder of specified Class B licenses under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Art. 2B, §§ 3-201(w), 5-201(w), 6-201(w), 6-709, 8-222, and 9-222 -amended and § 8-222.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 802 Delegate Hixson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – INTER-GENERATIONAL CENTER EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the 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, 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, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 803 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**AGRICULTURE – INDUSTRIAL HEMP – LEGALIZATION**

Authorizing a person to plant, grow, harvest, possess, process, sell, or buy industrial hemp in the State; requiring a person to register with the Department of Agriculture before planting or growing industrial hemp; altering the definition of “marijuana” for purposes of specified provisions of law relating to controlled dangerous substances to exclude industrial hemp; providing for the termination of a specified registration requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

AG, § 14-101 - added and CR, § 5-101(r) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 804 Delegate Hixson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – FOUR CORNERS COMMUNITY OUTREACH SITE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Silver Spring United Methodist Church for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Four Corners Community Outreach Site project, 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, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 805 Delegate Cullison**STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS, LICENSEES, CERTIFICATE HOLDERS, AND TRAINEES**

Requiring the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to require applicants, licensees, certificate holders, and trainees to submit to a mental health or physical examination under specified circumstances; providing that applicants, licensees, certificate holders, or trainees are deemed to have waived a claim of privilege under specified circumstances; providing that a specified report or testimony of a health care practitioner is confidential, except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HO, § 17-513.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 806 Delegate Miele, et al

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – VACANCIES – SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution requiring a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator if the vacancy occurs at a specified time during the term of office; requiring that a special election be held concurrently with the next ensuing regular presidential and congressional election; establishing specified procedures for the special election; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, §§ 6, 7, and 13 and Art. XVII, §§ 1 through 3 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 807 Delegate Glass, et al

FAMILY LAW – PROTECTIVE ORDERS – ADDITIONAL RELIEF

Authorizing a judge in a final protective order to order the respondent to remain a specified distance away from the residence, place of employment, school, or temporary residence of a person eligible for relief.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

FL, § 4-506(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 808 Delegates Beidle and Frush

VEHICLE LAWS – OPERATION OF VEHICLE WHEN APPROACHING A SERVICE VEHICLE

Requiring drivers approaching a service vehicle that is stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using specified visual signals, unless otherwise directed by a police officer or traffic control device, to change lanes into an available lane not immediately adjacent to the service vehicle under specified circumstances or to slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for existing weather, road, and vehicular or pedestrian traffic conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, § 21-405(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 809 Delegate McMillan**MUNICIPALITIES – PARKING AUTHORITIES**

Authorizing a municipality that is organized under Article XI–E of the Maryland Constitution to create a parking authority as a body politic and corporate as provided under the Parking Authorities Act; authorizing a municipality to authorize an authority to take specified actions; requiring a municipality to determine specified matters by local law in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale, delivery, and payment of specified revenue bonds as authorized under the Parking Authorities Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

LG, §§ 18-103 through 18-109, 18-112, and 18-116 through 18-118 - amended
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 810 Delegate Lierman, et al**ONE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT – BUSINESS INCUBATORS**

Altering eligibility criteria for credits under the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit to include persons who establish or expand a business facility that, for specified business incubators, creates at least 25 qualified positions at the facility under specified circumstances; requiring, in order to be certified as a qualified business entity for specified credits, a specified business incubator to submit specified information to the Secretary of Business and Economic Development; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

EC, §§ 6-402 and 6-404 - amended
Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 811 Delegate Hornberger, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – HISTORIC MOTOR VEHICLES – MINIMUM AGE**

Increasing from 20 years to 25 years the age that a motor vehicle must attain in order to be eligible for registration as a historic motor vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, § 13-936 - amended
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 812 Delegate Hornberger, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES – ACCESS TO FARMS

Authorizing a local authority to allow a person to cross a highway under its jurisdiction on an all-terrain vehicle at a right angle to access a farm or to move from one part of a farm to another part of the same farm.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

TR, § 25-102(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 813 Delegate A. Washington, et al

STATE PROSECUTOR – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER–INVOLVED DEATHS

Requiring the State Prosecutor to investigate a criminal offense related to the death of an individual resulting directly or indirectly from an act or omission of a law enforcement officer while the law enforcement officer is on duty or while the law enforcement officer is off duty but performing activities within the scope of the officer's official duties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CP, § 14-107(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 814 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR – MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT

Increasing to 65 miles an hour the maximum speed limit on the Intercounty Connector.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, § 21-801.1(g) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 815 Delegate Lafferty**INCOME TAX CREDIT – OYSTER SHELL RECYCLING – TRANSFER OF CREDIT**

Authorizing an individual or a corporation to sell and transfer the verification required to claim a credit against the State income tax for each bushel of oyster shells recycled during the taxable year; requiring the Department of Natural Resources and the Comptroller to jointly adopt regulations to establish a process for the sale and transfer of the verification; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, § 10-724.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 816 Delegate B. Wilson, et al**COURTS – EVIDENCE – MEMBERSHIP IN OR ASSOCIATION WITH A CRIMINAL GANG**

Authorizing the admissibility of specified evidence in a civil or criminal proceeding to prove membership in or association with a criminal gang.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CJ, § 10-923 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 817 Delegate McComas, et al**HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE – LIMITATION ON NONECONOMIC DAMAGES**

Decreasing a specified limitation on noneconomic damages in health care malpractice claims arising on or after October 1, 2015, to \$500,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CJ, § 3-2A-09(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 818 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – RULES OF THE ROAD – LANE CHANGES**

Altering the circumstances under which a driver may move out of or into a lane by authorizing the move when it is safe to do so rather than when the driver has determined it is safe to do so.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, § 21-309(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 819 Delegate Carter, et al**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – ALCOHOL AND DRUG TESTING – REQUIRED**

Requiring a law enforcement agency to order a law enforcement officer to submit to specified alcohol and drug testing if the officer was involved in an incident in which the officer discharged a firearm or an electronic control device or caused a motor vehicle accident.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, § 3-104 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 820 Delegate Lafferty**ONE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT – DISTRESSED MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS**

Expanding the eligibility requirements for the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit to include specified qualified businesses that establish or expand a specified business facility that is located in a distressed municipal corporation; altering a specified definition; and defining “qualified distressed political subdivision”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

EC, §§ 6-401, 6-402(b), 6-403(a), 6-404, and 6-405 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 821 Delegates Simonaire and Kipke**ENVIRONMENT – COX CREEK CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE – COMPOSITION – 2ND DUTIES**

Altering the composition of the Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee; establishing the duties of the Oversight Committee to monitor the redeposit of Anne Arundel County dredged material and other dredged material in the Cox Creek area, hear and dispose of complaints lodged by individuals affected by the dredged material, and appoint a member from the Committee to serve as a liaison to the Innovative Use Advisory Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

EN, § 5-1102.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 822 Delegate Frush**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG–TERM CARE PREMIUMS**

Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long–term care insurance premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one–time \$500 credit to a maximum of \$250 for taxable years beginning January 1, 2016, and January 1, 2017, and a maximum of \$500 for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2018, and for each taxable year thereafter; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 823 Delegate Hill, et al**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – ESTABLISHMENT OF A SICKLE CELL DISEASE OUTREACH PROGRAM**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish, before June 1, 2016, a specified sickle cell disease outreach program; and requiring that the outreach program provide specified programs, supports, and services.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

HG, § 18-507 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 824 Delegate Hixson, et al**REAL PROPERTY – LANDLORD AND TENANT – RESIDENTIAL LEASES AND JUST CAUSE EVICTIONS**

Prohibiting a landlord from using a lease containing a provision that requires a tenant to carry renter’s insurance naming the landlord as beneficiary; prohibiting a landlord renting four or more residential units from evicting a tenant in the absence of just cause; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

RP, § 8-208(d) - amended and § 8-217 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 825 Delegates Frush and Pena–Melnyk**PUBLIC SAFETY – CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING – PORTABLE GENERATORS**

Requiring the State Fire Prevention Commission to adopt comprehensive regulations to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning as part of the State Fire Prevention Code; providing that the Code shall comply with specified standards; prohibiting a person from using a portable generator in a specified manner; establishing that each day on which a violation of specified provisions of the Act continues after knowledge or official notice of the violation is a separate offense; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, § 6-206(a) and (d) - amended and § 9-1002 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 826 Delegate Hixson, et al**ESTATE TAX – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SCHEDULE – PENALTY PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a specified penalty for late payment of the Maryland estate tax if an alternative payment schedule is allowed by the Comptroller and the tax is paid in accordance with the alternative payment schedule; and providing that the Act will apply to an estate that applies for an alternative payment schedule for payment of the Maryland estate tax on or after July 1, 2015, and receives approval by the Comptroller to pay the estate tax in accordance with an alternative payment schedule.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, § 7-307 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 827 Delegate Hixson, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAXES – WINE TAX REVENUE DISTRIBUTION**

Distributing revenue from the excise tax on wine to the Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

AG, § 2-1102(f) and TG, § 5-105 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 828 **Delegate Hixson, et al**

ESTATE TAX – FILING OF TAX RETURNS

Altering specified requirements for filing specified estate tax returns so as to require them to be filed with the Comptroller only.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, § 7-305(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 829 **Delegate Frush**

CONDOMINIUMS – WARRANTY CLAIMS

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

RP, § 11-109(d) - amended and § 11-134.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 830 **Delegates Lisanti and Waldstreicher**WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT – FRIVOLOUS PROCEEDINGS –
REQUIRED FINDING

Requiring, for the purpose of assessing specified costs under a specified provision of law, the Workers' Compensation Commission to find under specified circumstances that a person has brought a proceeding under the Workers' Compensation Act without any reasonable ground.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

LE, § 9-734 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 831 Delegate Lisanti, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – REGIONAL FIRE AND RESCUE BOAT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Havre de Grace and the Board of Directors of the Susquehanna Hose Company, Inc. for a fire and rescue boat for the Lower Susquehanna River and Upper Chesapeake Bay and their tributaries, including site improvements to and construction, repair, and renovation of a boat dock and boat launch for the fire and rescue boat, located in Harford County and Cecil County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 832 Delegate Frush**NATURAL RESOURCES – LICENSED TREE EXPERTS – INSURANCE AND FEES**

Requiring an insurer that provides proof of liability or property damage coverage to a licensed tree expert to immediately notify the Department of Natural Resources electronically of any termination of either type of insurance coverage; repealing restrictions on the amounts of the application or renewal fees for tree expert licenses; and authorizing the Department to permanently revoke or suspend the license of any tree expert who fails to maintain specified liability or property damage insurance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

NR, §§ 5-418, 5-419, and 5-421(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 833 Delegate Frush, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND FACTORY BRANCHES – RELATIONSHIP WITH DEALERS**

Requiring a manufacturer to make specified payments to dealers relating to benefits, incentives, and rebates; prohibiting manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches from taking specified coercive, punitive, and retaliatory actions against dealers; altering requirements relating to the transfer of franchises and the payment of claims made by dealers; increasing from \$50,000 to \$500,000 the maximum fine for specified violations committed by manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, §§ 15-207(h)(1) and (k), 15-210, 15-211(e), 15-212(c) and (d), and 15-213 - amended and §§ 15-207(l) and 15-207.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 834 Delegate Grammer, et al**JUNIOR ADVANCEMENT VIA ASSOCIATION ACT OF 2015**

Authorizing a student who is a participant in a career exploration and development activity to prepare and sell beverages in conjunction with the career exploration and development activity, notwithstanding any federal law relating to nutrition standards for beverages sold in schools.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 7-423.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 835 Washington County Delegation**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WASHINGTON COUNTY – REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT**

Establishing a refillable container permit in Washington County; authorizing the Washington County Board of License Commissioners to issue a refillable container permit to the holders of specified licenses for specified fees and subject to specified requirements; specifying that the permit entitles the holders to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified type of container; specifying standards that a refillable container must meet; specifying permit fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 8-222.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 836 Washington County Delegation

WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINE TASTING LICENSE FOR CLASS B LICENSE HOLDERS – REPEAL

Repealing the authority for a special wine tasting license to be issued to a Class B (on-off sale) beer, wine and liquor license holder in Washington County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 8-411 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 837 Delegate Parrott, et al

TRANSPORTATION – MOTOR FUEL TAX AND HIGHWAY USER REVENUE – INCREASED LOCAL SHARE

Allocating specified motor fuel tax revenue to a specified account that is shared with local governments; increasing the portion of highway user revenue that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenue among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution mandating that revenue be credited to a specified account and distributed from that account in a specified manner; etc.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, § 2-1103 and TR, §§ 8-402 and 8-403 - amended and Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 53A - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 838 Delegate Hill, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – MANDATED BENEFITS – IN VITRO FERTILIZATION AND ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION PROCEDURES

Prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from excluding benefits for expenses arising from artificial insemination procedures performed on a married policyholder or subscriber or on the dependent spouse of a policy holder or subscriber; requiring benefits to be provided when the patient and the patient's spouse are of the same sex; altering the guidelines and standards to which medical facilities performing specified covered procedures must conform; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

IN, § 15-810 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 839 Delegate Morales**EDUCATION – INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING – AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT STANDARD**

Requiring, by September 1, 2016, that a policy on sexual assault adopted by the governing board of each institution of higher education include a specified affirmative consent standard; requiring a specified written policy on sexual assault to include a specified standard and specified statements; requiring a specified sexual assault policy to provide that specified circumstances negate a valid excuse to an alleged lack of affirmative consent; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

ED, § 11-601(a) - amended and § 11-602 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Appropriations

HB 840 Delegate Knotts**REAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSURE – PROHIBITION ON DEFICIENCY JUDGMENT**

Prohibiting a secured party from obtaining a deficiency judgment in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on specified owner-occupied residential property that was recorded on or after October 1, 2015.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

RP, § 7-105.13 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 841 Eastern Shore Delegation**MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUNDS – EASTERN SHORE COUNTIES – WARRANT INTERCEPT PROGRAM**

Altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds of specified individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of the Eastern Shore counties or individuals who have outstanding warrants from an Eastern Shore county; making nonsubstantive changes to specified termination provisions; making conforming changes; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, § 13-936, Chapter 451 of the Acts of 2012, § 3, as amended, and Chapter 213 of the Acts of 2013, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 842 Delegate Rey, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS – HANDGUN PERMITS**

Providing that an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States or the National Guard is not required to possess a specified handgun qualification license in order to purchase, rent, or receive a specified handgun under specified circumstances; and providing that a specified veteran may use a specified form to demonstrate that the veteran is not required to complete a specified certified firearms training course.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, §§ 5-117.1(c) and 5-306(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 843 Delegate Hixson, et al**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TAX CREDIT – MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTIONS**

Increasing from \$3,500,000 to \$6,000,000 the maximum sum of contributions for specified projects under the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program that are eligible for a specified tax credit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HS, § 6-405 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 844 Delegate Branch, et al**MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY – SMALL BUSINESS SURETY BOND PROGRAM**

Increasing from \$1,350,000 to \$2,250,000 the maximum amount that the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority may guarantee a surety under the Small Business Surety Bond Program; and increasing from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 the maximum amount of specified bonds that the Financing Authority may execute and perform as a surety under its surety program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

EC, §§ 5-568 and 5-569 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 845 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B CAFE LICENSES**

Authorizing the Harford County Liquor Control Board to issue a special Class B Cafe beer, wine and liquor license; specifying an annual Class B Cafe beer, wine and liquor license fee of \$3,000; specifying that the Class B Cafe beer, wine and liquor license entitles the holder to sell beer and wine for consumption on and off the premises and liquor for consumption on the premises; requiring the Board to set the maximum amount of Class B Cafe beer, wine and liquor licenses that it may issue; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 5-201(n)(6) - amended and § 6-201(n)(10) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 846 Delegate Vogt, et al**MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSE – PROGRAM FOR VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS (TROOPS TO TRUCKS)**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to establish a program to assist veterans and members of the military transitioning out of military service to obtain a commercial driver’s license and find employment; requiring the Administration, as part of the program, to waive a specified skills test for specified program participants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, § 16-807(b) - amended and § 16-807.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 847 Delegate Simonaire**COMMUNITY COLLEGES – VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING – EXEMPTION FROM OUT-OF-COUNTY FEES**

Exempting victims of human trafficking from paying a specified out-of-county fee at community colleges in the State; authorizing each board of community college trustees to waive a specified out-of-county fee for specified students; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt specified regulations; providing the regulation include a requirement that an application for a waiver of the out-of-county fee contain specified evidence that the applicant is a victim of human trafficking; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 16-310(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 848 Delegate SimonaireANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDING
ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to develop and operate a specified Web site that includes specified information about specified payments; specifying the parameters of the Web site; requiring the Board to post the required payment data in a timely manner; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 5-119 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 849 Delegate SimonaireANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – PUBLIC
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – REFERENCES IN OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS
(PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROTECTION ACT)

Prohibiting the proper name of specified official school holidays from being removed, renamed, or prohibited from being referenced in any official publication of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education or public school under the jurisdiction of the board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 7-103.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 850 Delegate Gutierrez, et al

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS – STANDARDS AND PROCESS

Adding a new article to the Maryland Constitution to govern congressional districts; requiring congressional districts to conform to specified standards and that due regard be given to specified boundaries; requiring the Governor to prepare a congressional districting plan following each decennial census of the United States and after public hearings; requiring the Governor to present the plan to the presiding officers of the General Assembly; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XX, §§ 1 and 2 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 851 Prince George's County Delegation

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TOWNE CENTRE AT LAUREL – CLASS A LICENSE PG 316–15

Increasing the maximum number of specified Class A alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to convert a specified Class B–DD alcoholic beverages license to be a specified Class A alcoholic beverages license to be issued to an establishment located within the Towne Centre at Laurel.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 9-217(b)(11) and (f)(7)(iv) - amended and § 9-217(o) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 852 Delegate Carter, et al

HUMAN RESOURCES – HOMELESS SHELTERS – SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES

Requiring the Interagency Council on Homelessness to study issues relating to the safety and security of individuals who stay in specified shelters for homeless individuals and make specified recommendations on safety and security measures to be adopted by the shelters; and requiring the Department of Human Resources to include in specified regulations specified measures to be adopted by shelters for homeless individuals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HU, §§ 6-423 and 6-424 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 853 Delegate Arentz, et al

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BOARDS OF EDUCATION – ANONYMOUS TWO-WAY TEXT MESSAGING TIP PROGRAMS

Requiring each local board of education to establish an anonymous two-way text messaging tip program; establishing the purpose of the two-way text messaging tip program; requiring each board of education to publicize the two-way text messaging tip program in specified locations and venues; requiring the completion of a victim of bullying, harassment, or intimidation report form and the provision of a specified transcript to a specified person on receipt of a report of any act of bullying, harassment, or intimidation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

ED, §§ 7-424 and 7-424.1(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 854 Delegate Lisanti, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

Allowing a specified credit against the State income tax for a specified amount of donations to community colleges in the State; requiring specified taxpayers to add a specified deduction back to federal adjusted gross income to determine Maryland adjusted gross income; requiring a specified individual or a specified corporation to apply to the Maryland Higher Education Commission at least 30 days before making a specified donation to a community college; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, §§ 10-204(m) and 10-737 - added and § 10-305(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 855 Delegate Knotts, et al**LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Establishing the Law Enforcement Explorer Program Fund to be used to make specified grants to local law enforcement agencies for law enforcement explorer programs; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the Governor, each fiscal year, to make specified appropriations to the Fund; requiring the Executive Director to establish a grant application procedure; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

PS, §§ 4-601 through 4-604 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 856 Delegate McComas, et al**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – FAILURE TO REPORT – PENALTIES AND TRAINING**

Making it a civil offense, subject to specified penalties, for a specified person acting in a professional capacity to fail to report child abuse under specified circumstances; making it a misdemeanor, subject to specified penalties, for a specified person acting in a professional capacity to fail to report child abuse under specified circumstances; authorizing a police officer to issue a citation for a specified civil violation under the Act; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CR, § 3-601.2 - added and FL, § 5-704 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 857 Delegates Dumais and Rosenberg**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FIREARMS – TRANSFER**

Requiring a court to inform a person convicted of a specified offense that the person is prohibited from possessing a firearm under specified provisions of law; providing that if a person commits a specified offense and the offense is a domestically related crime, the court shall order the person to transfer all firearms owned by the person or in the person's possession; providing for the procedure to transfer firearms; authorizing the disposal of a firearm under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CP, § 6-234 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 858 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – FORMER FOSTER CARE ADOLESCENTS – DENTAL CARE**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to the limitations of the State budget, and as permitted by federal law, to provide dental care for former foster care adolescents who, on their 18th birthday, were in foster care under the responsibility of another state or the District of Columbia.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(x) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 859 Delegate Bromwell**NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS – HEARING AND ORDER – IMPACT OF LAW OR REGULATORY ACTION BY ANOTHER STATE**

Requiring, instead of authorizing, the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to hold a hearing relating to the impact of a law of another state on a nonprofit health service plan operating in this State; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an examination instead of holding a hearing; adding a regulatory action by another state to the circumstances that require the Commissioner to hold a hearing or conduct an examination to review and evaluate the impact of the law or regulation on the nonprofit health service plan in this State; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, § 14-124 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 860 Delegate Stein, et al**AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES – INSPECTION AND DECONTAMINATION OF VESSELS (STATE LAKES INVASIVE SPECIES ACT OF 2015)**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to take specified actions for the detection and removal of aquatic invasive species on vessels; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations; prohibiting a person from placing a vessel or having a vessel placed in a lake unless the person has taken specified actions; making a person who violates the Act guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to specified penalties; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

NR, § 8-703.3 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 861 Delegate M. Washington**PUBLIC HEALTH – OPIOID MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS – LICENSING**

Requiring that regulations adopted by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene include a requirement that the process for approval of a license for an opioid maintenance program include the number of existing slots in programs in a catchment area and the number of individuals in need of specified services in a catchment area, the severity of drug-related crime in a catchment area, the population at risk of opioid addiction in a catchment area, and the need for an opioid maintenance program in a specified catchment area; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HG, § 8-404 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 862 Delegate Moon, et al**VITAL RECORDS – NEW CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH – SEX CHANGE OR DIAGNOSIS OF AN INTERSEX CONDITION**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, under specified circumstances, to make a new certificate of birth for an individual whose sex has been changed or who has been diagnosed with an intersex condition; requiring that a specified sex designation and, under specified circumstances, a specified name be on the new certificate of birth; altering the circumstances under which a seal on an original certificate of birth record may be broken; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HG, §§ 4-201, 4-211, and 4-214 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 863 Delegate McComas, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – HAZING – ELEMENTS AND PENALTIES**

Establishing that a person may not recklessly or intentionally do an act or create a situation that subjects a student to the risk of mental or emotional distress; providing that specified penalties apply to a specified offense; and altering specified penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CR, § 3-607 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 864 Delegate Jacobs, et al**KENT COUNTY – BOARD OF ELECTIONS – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the number of regular members of the Kent County Board of Elections; requiring three regular members of the local board to be of the majority party, and two regular members to be of the principal minority party; requiring that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a specified manner; and making a conforming change.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

EL, § 2-201(l) - amended and § 2-204(b)(2)(ii)3. - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 865 Delegate Jacobs, et al**KENT COUNTY – TOBACCO PRODUCTS OFFENSES – CITATIONS ISSUED BY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INSPECTORS**

Authorizing an alcoholic beverages inspector for Kent County to issue a citation if the inspector has probable cause to believe that specified offenses involving the distribution of tobacco products or paraphernalia or the possession of tobacco products are being committed or have been committed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CR, §§ 10-107 and 10-108 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 866 Delegate McComas, et al**WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE – LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION – ONE-PARTY CONSENT FOR INTERCEPTION OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Establishing that it is lawful under a specified provision of law for a specified law enforcement officer to intercept a specified oral communication under specified circumstances and for the Maryland Transportation Administration or other operator of a public transit service to intercept a specified oral communication under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CJ, § 10-402(c)(11) and (12) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 867 Delegate Carter, et al**PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – STATE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT COMPLIANCE BOARD AND STATE POLICY**

Establishing the State Public Information Act Compliance Board; providing for the powers and duties of the Board; authorizing any person to file a specified complaint with the Board; requiring that the complaint contain specified information and be signed by the complainant; requiring the Board to take specified action regarding a complaint; requiring a custodian who receives a complaint from the Board to file a specified response within a specified time period; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

GP, § 4-101 - amended, §§ 4-104 and 4-1A-01 through 4-1A-09 - added, and § 4-361 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 868 Delegate Hayes, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PENALTIES FOR SALES TO UNDERAGE PERSONS**

Increasing to \$1,000 the maximum fine that the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners may impose for a first offense of selling alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 16-507(d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 869 Delegate Hornberger, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CECIL COUNTY – CECIL COUNTY FARM MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Cecil County Farm Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Cecil County Farm Museum, located in Cecil 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, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 870 Delegate Parrott, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – ELDERLY OR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for any income received by an individual who is at least 65 years old or is totally disabled; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, § 10-207(cc) - added, § 10-209 - repealed, and § 10-211(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 871 Delegate S. Howard, et al**STATE BOARD OF INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS – EXPIRATION AND SURRENDER OF REGISTRATIONS AND CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES**

Providing that the registration issued to an individual tax preparer remains in effect and does not expire by operation of law under specified circumstances; providing that an extension of a specified registration term under specified circumstances is effective only for a specified purpose; prohibiting an individual tax preparer from surrendering a registration under specified circumstances; establishing criminal penalties for violations of specified provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

BOP, §§ 21-314 and 21-405 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 872 Delegate Kramer, et al**DRUNK DRIVING REDUCTION ACT OF 2015**

Requiring an individual who is convicted of a specified alcohol offense to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program for specified periods of time and to successfully complete the Program; requiring the Administration to suspend for an indefinite period, rather than revoke, the license of an individual who is convicted of a specified alcohol offense; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, § 16-404.1(d)(1)(i) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 873 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS**

Altering, for purposes of the Charles County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights, the definition of “correctional officer” to exclude an officer who is in probationary status on initial entry into the Sheriff’s Office, except if an allegation of brutality in the execution of the officer’s duties is made against the officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CS, § 11-1101(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 874 Delegate Reilly, et al**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT – WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM – REPEAL**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 875 Delegate Long, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE PERIODS – UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TEXTBOOKS**

Designating, beginning in calendar year 2015, the last 7 days of August through the first 7 days of September of each year to be tax-free periods during which an exemption from the sales and use tax is provided for the sale of specified textbooks purchased by specified individuals; designating in calendar year 2016 an additional tax-free period during the last 14 days of January for return-to-school shopping in Maryland; and defining specified terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, § 11-232 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 876 Delegate Miele, et al**AGRICULTURE – ANIMAL SHELTERS – UNIFORM STANDARDS OF OPERATION AND CARE (ANIMAL SHELTER STANDARDS ACT OF 2015)**

Requiring an animal shelter to develop and adhere to a specified written veterinary care protocol; stating specified requirements for the written veterinary protocol; requiring an animal shelter to meet specified veterinary care requirements; requiring an animal shelter to maintain specified holding periods; stating specified criteria for an animal shelter to seize, impound, or otherwise take custody of a specified cat; requiring an animal shelter to take specified steps to determine the identity of an animal in its custody; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

AG, §§ 2-1701 through 2-1712 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 877 Delegate Jacobs, et al**KENT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B WINE SHOP AND LOUNGE LICENSE**

Establishing a Class B wine shop and lounge license in Kent County; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell wine for consumption on and off the premises and to sell or serve specified foods; providing that the license holder is not subject to any requirement regarding the percentage of average daily receipts derived from the sale of food; allowing an individual under the legal drinking age to enter the licensed premises; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 4-301 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 878 Delegate Vaughn, et al**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS – DEFINITIONS – ATTEST AND PRACTICE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY**

Altering the definitions of the terms “attest” and “practice certified public accountancy” as they relate to the Maryland Public Accountancy Act to include specified services and procedures performed in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

BOP, § 2-101(c) and (m) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 879 Delegate Simonaire**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – BENEFIT CORPORATIONS AND BENEFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES**

Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County or of a municipal corporation in Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified property owned or leased by a benefit corporation or benefit limited liability company; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

TP, § 9-303(b)(5) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 880 Delegate Lisanti, et al**ELECTION LAW – EARLY VOTING CENTERS – PARKING**

Requiring each early voting center to have sufficient parking on-site to accommodate the maximum number of voters expected to be present at the early voting center at one time.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

EL, § 10-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 881 Delegate Frush**MARYLAND SHORELINE RISK ASSESSMENT, PREPARATION, AND ADAPTATION ACT**

Requiring the Department of Agriculture, on or before July 1, 2016, to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the impacts of climate change on agriculture in the State; requiring the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science to establish specified sea level rise projections; requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to update Maryland Environmental Policy Act guidelines; altering the State's Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Policy to include the consideration of climate change risks; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

AG, § 2-108 and EN, § 2-1212 - added and NR, § 1-304 and SF, §§ 3-602.3 and 5-7A-01 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 882 Delegate McDonough**MARYLAND WORKERS FAIRNESS ACT**

Requiring an employer, under specified circumstances, to grant an individual who is either a United States citizen or lawfully present in the United States in accordance with federal law a hiring preference over an individual who has applied for deportation relief under specified Immigration Accountability Executive Actions; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

LE, § 3-714 - added and SG, § 20-606(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Appropriations

HB 883 Delegate Frush**ENVIRONMENT – WELL DRILLING – NOTICE TO MUNICIPALITIES**

Repealing the requirement that a well driller, when applying for a permit to drill a well, notify a municipality under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of the Environment to notify a municipality of an application for a permit to drill a well under specified circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

EN, § 9-1307 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 884 Delegate Lisanti, et al

ELECTION LAW – COUNTING OF PROPERLY CAST BALLOTS

Requiring a ballot properly cast by a voter who dies before the ballot is canvassed to be counted in full unless a law or regulation requires that it be fully or partially rejected for a reason unrelated to the death of the voter; and making a conforming change.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

EL, § 11-302(d)(3) - amended and § 11-303.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 885 Delegate Platt, et al

CORPORATIONS – POLITICAL EXPENDITURES – STOCKHOLDER APPROVAL

Prohibiting a corporation from using any money or other property of the corporation in connection with a political expenditure unless the stockholders, by a majority vote, have authorized in advance the amount of money or property to be used and directed that the money or property be used for specified purposes; requiring specified notices and reporting about political expenditures; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action to obtain specified remedies for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CA, § 1-407 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 886 Delegate Moon, et al

BAY TAX EQUITY ACT

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 887 Delegate K. Young, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – ABUSE–DETERRENT OPIOID ANALGESIC DRUG PRODUCTS – COVERAGE**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for abuse–deterrent opioid analgesic drug products; prohibiting the insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing limits or cost–sharing requirements on coverage for abuse–deterrent opioid analgesic drug products that are less favorable to an insured or an enrollee than the limits or cost sharing that apply to coverage for any other opioid analgesic drug product; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

IN, § 15-848 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 888 Delegate Carter, et al**FAMILY LAW – REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF JOINT CUSTODY**

Creating a rebuttable presumption in specified court proceedings that specified custodial arrangements are in the best interests of a child; and authorizing the court to grant sole custody under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

FL, § 9-109 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 889 Delegate Carter, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT OF RECORDS – WAITING PERIOD FOR ACQUITTAL, NOLLE PROSEQUI, OR DISMISSAL**

Repealing a provision of law establishing a 3–year period within which a petition for expungement based on an acquittal, a nolle prosequi, or a dismissal may not be filed unless the petitioner files with the petition a specified waiver and release.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CP, § 10-105(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 890 Delegate Carter, et al**STATE AND LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS – LIABILITY INSURANCE – REQUIRED**

Prohibiting the Police Training Commission from certifying an individual as a police officer unless the individual provides proof of professional liability insurance in a specified amount; requiring police officers to maintain professional liability insurance coverage during a specified period of employment; providing that specified professional liability insurance is primary coverage under specified circumstances and shall include coverage for specified acts or omissions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, § 3-209, CJ, §§ 5-303 and 5-522, and SG, § 12-104 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 891 Delegate McDonough**VOTING DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2015**

Requiring a jury commissioner to provide prospective juror information concerning individuals who are not citizens of the United States to the State Board of Elections and the State Motor Vehicle Administration within 5 days of receiving the information; requiring the State Administrator of Elections to make specified arrangements to receive the information; requiring the State Administrator to retain a list of individuals whose information has been submitted; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CJ, § 8-105 - amended and EL, § 3-504(a)(4) and TR, § 16-206.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

HB 892 **Baltimore County Delegation (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)**

BALTIMORE COUNTY – CIVIL ACTIONS – SUBPOENA FOR POLICE OFFICER – LIABILITY OF PARTY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COST

Requiring a party who requests the issuance of a subpoena in specified civil actions to compel the attendance of a police officer employed by the Baltimore County Police Department to reimburse the Police Department for the cost of the police officer's salary and travel expenses to attend court; requiring a deposit of \$250 to be tendered when the subpoena is served; providing that a police officer is not required to attend court in response to a subpoena unless the required deposit has been paid; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CJ, § 7-410 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 893 **Delegate M. Washington**

ELECTRIC COMPANIES – CUSTOMERS – SECURITY DEPOSITS

Requiring an electric company to notify customers regarding the reasons for which a customer may be required to pay a security deposit by prominently publishing notice in specified manners; requiring an electric company to give written notice to an existing customer at least 30 days before imposing a security deposit; requiring the notice to include specified information; and requiring an electric company to attempt to work with a customer to avoid imposing a security deposit during a specified period.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PU, § 7-310 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 894 **Delegate Platt, et al**

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – HEALTH AND SAFETY – SUGAR-FREE SCHOOLS ACT

Requiring specified county boards to develop a specified plan on or before August 1, 2016, for reducing specified students' total sugar intake per school meal based on specified recommendations; requiring specified county boards to convene a specified workgroup to assist with the development of a specified plan; providing for the membership of a specified workgroup; requiring the workgroup to make specified recommendations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 7-437 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 895 Delegate Lafferty**BALTIMORE COUNTY – EDUCATION – JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS INSTRUCTORS**

Applying to Baltimore County a definition of “public school employee” that includes Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors for the purpose of specified provisions of law related to organizations of certificated employees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 6-401(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 896 Delegate Bromwell**MARYLAND OPIOID USE DISORDER CONSORTIUM**

Establishing the Maryland Opioid Use Disorder Consortium; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Consortium; requiring the Consortium to develop, monitor implementation of, and revise a strategic statewide plan to treat and reduce opioid use disorders in the State through a specified process; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

HG, § 24-1701 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 897 Delegate A. Miller, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – SYNTHETIC INFILL TURF FIELDS – INFORMATIONAL SIGNS**

Requiring the owner or operator of a facility with a synthetic infill turf field to post a specified sign in a conspicuous location informing individuals using the field of specified health and safety recommendations of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HG, § 24-1601 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 898 Delegate Bromwell, et al**CIVIL ACTIONS – IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY – EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE FOR DRUG OVERDOSE**

Providing immunity from civil liability for a specified person administering medications or treatment in response to an apparent drug overdose if the person is trained and certified under specified protocols established by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; extending immunity under the Act to a corporation when its fire department personnel are immune under the Act; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CJ, § 5-603 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 899 Delegate Vogt**MOTOR FUEL TAX – DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE – LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

Allocating specified motor fuel tax revenue to a specified account that is shared with local governments; and repealing obsolete language.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 900 Delegate Dumais, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – CORNERSTONE MONTGOMERY AND INTERFAITH WORKS PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in specified years not to exceed \$350,000 each year, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Cornerstone Montgomery, Inc. and the Board of Directors of the Interfaith Works, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of #2 Taft Court facility and for the relocation of Cornerstone Montgomery and Interfaith Works facilities, located in Montgomery County; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Assigned to: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 12, 2015

HB 401 Delegate C. Howard, et al

INCOME TAX – FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT –
MINORITY BUSINESS REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Altering a reporting requirement under the film production activity income tax credit to require the Department of Business and Economic Development to provide a list of companies in the State that qualified as minority business enterprises and directly provided goods or services for film production activity each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TG, § 10-730(e) - amended

Reassigned to: Ways and Means