



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2016 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 4, 2016
Schedule 15

PLEASE NOTE: February 12 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 11.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 2016

HB 610 Delegate Barve, et al

**GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACT –
REAUTHORIZATION**

Repealing the termination date for a provision of law requiring the State to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 25% from 2006 levels by 2020; requiring the State to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions by 40% from 2006 levels by 2030; requiring the Department of the Environment to submit specified plans in accordance with specified requirements to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before specified dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

Ch. 171 of the Acts of 2009, § 7, Ch. 172 of the Acts of 2009, § 7, and EN, Various Sections - amended and EN, § 2-1204.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environment and Transportation

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HB 611 Delegate Carr**VEHICLE LAWS – CIVIL PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY VIDEO TOLL – LIMITATION**

Establishing a \$25 civil penalty for a video toll violation to be assessed 15 days after the violation occurs; repealing the authority of the Maryland Transportation Authority to establish a civil penalty through regulation; and making a stylistic change.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 21-1414(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 612 Delegate Vallario, et al**MANSLAUGHTER BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL – PENALTY**

Increasing the penalty for manslaughter by vehicle or vessel from imprisonment not exceeding 10 years to imprisonment for a maximum of 15 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, § 2-209 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 613 Delegate Fisher, et al**PUBLIC UTILITIES – TELEPHONE COMPANIES – WIRED BROADBAND (WIRED BROADBAND ACT OF 2016)**

Requiring a specified telephone company to provide and maintain wired broadband service or pay the cost of providing wired broadband service to the Rural Broadband Assistance Fund; requiring the Public Service Commission, to the extent authorized under federal law, to cooperate with the Federal Communications Commission on efforts to promote universal wired broadband access in the State; and requiring the Commission to make a certain annual report and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before January 31 of each year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EC, § 5-1102 - amended and PU, §§ 8-701 through 8-704 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 614 Delegate S. Howard, et al

GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – WATERMEN’S DAY

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the last day of winter as Watermen’s Day; and defining “the last day of winter” as the day before the Spring Equinox.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

GP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 615 Delegate Anderson, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EVIDENCE – EXCLUSIONARY RULE

Prohibiting a court from receiving into evidence in a criminal proceeding any evidence directly or indirectly obtained in violation of the Maryland Declaration of Rights or the Maryland Constitution or laws of Maryland; prohibiting a court from recognizing specified exceptions to the exclusionary rule; prohibiting a court from reviewing probable cause for the issuance of a search warrant by a specified standard; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 10-923 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 616 Delegate Barkley

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 1 DISTILLERY LICENSES

Allowing the holder of a Class 1 distillery license to establish and operate a plant for distilling, rectifying, blending, and bottling, at the location described in the license specified alcoholic beverages; allowing the license holder to acquire alcoholic beverages from a holder of any manufacturer’s license, wholesaler’s license, or a holder of a nonresident dealer’s permit for use in manufacturing; reducing the annual license fee from \$2,000 to \$1,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 2-202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 617 Delegate Beidle, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM**

Authorizing the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to establish and implement an adjunct instructor program to meet the demand for qualified individuals to provide instruction in specified grades and specified subject areas on a part-time basis under specified contracts; establishing the authority of an adjunct instructor to supervise and manage a classroom, maintain and handle student records, and evaluate student performance and assign course grades; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

ED, § 6-122 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 618 Delegate Beidle, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – WILLIAM BROWN HOUSE AT HISTORIC LONDON TOWN**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the London Town Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the William Brown House at Historic London Town, 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 619 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – MISDEMEANOR – HEARING AND EMERGENCY SUSPENSION**

Providing that a law enforcement officer who has been convicted of a misdemeanor with a potential for more than 1 year imprisonment is not entitled to a specified hearing on specified issues by a hearing board; and providing that, if a law enforcement officer is charged with a misdemeanor with a potential for more than 1 year imprisonment, the chief may impose an emergency suspension of police powers without pay.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, §§ 3-107(a) and 3-112(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 620 Delegate Adams, et al**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – REQUIRED NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS – REPEAL**

Repealing the requirement that specified public schools be open for at least 180 days during a 10-month period in each school year; requiring the State Board of Education to grant a waiver from compliance with the minimum number of school hours requirement for a county board of education that submits to the State board specified evidence of a specified collective bargaining agreement; providing that a specified waiver is effective only for the term of the collective bargaining agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-103 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 621 Howard County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER RENOVATION AND EXPANSION HO. CO. 2-16**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Conservancy, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Environmental Education Center, located in Howard 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 622 Delegate Krimm**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS AND COMMERCE – EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL MARKET PRESENCE – FEASIBILITY STUDY**

Requiring the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce to conduct or hire a consultant to conduct a specified feasibility study relating to the expansion of the international market presence of businesses in the State; requiring the Department to report the findings of the feasibility study to the Governor and the General Assembly within 6 months after receipt of funding for the study; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 623 Delegates Dumais and Morales**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – POSTCONVICTION REVIEW –
CONVICTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM**

Authorizing a person to file a motion to vacate a judgment for specified convictions if the person's participation in the underlying offense was a result of the person having been a victim of human trafficking or related extortion; repealing a requirement that the State's Attorney sign a specified motion; requiring a person to provide a copy of a specified motion to the State's Attorney; authorizing the State's Attorney to respond to a specified motion within 90 days after receipt of the motion; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 8-302 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 624 Charles County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – HOSPICE
HOUSE OF CHARLES COUNTY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$305,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hospice of Charles County, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Hospice House of Charles County, located in Charles 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 625 Delegate Lafferty**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY –
RADEBAUGH PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Radebaugh Park, 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 626 Delegate C. Wilson, et al

EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – VETERANS’ DAY

Requiring Veterans’ Day to be a public school holiday.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-103 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 627 Delegate Gilchrist

VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVERS’ EDUCATION SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTORS

Authorizing a drivers’ school to have multiple driver education instructor trainers; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to establish an annual training schedule for driver education instructor trainers; requiring the Administration to provide written notice to a drivers’ school, driving instructor license holder, or applicant before imposing administrative penalties; authorizing a licensee to provide required documents electronically in a searchable format to the Administration; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, §§ 15-709, 15-710, and 15-807 - amended and §§ 15-711 and 15-808 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 628 Delegate Moon, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – TRAFFIC STOPS – OFFICER DISCLOSURES

Requiring that, at the time that a law enforcement officer makes a traffic stop, the law enforcement officer disclose to the driver of the vehicle the law enforcement officer’s name, badge number, and the reason for the stop except under exigent circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 2-109 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 629 Delegate Moon, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – MISCONDUCT**

Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from intentionally disabling video or audio recording devices in violation of specified policies; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from causing injury to a person in the law enforcement officer's custody by intentionally failing to request medical assistance for the person; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from causing injury to a person by discharging a firearm in violation of specified policies; establishing specified penalties for specified violations of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 3-514 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 630 Delegate Vallario, et al**DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING – REINSTATEMENT OF REVOKED LICENSE**

Providing that the Administration may reinstate the revoked driver's license or privilege to drive of an individual who is involved in two alcohol-related or drug-related driving incidents during a 5-year period only if the Administration conducts a specified investigation and makes a specified determination; providing that the Administration may impose requirements as a condition of reinstatement of the driver's license or privilege to drive, including participation in the Ignition Interlock System Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, §§ 16-208(b)(6)(ii)1. and 3. and 16-404.1(d)(1) - amended and § 16-208(c), (d), (e) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 631 Howard County Delegation**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY – HOWARD COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS HO. CO. 11-16**

Altering the circumstances under which Howard County deputy sheriffs are eligible for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than 75 weeks; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, § 9-628 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 632 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LUXURY RESTAURANTS AND FARM BREWERIES – LICENSES HO. CO. 14–16

Altering the maximum number of specified beer, wine and liquor licenses the holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license may hold in Howard County; and altering the number of Class BLX (luxury restaurant) (on–sale) beer, wine and liquor licenses the Board of License Commissioners may issue for separate premises to an individual or for the use of a partnership, corporation, or unincorporated association in Howard County; etc..

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 23-902(e) and 23-1606 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 633 Delegate Ebersole, et al

EDUCATION – TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EVALUATIONS – REVISIONS TO REQUIREMENTS

Altering the requirements for the regulations adopted by the State Board of Education that establish the general standards for performance evaluations for specified teachers and principals; repealing the requirement that specified regulations regarding teacher and principal performance evaluations include default model performance evaluation criteria; repealing the requirement for performance evaluation criteria to include student growth data as a specified component of the evaluation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 6-202(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 634 Delegates Dumais and Proctor

JUVENILE LAW – ADJUDICATION OF DELINQUENCY – COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES

Requiring that, before a child admits to the commission of a delinquent act, the child's counsel inform the child in developmentally and age–appropriate language of specified collateral consequences that may result from an adjudication of delinquency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 3-8A-18 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 635 Delegate Lam, et al**VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM – RECALL OR REMEDIATION – DOCUMENTATION OF REPAIRS**

Requiring the vehicle emissions inspection program to require that, for a motor vehicle that during an emissions cycle becomes subject to a specified vehicle emissions equipment recall or remediation, the owner of the motor vehicle provide documentation at the time of testing and inspection that the required emissions repairs have been completed; and authorizing the owner of the motor vehicle to provide the repair documentation at the next subsequent scheduled test and inspection under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 23-202(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 636 Delegate Smith, et al**MARYLAND TORT CLAIMS ACT – CERTAIN CLAIM REQUIREMENT – EXCEPTION**

Providing a specified exception to a requirement that a claimant submit a claim within a specified time to the State Treasurer or a designee of the State Treasurer under the Maryland Tort Claims Act; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 12-106 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 637 Delegate Smith, et al**LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT – NOTICE REQUIREMENT – EXCEPTION**

Providing a specified exception to a specified notice requirement for a claim under the Local Government Tort Claims Act; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 5-304 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 638 Delegate S. Howard, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – FARMERS’ DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the last day of spring as Farmers’ Day; and defining the “last day of spring” as the day before the summer solstice.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

GP, § 7-412 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 639 Delegate Kelly, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER CLAIMS – PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization from paying clean claims for reimbursement submitted by specified providers of health care services using a credit card; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 15-1005 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 640 Delegate Sophocleus**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – ATTORNEYS**

Increasing from \$20,000 to \$90,000 the annual salary of an attorney employed by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Board to hire an attorney on a contractual basis to perform work that the attorney employed by the Board is unable to perform because of a conflict of interest; and prohibiting the Board from spending more than \$10,000 each year to hire a specified attorney.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 11-204(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 641 Delegate Sophocleus, et al**EVIDENCE – ADMISSIBILITY OF DNA PROFILE – DEFINITION AND VALIDATION OF DNA PROFILE**

Altering the definition of “DNA profile” for purposes of provisions of law concerning the admissibility of a DNA profile in a criminal proceeding; providing that a specified statement that analysis of genetic loci has been validated according to specified quality assurance standards of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, rather than other specified standards, is sufficient to admit a DNA profile into evidence; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 10-915 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 642 Delegate Sophocleus, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES**

Authorizing in Anne Arundel County a holder of a Class BLX license to be issued a music permit, an entertainment permit, an outdoor permit, or an outdoor entertainment permit; authorizing a holder of a Class BLX license to be issued a dancing permit, except under specified circumstances; exempting specified alcoholic beverages licenses in the county from a prohibition against issuing multiple licenses to any one person; exempting a Class BLX license from a prohibition against issuing an alcoholic beverages license for a specified location; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 11-1102, 11-1507, 11-1603, and 11-1607 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 643 Delegate Ebersole, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ISSUANCE OF LICENSES NEAR PLACES OF WORSHIP**

Authorizing the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to issue or transfer a specified license for an establishment that is at least 100 feet away from a place of worship under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 13-1601 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 644 Delegate Aumann, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – PROVISION OF LIFE-PRESERVING HEALTH CARE SERVICES (VULNERABLE PROTECTION ACT)**

Prohibiting health care practitioners and health care facilities from denying patients life-preserving health care services requested by a specified person on the basis of a specified view or disagreement; authorizing specified persons to file an action for an injunction in a specified court under specified circumstances; authorizing a health care practitioner, under specified circumstances, to provide specified reasons as a defense to an action filed under a specified provision of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 5-629 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 645 Delegates Rosenberg and Luedtke**ELECTION LAW – CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY AFFECTING VOTING RIGHTS – NOTICE AND JUDICIAL REVIEW**

Requiring the State Board of Elections or a local board of elections that adopts a change in an administrative policy affecting voting rights to provide specified public notice of the change; providing for the form, content, and timing of the public notice; providing that an individual's right to vote may not be denied or abridged because the individual failed to comply with a change in an administrative policy affecting voting rights if the State Board or local board did not provide public notice of the change; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

EL, §§ 1-101(b-1), 1-305, 12-301, and 12-302 - added and § 16-201 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 646 Delegate Dumais, et al**FAMILY LAW – CHILD CONCEIVED WITHOUT CONSENT – TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS (RAPE SURVIVOR FAMILY PROTECTION ACT)**

Requiring a court, under specified circumstances, to terminate the parental rights of an individual found to have committed an act of nonconsensual sexual conduct against the other parent that resulted in the conception of a child; specifying that a termination of parental rights under the Act terminates completely specified rights of a parent; authorizing the court to approve a supervised visitation arrangement under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, §§ 5-1401 through 5-1404 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 647 Delegate Jameson, et al**VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – CHARLES COUNTY – EXPANSION AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

Authorizing the award of an additional video lottery operation license for a facility in Charles County in a vessel on the Potomac River; specifying that specified proceeds from video lottery terminals and table games at the facility be paid to the Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge Fund; exempting the Fund from a specified provision of law requiring interest earnings on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG and SF, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 648 Delegate Moon, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAXES – ELECTRONIC FILING OF RETURNS**

Requiring the Comptroller to implement electronic filing of alcoholic beverage tax returns on or before January 1, 2017.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TG, § 5-201 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 649 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS – EXTENSION OF TIME FOR REVIEW AND FINAL ORDER BY CHIEF**

Extending from 30 days to 60 days the period of time that a chief of a law enforcement agency has to review the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of a hearing board and issue a final order under the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 3-108(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 650 Howard County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – VANTAGE HOUSE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY RENOVATIONS HO. CO. 1–16**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Columbia Vantage House Corporation for the acquisition, planning design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the facilities at Vantage House Retirement Community, located in Howard 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 651 Howard County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – SOUTH BRANCH PARK HO. CO. 3–16**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction and capital equipping of the South Branch Park, located in Howard 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 652 Howard County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – HUNTINGTON PARK HO. CO. 4–16

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Huntington Park, located in Howard County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 653 Howard County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL FOOD BANK FACILITY HO. CO. 6–16

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 Community Action Council of Howard County, Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Community Action Council Food Bank Facility, located in Howard 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 654 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS D BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES HO. CO. 10–16

Requiring an applicant for a specified Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County to attest in a sworn statement that gross receipts from food sales will be at least equal to 20% of the gross receipts from the sale of food and alcoholic beverages before obtaining the license; requiring an applicant for renewal of a specified Class D beer, wine, and liquor license to attest to a specified proportion of food and alcoholic beverages sales based on gross receipts before renewing the license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 23-905 and 23-1902 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 655 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS D LICENSES
HO. CO. 7–16

Making a Class D (on– and off–sale) beer, wine, and liquor license part of specified groups of alcoholic beverages licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County may issue to an individual or for the use of a partnership, a corporation, or an unincorporated association.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Art. 2B, § 9-102(o) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 656 Howard County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – SOLOMON’S
LODGE #121 HO. CO. 5–16

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$19,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Solomon’s Lodge #121 A.F. & A.M. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Solomon’s Lodge #121 building, located in Howard County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 657 Delegate Shoemaker, et al

EDUCATION – PREKINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN
ASSESSMENTS – ADMINISTRATION

Requiring a specified statewide kindergarten assessment to be limited to a random sample of specified kindergarten students from within specified local school systems in the State; authorizing a specified kindergarten assessment to evaluate specified skills; prohibiting specified standardized tests from being administered to specified prekindergarten students; and requiring the State Department of Education to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-208 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 658 Delegate Shoemaker, et al**CARROLL COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – THE BUCS CLUB**

Authorizing the governing body of Carroll County to grant a property tax credit for specified real property owned by The Bucs Club, Incorporated; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 9-308(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 659 Delegate Proctor, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIM’S RIGHT TO RESTITUTION – APPEAL**

Authorizing a specified victim to file an application for leave to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from an interlocutory order or appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from a final order that denies or fails to consider the victim’s right to restitution after the filing of a specified motion requesting relief under a specified provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 11-103 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 660 Delegate S. Howard, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – EQUESTRIAN DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the day designated for the final race of the Triple Crown of Thoroughbred Racing as Equestrian Day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

GP, § 7-409 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 661 Delegate Conaway**PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – FIREARM CAMERAS**

Authorizing a law enforcement officer to use a specified firearm camera, a device attached to a firearm that is capable of recording video and intercepting oral communications, to intercept a specified oral communication under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 10-402(c)(11) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 662 Delegate Beidle**EMERGENCY VEHICLES – BLOOD, ORGAN, OR TISSUE DELIVERY VEHICLES**

Altering the defined term “emergency vehicle” to include a blood, organ, or tissue delivery vehicle; defining the term “blood, organ, or tissue delivery vehicle”; authorizing the driver of an emergency vehicle to exercise specified privileges while transporting under specified circumstances human blood, organs, or tissue or medical personnel; authorizing blood, organ, or tissue delivery vehicles to be equipped with specified light or signal devices; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, §§ 11-104.1 and 22-218(c)(13) - added and §§ 11-118, 16-104.1(e), 21-106, and 22-218(c)(1) and (4) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 663 Delegate S. Robinson**CONSTITUTION – LOCAL GOVERNMENT – LEGAL NOTICES**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution allowing a charter county to publish specified notices of county legislation in a manner specified by the General Assembly; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XI-A, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 664 Delegate Krimm**FORECLOSURES – RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT**

Establishing that, on and after the filing of an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property, the secured party shall be responsible for maintenance of the property until the foreclosure sale occurs; requiring the secured party to submit a registration to the Foreclosed Property Registry within 30 days after the filing of a foreclosure action on residential property; requiring the registration to be in a specified form and contain specified information; establishing fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, § 14-126.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 665 Delegate Moon**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – MARIJUANA – RIGHT TO USE, POSSESS, AND CULTIVATE**

Amending the Maryland Constitution to establish that, subject to specified exceptions, an individual in the State who is at least 21 years old has the right under State law to use, possess, and cultivate marijuana; providing that the right enumerated in the amendment may not be infringed except that the transfer of marijuana by purchase or sale may be regulated as necessary to insure health and safety and taxed for specified purposes; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Declaration of Rights, Article 48 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 666 Delegate S. Robinson**LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing a county or municipality to satisfy a requirement to publish legal notices in a newspaper of general circulation by posting the notices on its Web site; requiring notices posted on a county or municipality Web site to be displayed conspicuously and be easily accessible; requiring a county or municipality that chooses to post notices on the Internet to publish specified advance notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LG, § 1-1312 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 667 Delegate Barkley, et al**PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – ENHANCED UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE**

Authorizing a specified insured to elect to obtain specified enhanced underinsured motorist coverage, instead of specified uninsured motorist coverage, under a private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance policy under specified circumstances; requiring specified insurers to offer enhanced underinsured motorist coverage under specified circumstances; providing for the characteristics of that enhanced underinsured motorist coverage; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, §§ 19-509, 19-509.2, 19-510, 19-511, and 19-513 and TR, § 17-103(b) - amended and IN, §§ 19-509.1, 19-510.1, and 19-511.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 668 Delegates Rosenberg and Platt**PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS – EXPANSION GRANTS – REQUIRED STATE FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor to include in the State budget specified funding in a specified amount for each fiscal year in which the State Department of Education receives an Expansion Grant through the federal Preschool Development Grants Program.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-101.3 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 669 Delegate Conaway**LAW ENFORCEMENT – BODY–WORN CAMERAS – RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO PUBLIC**

Providing that, unless otherwise ordered by a court, a law enforcement agency that establishes a specified program to use body–worn cameras may keep any data recorded by the camera that is related to an ongoing investigation from being released to the public until after the investigation is closed; providing that, unless otherwise ordered by a court, a law enforcement agency, for a public safety purpose, may keep specified investigative data from being released to the public after an investigation is closed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 3-511.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 670 Delegate McCray, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – REMEDIATION OF ILLEGAL DUMPING – REPORT**

Requiring the Baltimore City Department of Public Works to report annually to the members of the Baltimore City delegation to the General Assembly on actions taken to remediate illegal dumping in each legislative district during the previous year; and requiring the report to be made available on the Department's Web site.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (11) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 671 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – PRACTICE OF MASSAGE – REGULATION HO. CO. 13–16**

Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to adopt ordinances or regulations relating to massage establishments and the practices of massage therapists, massage practitioners, and any other individuals who provide massage for compensation; and requiring the governing body of Howard County to provide that the Howard County Health Officer and the Howard County Police Department have specified authority to carry out specified provisions of ordinances or regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, § 3-5A-15 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 672 Delegate Jameson, et al**TRANSPORTATION – HARRY W. NICE MEMORIAL POTOMAC RIVER BRIDGE – REPLACEMENT**

Requiring the State and the Maryland Transportation Authority to finance a replacement bridge for the Harry W. Nice Memorial Potomac River Bridge; specifying requirements for the replacement bridge; stating the intent of the General Assembly; establishing the Harry W. Nice Memorial Potomac River Bridge Replacement Fund and requiring the Authority to make a deposit to the Fund in fiscal years, as specified; requiring the Authority to submit an annual report; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 4-322 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Environment and Transportation

HB 673 Delegate S. Howard, et al**SENATORIAL AND DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS – USE OF FUNDS AT OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Authorizing specified senatorial and delegate scholarships to be used at specified out-of-state institutions of higher education if a specified scholarship applicant is a specified veteran who is domiciled in the State; and authorizing a specified veteran to be domiciled in the State in order to retain a specified senatorial scholarship.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 18-402(b), 18-405(d), and 18-501(b) - amended and § 18-406(f) - added
Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 674 Delegate Cluster, et al**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS – HEARING BOARD – FINAL ORDER**

Altering the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights to require that a hearing board issue a final order following a finding of guilt in an administrative hearing rather than provide findings and make recommendations; repealing specified exceptions authorizing a hearing board to issue a final order only under specified circumstances; repealing the requirement that a chief law enforcement officer issue a final order consistent with procedural requirements and within 30 days; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 3-108 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 675 Delegate Branch**VEHICLE LAWS – MECHANICAL REPAIR CONTRACTS**

Altering the definition of “mechanical repair contract” and authorizing a designated agent of an obligor under a mechanical repair contract to offer, sell, or negotiate a mechanical repair contract.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 15-311.2(a) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 676 Delegate McCray, et al

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL – ANNUAL REPORT

Requiring the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council to report to the General Assembly, on or before June 30 of each year, specified information regarding each apprenticeship program registered in the State and the individuals enrolled in those programs; and requiring the Council to sort the information in a specified manner and publish the report on the Council's Web site.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, § 11-405(e) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 677 Delegate Hill, et al

FAMILY LAW – CHILD SUPPORT – AGE OF MAJORITY – POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Providing that an individual who has attained the age of 18 years and is enrolled for at least 12 hours of credit in an institution of postsecondary education has the right to receive support and maintenance from both of the individual's parents until the individual dies, marries, is emancipated, graduates from or is no longer enrolled for at least 12 hours of credit in an institution of postsecondary education, or attains the age of 22 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

GP, § 1-401

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 678 Delegate Branch

SURETY INSURANCE – APPLICATION FOR BONDS

Altering the prohibition against a surety insurer inquiring about specified information in connection with an application for a bail bond or an immigration bond.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 27-502(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 679 Delegate Cluster, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – CATS AND DOGS LEFT UNATTENDED – AUTHORIZED REMOVAL**

Authorizing a person to use reasonable force to remove an unattended cat or dog from a motor vehicle if the person reasonably believes that the health or safety of the dog or cat is imminently endangered, provided that the person contacts law enforcement, the fire department, or 9–1–1, leaves contact information and notice that emergency services have been contacted, and remains with the cat or dog until law enforcement or the fire department arrives.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 21-1004.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 680 Delegate Kipke**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – LOCAL ANESTHESIA**

Altering the circumstances under which a dental hygienist may administer local anesthesia by infiltration or inferior nerve block.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, §§ 4-206.1 and 4-206.3 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 681 Delegate Lam, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – SCHOOL VEHICLES – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “school vehicle”; establishing that a school vehicle includes specified vehicles that meet or comply with specified standards and requirements, were originally used to transport children, students, and teachers in another state, and are used only for transporting children to and from a Head Start program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 11-154 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 682 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – CLINICAL CRISIS WALK-IN SERVICES AND MOBILE CRISIS TEAMS – STRATEGIC PLAN**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with specified agencies and specified health providers, to develop a strategic plan for ensuring that specified crisis services and specified teams are available statewide and operating in a specified manner; requiring the Department to submit a specified strategic plan to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 683 Delegate Moon, et al**GUARDIANSHIP AND CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE PROCEEDINGS – JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY OF JUVENILE COURT**

Authorizing the juvenile court to direct the provision of specified services or taking of specified actions with respect to a child's education, health, and welfare during a CINA disposition hearing; requiring the juvenile court to direct the provision of specified services or taking of specified actions with respect to a child's education, health, and welfare during a permanency planning hearing or guardianship hearing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, §§ 3-804, 3-819(c), and 3-823(h) and FL, §§ 5-324(b) and 5-328 - amended and CJ, §§ 3-819(m) and 3-823(k) and FL, § 5-324(d) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 684 Delegate Hammen, et al**BALTIMORE REGIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE PROGRAM – CODIFIED**

Establishing the Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program; providing for the administration and purpose of the Program; establishing the types of community enhancement projects eligible to receive Program funds; authorizing specified community development organizations to apply to receive Program funds; requiring a community development organization's application to contain specified information; requiring the Governor to include a \$12,000,000 appropriation in the annual budget bill to the Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HS, §§ 6-501 through 6-510 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. - amended and § 6-222(a)(2)(ii)86. - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 685 Delegate Krimm**DEPARTMENT OF AGING – COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE AGING POPULATION**

Requiring the Department of Aging, in consultation with specified other units, to develop a comprehensive long-term plan to address the impacts and needs of the State's aging population; requiring the plan to include specified information, recommendations, and benchmarks; requiring the Department to submit specified progress reports to the General Assembly; requiring the Department to submit the completed plan to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HU, § 10-215 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 686 Delegate Hammen, et alDEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT –
STRATEGIC DEMOLITION AND SMART GROWTH IMPACT FUND –
ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund is to provide grants and loans to assist in predevelopment activities, including demolition, land assembly, architecture and engineering, and site development for revitalization projects in the State; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the Fund; requiring the Governor to include, beginning in fiscal year 2018 and yearly thereafter, a \$20,000,000 appropriation to the fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HS, § 4-508 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)86. - added

Assigned to: Appropriations