



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2016 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 10, 2016
Schedule 18

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 10, 2016

HB 883 Delegate A. Miller, et al

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SYNTHETIC TURF FIELDS – INFORMATIONAL SIGNS

Requiring a public elementary or secondary school to post a specified sign in a conspicuous location at any synthetic turf field that is on property owned by a local government or local school system and is used for school activities; and requiring a specified sign at a specified synthetic turf field to inform users of specified recommended precautions.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-438 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HB 884 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – TAXICABS – REPEAL OF LOCAL PROVISIONS**

Repealing provisions of law that relate to the regulation of taxicabs in St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 133-1 through 133-3 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 885 Delegate Vogt, et al**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION – CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PROFILES (PATIENT PROTECTION PROVIDER INFORMATION ACT)**

Requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to create and maintain public individual profiles on specified mental health professionals that include specified information; requiring the Administration to provide a mechanism for the notification and prompt correction of factual inaccuracies in specified profiles; requiring the State Board of Physicians and the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to provide promptly specified information to the Administration; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 7.5-207 - added and HO, §§ 14-411.1(d) and 17-205(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 886 Delegate West**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – TELEMEDICINE – MODIFICATIONS**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, under specified circumstances, to include primary care providers in the types of health care providers eligible to receive reimbursement for health care services that are delivered through telemedicine and provided to Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 15-105.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 887 Delegate West

MARYLAND TRUST ACT – REPRESENTATION

Providing that, if a minor, an incapacitated, unborn, or unknown individual, or an individual whose location is unknown and not reasonably ascertainable is not otherwise represented under a specified provision of law relating to specified trusts, a grandparent or more remote ancestor may represent and bind that individual in specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ET, § 14.5-303 - amended and 14.5-304 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 888 Delegate West

MARYLAND TRUST ACT – NONJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

Authorizing, on or after October 1, 2016, specified interested persons to enter into a binding nonjudicial settlement agreement with respect to a matter involving a trust; providing that the nonjudicial settlement agreement is valid only to a specified extent; authorizing an interested person to request a court to make specified determinations with respect to the agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ET, § 14.5-111 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 889 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – METROPOLITAN COMMISSION BONDS – EXTENSION OF MAXIMUM MATURITY DATE

Altering the maximum period of time from 30 to 40 years after which specified bonds issued by the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission mature.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, § 113-6 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 890 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – LOCAL LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW – REPEAL

Repealing a specified provision of law concerning the return of goods to a tenant in an action for distress for rent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, § 71-1 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 891 Delegate Lierman, et al

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – FAREBOX RECOVERY RATE – REPEAL

Repealing the requirement that a specified percentage of operating costs for specified public transit services must be recovered by the Maryland Transit Administration from specified revenues; altering requirements for annual reports submitted by the Administration to specified committees of the General Assembly; repealing the requirement that the Administration increase a specified base fare on a biennial basis; repealing the requirement that the Administration increase fares for transit service on a specified basis; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 7-208 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 892 Delegate Impallaria

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MOVIE THEATER LICENSE

Establishing a Class MT (movie theater) license in Harford County; authorizing the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to an owner of a movie theater; specifying that the license entitles the holder to sell beer and wine for on-premises consumption; specifying the hours and days of sale; and specifying an annual license fee of \$500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 22-1005.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 893 Delegate B. Wilson**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – ROBERT W. JOHNSON COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$445,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Robert W. Johnson Community Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Robert W. Johnson Community Center, located in Washington 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 894 Carroll County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CARROLL COUNTY – SYKESVILLE FREEDOM DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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 Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the carnival grounds of the Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department, located in Carroll 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 895 Delegate Kaiser**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A DYSLEXIA EDUCATION PROGRAM – EXTENSION**

Extending the date, to on or before December 30, 2016, by which the Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program is required to submit specified findings and recommendations; and extending the termination date of the Task Force.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Chapter 411 of the Acts of 2015, §§ 1(g) and 2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 896 Delegate Conaway**DRIVERS' LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS – NOTATION OF CONSENT TO EXPERIMENTAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to make a notation on a driver's license or identification card of an individual who consents to experimental emergency treatment in the event the applicant is incapacitated and unable to consent to the treatment; requiring the Administration to notify an individual who selects a consent notation that the notation will remain effective until the individual requests that the designation be removed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 12-305 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 897 Delegates Luedtke and Kaiser**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MAYDALE NATURE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maydale Nature 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 898 Delegate Metzgar, et al**PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS AND VETERANS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, a county, or a municipal corporation to provide a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling of specified individuals who are elderly or veterans; providing a maximum tax credit of 20% of the county or municipal corporation property tax which may be granted for a period of up to 5 years; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 9-257 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 899 Delegate Conaway, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – DRUID HILL PARK AT AUCHENTOROLY TERRACE**

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 Parks & People Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Druid Hill Park at Auchentoroly Terrace, 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 900 Delegate Frick**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION – OPTIONAL COVERAGE**

Requiring specified insurers to offer, instead of provide, motor vehicle liability insurance coverage for specified medical, hospital, and disability benefits; allowing a first named insured to exclude from coverage specified benefits for specified individuals; authorizing specified individuals to recover specified benefits under specified circumstances; requiring an insurer to provide a specified notice to a first named insured under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 19-505 and TR, § 17-103 - amended and IN, § 19-506 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 901 Delegate Kramer, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MELVIN J. BERMAN HEBREW ACADEMY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 902 Delegate Kramer, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
HOMECREST HOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$120,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Capital B'nai B'rith Housing Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Homecrest House, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund;

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 903 Delegate Frick**COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – TICKET
TRANSFERS, SALES, AND RESALES**

Prohibiting a ticket seller or an operator of a ticket seller's Web site from prohibiting the transfer of a specified ticket, requiring an additional fee for the transfer of a specified ticket, or requiring a purchaser of a ticket to present specified identification or a specified credit card to gain entry to an entertainment event.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CL, § 14-4002.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 904 Delegate Sydnor, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CELL SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY**

Authorizing a court to issue an order authorizing or directing a law enforcement officer to use a cell site simulator device after making a specified determination; requiring an application for use of a cell site simulator device to contain specified information; requiring a law enforcement agency authorized to use a cell site simulator device in accordance with the Act to take specified actions; limiting the period of time during which information may be obtained under an order authorizing the use of a cell site simulator device; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 1-203.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 905 Delegate Morales, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MONTGOMERY HOSPICE CASEY HOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$120,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Montgomery Hospice, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Montgomery Hospice Casey House, 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 906 Delegate Sydnor**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ELDERLY, CHRONICALLY ILL, AND TERMINALLY ILL INMATES**

Requiring each State and local correctional facility to accommodate the special needs of elderly, chronically ill, and terminally ill inmates and detainees in accordance with standards, guidelines, and recommendations issued or endorsed by the National Institute of Corrections; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to designate certain sites for the housing of inmates who are over the age of 64, chronically ill, or terminally ill; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CS, §§ 7-309.1, 9-614, and 10-802 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 907 Delegate Sample–Hughes**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – DORCHESTER COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE GROVE SENIOR HOUSING AND INTERGENERATIONAL CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Delmarva Community Services, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake Grove Senior Housing and Intergenerational Center, located in Dorchester 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 908 Delegate Morhaim, et al**HOSPITALS – ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT PROGRAMS – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring specified hospitals to establish a specified substance use treatment program; providing that the purpose of the program is to identify patients in need of substance use treatment and, if appropriate, admit the patient or, if admission is not required, to direct the patient to an outpatient treatment setting; requiring specified hospitals to operate or contract to operate specified substance use treatment units; requiring the program to include a substance use treatment counselor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 19-219 - amended and § 19-310.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 909 Delegate A. Miller, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY PAID PARENTAL LEAVE POLICIES**

Creating a Task Force to Study Paid Parental Leave Policies; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the costs and benefits of paid parental leave for State employees for the birth or adoption of a child; requiring the Task Force to make a specified report on or before December 31, 2016; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 910 Delegate C. Wilson, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – INNOVATIVE IDEA AWARDS PROGRAM – ADDITIONAL CASH AWARDS**

Requiring that a specified additional cash award provided to specified State employees under the Innovative Idea Awards Program for innovative ideas shall be equal to 10% of the savings or gain to the State from the innovative idea; repealing the limit on the amount of the cash award; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SP, § 10-203 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 911 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**FAMILY LAW – MARRIAGE – AGE REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing provisions authorizing individuals under the age of majority to marry under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, §§ 2-301, 2-402(f), and 2-405 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 912 Delegate Frick**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – PROGRAM TO INCENTIVIZE AND ENABLE UNINSURED VEHICLE OWNERS TO BE INSURED**

Establishing in the Motor Vehicle Administration the Program to Incentivize and Enable Uninsured Vehicle Owners to Be Insured; specifying the eligibility requirements; requiring the Administration to waive a portion of specified delinquent uninsured vehicle penalties; specifying the conditions under which a portion of specified delinquent uninsured vehicle penalties may be waived; requiring a specified vehicle owner to pay a specified amount owed; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TR, § 17-111 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 913 Delegates Aumann and West**LAND USE – DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – PERMIT FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

Requiring a person that undertakes a development project that involves the construction of a total of 50 or more surface parking spaces, will result in a total of 50 or more surface parking spaces when combined with existing surface parking spaces, and is located within one-half mile of a scenic byway to apply to the Department of Planning for a permit; requiring the Department to provide an opportunity for public comment on the permit application; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LU, §§ 1-401 and 10-103 - amended and § 1-601 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 914 Delegate Carter**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – ACQUITTAL, DISMISSAL, AND NOLLE PROSEQUI**

Providing that a person who has been charged with the commission of a crime is entitled to automatic expungement of specified records relating to the matter if the person is acquitted, the charge is dismissed, or a specified nolle prosequi is entered; requiring a court to take specified actions within 60 days after a disposition of a charge that is required to be expunged under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 10-105 - amended and § 10-105.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 915 Delegate Jacobs, et al**CRABS – HARVEST TIMES – TROTLINES AND CRAB POTS**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations that provide the option to a tidal fish licensee authorized to catch crabs using trotlines and crab pots to work specified hours from July 15 through September 15 of any year; requiring a licensee who chooses a specified hours-of-work option to notify the Department of that choice by a specified date; prohibiting a licensee who chooses a specified hours-of-work option from changing that option until the following license year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, § 4-803 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 916 Delegate Jacobs, et al**HARD-SHELL CLAMS – USE OF HYDRAULIC CLAM DREDGE – ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS**

Authorizing a person to catch hard-shell clams by hydraulic clam dredge in the Atlantic Coastal Bays between the Verrazano Bridge and the Maryland-Virginia state line; prohibiting a person who catches hard-shell clams in the Atlantic Coastal Bays from using a hydraulic clam dredge that has a tooth bar that exceeds 28 inches in length; establishing specified daily catch limits for, and a specified season for catching, hard-shell clams by hydraulic clam dredge in the Atlantic Coastal Bays; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, §§ 4-1002 and 4-1021.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 917 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NEW OR EXPANDING BUSINESSES**

Authorizing St. Mary's County or a municipal corporation in St. Mary's County to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on property that is owned or leased by specified new or expanding businesses; providing that the property tax credit may not be granted for more than 10 years; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 9-320(d) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 918 Delegate Jacobs, et al**OYSTER POACHING – ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES – GEAR VIOLATIONS**

Repealing the offense of taking oysters with specified gear in specified areas that is subject to specified enhanced administrative penalties; and establishing the offense of taking oysters with a power dredge in specified areas that is subject to specified enhanced administrative penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, § 4-1210 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 919 Delegate Jameson**PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE – COMPENSATION OF VENDOR EMPLOYEES – REPEAL OF SUNSET AND REPORTING REQUIREMENT**

Repealing the termination of a provision of law authorizing the employees of a vendor or authorized representative of a vendor of portable electronics insurance to be compensated in a specified manner; and repealing a requirement that the Maryland Insurance Administration keep track of specified complaints, make a specified determination, and, on or before January 1, 2017, make a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Chapter 525 of the Acts of 2013, § 4 - repealed and § 5 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 920 Delegates O'Donnell and Dumais**REAL PROPERTY – ACTIONS TO QUIET TITLE**

Authorizing a specified action to be brought to establish title against adverse claims to property; providing for venue and the application of the Maryland Rules in an action under the Act; establishing requirements for a complaint, an answer to a complaint, naming of defendants, joinder of parties, and service of process in an action under the Act; authorizing the court to take specified actions; providing for the effect of a judgment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, § 14-108 - amended and §§ 14-601 through 14-621 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 921 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – SCHOOL PERSONNEL – TRAINING REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the State Board of Education to require, beginning on or before July 1, 2017, specified school personnel to complete training in, by a method determined by the State Board after consultation with the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board, specified knowledge and skills required to understand and respond to the social, emotional, and personal development of students; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 6-122 - added and § 6-704.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 922 Delegate Beidle, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – APPLICATION – PARK MODEL RECREATIONAL VEHICLES – DEFINITION**

Establishing that a park model recreational vehicle is considered to be a travel trailer for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; defining the term “park model recreational vehicle”; and making specified conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

CL, §§ 12-1003(c)(2)(i)3. and 14-2301(f)(1), TG, § 11-104(c)(1), and TR, § 11-170 - amended and TR, § 1-144.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 923 Delegate Gilchrist, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ROCKVILLE SWIM AND FITNESS CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rockville for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the indoor locker rooms at the Rockville Swim and Fitness 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 924 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – WESTERN PIEDMONT TRAIL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Western Piedmont Trail, 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 925 Delegate Jacobs, et al**KENT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE**

Authorizing a Class 9 limited distillery license in Kent County; authorizing a Class 9 limited distillery license to be issued to a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license as well as a holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 21-401 - amended and § 21-405 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 926 Delegate Lierman**OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the eligibility provisions of the Optional Retirement Program to include individuals in specified position categories designated by specified governing boards of institutions of higher education or the Secretary of Higher Education; authorizing an individual who was a participant in the Optional Retirement Program as of a specified date to continue to participate in the Program under specified circumstances; and conforming specified terminology to current institutional policies regarding employment categories.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SP, § 30-301 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 927 Delegate Davis**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – ELECTRIC AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM – STUDY**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to study and make recommendations about the advisability of establishing an opt-in electric affordability program for residential and small business customers of specified electric companies with specified characteristics and the advisability of allowing specified electric cooperatives to participate in the program; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations on or before December 31, 2016, to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 928 Delegate Kramer**STATE PERSONNEL – INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES – HIRING PREFERENCES**

Requiring an appointing authority to apply a credit of five points on a selection test for specified positions in the State Personnel Management System for an individual with a specified disability; requiring specified appointing authorities for positions in the Judicial, Legislative, and Executive branches of State government to develop a hiring preference for an individual with a specified disability that is equivalent to the credit applied on a specified selection test; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SP, §§ 2-310 and 7-207(g) - added and § 7-207(c)(2)(ii) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 929 Delegate Reznik, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PROHIBITED PATIENT REFERRALS – EXCEPTIONS**

Providing that specified prohibitions on referrals do not apply to a health care practitioner who has a specified beneficial interest or compensation arrangement that fits specified exceptions in federal law or regulation; providing that specified prohibitions on referrals do not apply to a health care practitioner who has a specified beneficial interest or compensation arrangement for which the federal Department of Health and Human Services has issued a specified waiver; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, §§ 1-301 and 1-302 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 930 Delegate Luedtke**FANTASY COMPETITIONS – REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

Transferring authority to adopt specified fantasy competition regulations from the Comptroller to the Director of the Lottery and Gaming Control Agency.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

CR, § 12-114 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 931 Delegate Carr, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WAREHOUSE SHOPPING CLUBS – BEER OR WINE LICENSES**

Authorizing a local licensing board to issue a Class A (off-sale) beer license, wine license, or beer and wine license for use in conjunction with or on the premises of specified warehouse shopping clubs; prohibiting a license holder from operating a gasoline service station or allowing a gasoline service station to be operated on specified premises; establishing that a license holder may sell beer or wine only by the case; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 4-205 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 932 Delegate Malone, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – CASUAL AND ISOLATED SALES – EXEMPTION AMOUNT**

Increasing from \$1,000 to \$5,000 the amount of the sales price of specified sales that are eligible for an exemption under the sales and use tax for casual and isolated sales.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 11-209(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 933 Delegate C. Wilson, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE – EDUCATORS**

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is an educator; and applying penalties for violation of the Act of imprisonment for up to 10 years or a fine not to exceed \$5,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 934 Delegate B. Barnes, et al**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION FOR LOCAL EMPLOYEES**

Altering, beginning in a specified fiscal year 2018, the amounts county boards of education are required to pay for specified employer contributions for specified members of the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers' Pension System; and making specified provisions of the Act subject to specified contingencies.

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

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SP, § 21-304(b)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 935 Delegate Hettleman, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – HOPEWELL
CANCER SUPPORT FACILITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of HopeWell Cancer Support, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the HopeWell Cancer Support Facility, 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 936 Delegate Jacobs, et al**REAL ESTATE BROKERS – LICENSING – CONTINUING EDUCATION
REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the continuing education requirements for a licensee who has been a licensed real estate broker for 40 years or more to authorize the licensee to satisfy the requirements for continuing education instruction by completing every 2 years only a specified course that outlines relevant changes to federal, State, and local laws and regulations, court cases, and industry trends.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BOP, § 17-315 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 937 Delegate Glenn, et al**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – COMMISSIONERS – SELECTION
AND TERM**

Providing for the appointment of one commissioner by the President of the Senate and one commissioner by the Speaker of the House of Delegates to the Public Service Commission; specifying the term of a commissioner, based on staggered terms that take effect on June 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

PU, § 2-102 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 938 Delegate Walker**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – HILLCREST HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER POOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a pool for the Hillcrest Heights Community Center, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 939 Delegate Walker (By Request – Tax Credit Evaluation Committee)**SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES TAX CREDIT – ALTERATION AND EXTENSION**

Altering the definition of “qualified rehabilitation expenditure”, for purposes of the sustainable communities tax credit, to exclude any amounts funded by federal grants; repealing the requirement that the competitive award process for the award of initial credit certificates favor underrepresented jurisdictions; extending the termination of the sustainable communities tax credit from July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

SF, § 5A-303 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 940 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DISABILITY RETIREMENT – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the process, benefits, and terminology for disability retirement in the State Retirement and Pension System; altering the calculation for a non–line–of–duty disability retirement allowance for specified members who file an application for a disability retirement on or after July 1, 2016; authorizing the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency to require retirees receiving a disability retirement allowance to undergo a medical examination under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

PS, SF, and SP, Various Sections - amended and SP, § 21-115.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 941 Delegates Sydnor and P. Young**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – MORNING STAR FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$630,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of MSBC Five Star Program, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Morning Star Family Life Center, 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 942 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CYLBURN ARBORETUM CARRIAGE HOUSE AND NATURE MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Cylburn Arboretum Association, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Cylburn Arboretum Carriage House and Nature Museum, 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 943 Delegate Valderrama**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS – CREDIT**

Providing a credit for an employer or insurer for compensation paid to a covered employee who is temporarily totally disabled due to an accidental personal injury or an occupational disease under specified circumstances and during a specified period; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, § 9-621 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 944 Delegate Vogt, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS
– MISCONDUCT (LYNETTE’S LAW)**

Prohibiting a specified professional counselor or therapist from engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a person who is receiving counseling from the professional counselor or therapist or has received counseling from the professional counselor or therapist within the 2 years preceding the sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, § 3-307 - amended and § 9-509 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 945 Delegate Lafferty**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – TOWSON
MANOR PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$80,000, 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 Towson Manor 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 946 Delegate Dumais**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – CONFIDENTIALITY OF LOCATIONS OF
SHELTERS**

Expanding the purpose of the Address Confidentiality Program for victims of domestic violence to include enabling shelters for victims of domestic violence to maintain confidentiality of the actual locations of the shelters; and prohibiting an operator of a Web site, search engine, or mobile application from publishing, disseminating, or otherwise disclosing the actual location of a shelter for victims of domestic violence under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, §§ 4-520 and 4-529 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 947 Delegate Sydnor**PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – INSPECTION OF RECORDS FROM BODY–WORN DIGITAL RECORDING DEVICES**

Requiring a custodian of records to deny inspection of the part of a recording from a specified body–worn digital recording device worn by a law enforcement officer regarding specified incidents; requiring a custodian of records to allow inspection of recordings from a specified body–worn digital recording device worn by a law enforcement officer by specified individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

GP, § 4-101 - amended and § 4-356 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 948 Delegate Morhaim**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – UTILITY CUSTOMERS – CARBON FOOTPRINT**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to develop a specified methodology to calculate the carbon footprint for specified utility customers; requiring a utility company to calculate the carbon footprint for specified customers; and requiring a utility company to include a customer’s carbon footprint in the customer’s monthly bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PU, § 7-305.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 949 Delegate Kipke**CEMETERIES – PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND – LOAN OF PRINCIPAL FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

Authorizing a percentage not exceeding 2% of the principal of a perpetual care trust fund to be loaned to a specified person that established the perpetual care trust fund to be used for specified capital expenditures; providing for the term and interest rate of a specified loan; and requiring a specified person to include a description of a specified loan, including specified information, in a specified report submitted to the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BR, § 5-603 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 950 Delegate Fisher, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES GRANTED H-1B OR L-1 VISA – DISCLOSURE**

Requiring each employer to make available to the public the number of the employer's employees who have been granted an H-1B or L-1 visa by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, § 1-203 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 951 Delegates Fennell and Tarlau**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ELIZABETH SETON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Elizabeth Seton High School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping related to the Elizabeth Seton High School athletic field, located in Prince George's County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 952 Delegates Fennell and Tarlau**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PORT TOWNS FAMILY HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Access to Wholistic and Productive Living Institute, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Aunt Carol Jane's House at the Port Towns Family Health and Wellness Center, located in Prince George's County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 953 Delegate Jacobs, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTER POACHING – ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**

Repealing the grounds for revocation of an authorization to catch oysters, in accordance with a tidal fish license, for oyster poaching and requiring the Department of Natural Resources, after specified consultation, to adopt regulations establishing the grounds for specified administrative penalties for oyster poaching; requiring the grounds established by the Department to include specified egregious or repeat violations; repealing a time frame within which the Department is required to hold a hearing on specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, § 4-1210 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 954 Delegate Gaines, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PYRAMID ATLANTIC ART CENTER**

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 Pyramid Atlantic, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 955 Delegate Metzgar, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – VOLUNTARY NONSECTARIAN PRAYER AT SCHOOL-SPONSORED STUDENT EVENTS**

Requiring specified county boards of education to allow nonsectarian student-initiated voluntary prayer during mandatory and voluntary school-sponsored student events; providing that the Act does not diminish specified rights of specified individuals relating to free speech and the free exercise of religion; providing that the exercise of specified rights may not be construed as a specified support, approval, or sanction of the contents of a specified prayer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-104.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 956 Delegate Carter**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT**

Providing that a person is entitled to expungement of an invalidated arrest warrant for the person's arrest and associated police records; authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement no earlier than 10 years after the person was convicted of a misdemeanor; prohibiting the filing of a petition for expungement based on a probation before judgment earlier than the date the petitioner was discharged from probation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 10-103.2 - added and §§ 10-105 and 10-109 - amended and PS, § 2-511 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 957 Charles County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – MARYLAND VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM LAND ACQUISITION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$225,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum, Inc. at Charles County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum, 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 958 Delegate Jameson**INSURANCE – RATE FILINGS – TRADE SECRETS**

Establishing the confidentiality of specified information that an insurer files with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner as proprietary rate-related information; authorizing the Commissioner to make a determination concerning specified material and to make the material available to the public under specified circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to give an insurer specified notice of the determination at least 10 days before disclosing the information; authorizing the Commissioner to disclose specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 11-307 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 959 Delegate Ghrist**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CAROLINE COUNTY – SHARP ROAD COMMUNITY PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Denton for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Sharp Road Community Park, located in Caroline 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 960 Delegate Kelly, et al**GUARDIANS OF PROPERTY AND CUSTODIANS – AUTHORITY TO FUND CERTAIN TRUSTS AND ACCOUNTS**

Authorizing a guardian of the property of a specified minor or disabled person to pay or apply income or principal from a specified estate to establish or fund a specified special needs trust, a pooled asset special needs trust account, or an Achieving a Better Life Experience account for the benefit of the minor or disabled person, without court authorization or confirmation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ET, §§ 13-101, 13-214, and 13-314 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 961 Delegate Jacobs, et al**FEDERAL-AID PRIMARY HIGHWAYS – SIGNS**

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to issue a permit for a sign along or near a federal-aid primary highway if the sign is a directional sign for a historic, cultural, or educational site that is naturally suited for outdoor recreation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 8-730 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 962 Delegate McConkey, et al**FAMILY LAW – CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES – PUBLICATION OF PERIODIC REVIEW**

Requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration to publish its periodic findings and recommendations related to the child support guidelines on the Administration's Web site.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 12-202(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 963 Delegate Luedtke, et al**CAMPAIGN FINANCE – BALLOT ISSUE COMMITTEES – PROSPECTIVE QUESTIONS**

Altering specified campaign finance law definitions to include campaign finance activity relating to prospective questions to be placed on the ballot; prohibiting a chief election official from certifying a petition if the petition sponsor fails to provide proof of filing a specified campaign finance report; repealing specified requirements that a statement of contributions and expenditures for a petition be filed at the time the petition is filed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, §§ 1-101(f), (k), (o), (aa), and (gg), 6-208, 7-104(c), and 13-202 - amended and § 13-309(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 964 Delegate Metzgar, et al**MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BRIDGE – TOLL DISCOUNT PLANS**

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to offer to users of the Francis Scott Key Bridge the same toll discount plans that the Authority offered to users of the Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge on January 1, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TR, § 4-312(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 965 Delegate Walker**THE MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL AND PREAKNESS STAKES INCENTIVE ACT OF 2016**

Establishing the Maryland International thoroughbred race; providing that the Maryland International is a Grade 1 stakes race run on a turf track; providing for the funding of the purse for the Maryland International; providing for the application of takeout provisions and the payment of taxes and fees for the Maryland International; providing that money from the State Lottery Fund be distributed by the Comptroller to pay Maryland-bred horses who win the Preakness Stakes or are eligible for purses from the Preakness Stakes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BR, § 11-522.1 - added and BR, §§ 11-402 and 11-403 and SG, § 9-120(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 966 Delegate Fisher, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND – BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMS**

Authorizing the College of Southern Maryland to offer specified bachelor’s degree programs and award bachelor’s degrees; requiring specified bachelor’s degree programs to include specified components; and requiring the College of Southern Maryland, in coordination with the Secretary of Higher Education, to adopt specified rules and regulations relating to the implementation of bachelor’s degree programs and the awarding of bachelor’s degrees at the College.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 10-210(b) - amended and § 16-610 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 967 Delegates Cassilly and Lisanti**MOTOR VEHICLES – DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM CURRICULUM – POLICE TRAFFIC STOP PROCEDURES**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations requiring that classroom instruction for the driver education program include instruction on what to do when stopped by a police officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 16-505 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 968 Delegate Dumais**FAMILY LAW – COLLABORATIVE REPRODUCTION – ORDERS OF PARENTAGE**

Authorizing a party to a gestational carrier agreement to file a petition for parentage under specified circumstances; establishing the purposes of the Act; specifying the required contents of a petition for parentage; requiring a court to issue an order of parentage under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, §§ 5-901 through 5-903 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 969 Delegates Impallaria and Lisanti**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS NEAR SCHOOLS**

Altering from 1,000 to 300 feet the distance a business establishment in Harford County may be from a public or private school to be issued a license by the Harford County Board of License Commissioners.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 22-1602 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 970 Delegate Reznik**TAX SALES – CONDOMINIUM ASSESSMENTS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FEES**

Requiring a specified notice of an action to foreclose the right of redemption to be sent to a homeowners association or a condominium association; requiring a plaintiff in an action to foreclose the right of redemption on property to be liable for the payment of specified assessments or fees incurred after the date of judgment foreclosing the right of redemption; authorizing a specified action to be filed to collect specified assessments or fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TP, §§ 14-836(b)(4)(i) and 14-844 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 971 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR SPECIALTIES – EXCEPTION FOR RESIDENTIAL LEASES SIGNED UNDER SEAL**

Altering the time period within which a civil action on a residential lease that has been signed under seal must be filed; applying the Act prospectively; and requiring a cause of action to collect the unpaid balance due on a residential lease that has been signed under seal that arises before October 1, 2016, to be filed within 12 years after the date the cause of action accrued or before October 1, 2019, whichever occurs first.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 5-102 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 972 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – LOCAL LICENSES – REPEAL**

Repealing provisions of law that relate to specified licenses issued in St. Mary's County for hucksters, peddlers, and other specified businesses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 61-1 through 61-3 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 973 Delegates Rosenberg and Haynes**COUPLES ADVANCING TOGETHER PILOT PROGRAM – ADDITIONS AND EXTENSION**

Requiring the Couples Advancing Together Pilot Program to include the implementation of a specified collaborative learning project to document, assess, and identify changes to specified policies and procedures; requiring the Program to include the development of a specified data-sharing agreement and the implementation of a specified earned income disregard; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to allocate at least \$250,000 each fiscal year for the Program; extending the termination date of the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

HU, § 5-318.1 - amended and Chapter 367 of the Acts of 2013, § 3, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 974 Delegates Dumais and Kramer**SERIOUS AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS – CONDITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT OF DRIVER’S LICENSE**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to revoke or refuse to issue or renew a license or privilege to drive for specified serious offenders; establishing conditions for reinstatement of a driver’s license or privilege to drive for specified serious offenders; altering the periods of time that specified subsequent offenders are required to be participants in the Ignition Interlock System Program; and increasing specified penalties for specified prohibited acts concerning ignition interlock systems.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 16-205.3 - added, §§ 16-404.1(d)(1) and (3) and 27-101(c)(24) and (25) - amended, and § 27-101(c)(26) - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 975 Delegates Rosenberg and Morales**LAWYERS – ADMISSION TO THE BAR – QUALIFICATIONS**

Authorizing specified applicants to qualify for admission to the Bar of Maryland if the applicant meets specified requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BOP, § 10-207 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 976 Delegate Rosenberg**CINA, GUARDIANSHIP, ADOPTION, CUSTODY, AND VISITATION – BLINDNESS OF PARENT, GUARDIAN, CUSTODIAN, OR PARTY**

Establishing that, in making a disposition on a child in need of assistance (CINA) petition, the blindness of a child’s parent, guardian, or custodian is relevant only to the extent that the court finds, based on clear and convincing evidence in the record, that the blindness affects the ability of the parent, guardian, or custodian to give proper care and attention to the child and the child’s needs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ and FL, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 977 Delegate Glenn, et al**PROCUREMENT – PUBLIC WORK CONTRACTS – CONTRACTOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a prospective bidder or offeror when submitting a bid or offer for a public work contract to submit to the public body a specified contractor safety and health plan and a specified attestation; requiring a contractor safety and health plan to include specified information; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to develop a specified safety and health calculation worksheet and specified safety and health rating system; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SF, §§ 17-801 through 17-807 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 978 Delegate M. Washington, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOUSING, HEALTH, AND ECONOMIC STABILITY OF MARYLAND SENIORS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Housing, Health, and Economic Stability of Maryland Seniors; 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 submit a preliminary report on or before January 31, 2017 and a final report including its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before October 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 979 Delegate Barron, et al**OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES – DENIAL FOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION – NOTICE OF PROHIBITION AND TASK FORCE**

Clarifying that specified departments of State government and specified units in specified departments of State government are prohibited from denying a specified license to an applicant solely on the basis that the applicant has previously been convicted of a crime except in accordance with specified provisions of law; requiring specified departments of State government and each unit that issues specified licenses in specified departments to post specified notice on their Web sites in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AG, BR, CS, EN, HG, and HU, Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 980 Delegate Gilchrist**STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS –
DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT – PUBLICATION ON WEB SITE**

Requiring the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to publish on its Web site a report of a specified action of the Board regarding the suspension or revocation of a license issued by the Board if the action is subject to public inspection under a specified law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

AG, § 2-311 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 981 Delegate Kelly, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – GUARDIANSHIP
FEES – INCOME DEDUCTION**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to deduct as a remedial service specified guardianship fees when determining the portion of income specified recipients of Maryland Medical Assistance Program benefits are required to contribute to the cost of their care under the Program; specifying the amount of deductions for specified guardianship fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ET, § 13-218 - amended and HG, § 15-122.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 982 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS**

Authorizing a motor vehicle dealer to disclose to a consumer the terms and conditions of any motor vehicle manufacturer warranty adjustment program of which the dealer has knowledge and to make any necessary repairs under the adjustment program; prohibiting a manufacturer from retaliating against specified persons because the persons exercise specified rights or assert specified protections, and making a violation an unfair or deceptive trade practice subject to specified penalty and enforcement provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CL, § 14-1402(c) - amended and §§ 14-14A-01 through 14-14A-03 - added and TR, Various Sections - amended and § 15-207(1) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 983 Delegate D. Barnes, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FOOD RECOVERY PROGRAMS – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing a county board of education to develop and implement a specified food recovery program for schools under the jurisdiction of the county board; and authorizing a county board, if it exercises specified authority, to apply for recognition of its food recovery program under any food recovery certification program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 4-132 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 984 Delegate Saab, et al**OPEN MEETINGS ACT – RETENTION OF MINUTES AND RECORDINGS – REVISION**

Increasing, from 1 year to 5 years, the number of years after the date of an open session a public body is required to keep a copy of specified minutes of the open session and any recording made under specified provisions of law; requiring specified public bodies to post online specified minutes or recordings to the extent practicable; altering a specified requirement relating to the preparation of minutes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

GP, §§ 3-206(b)(2)(iii) and (3) and 3-306(b) through (e) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 985 Delegates Kaiser and Luedtke**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – OLNEY THEATRE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Olney Theatre Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 986 Delegate Beidle**VEHICLE LAWS – TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE – LEASED VEHICLES**

Altering the definition of “total purchase price” for the purposes of the vehicle excise tax to exclude from the computation of the tax an allowance for the trade-in of a leased vehicle under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 13-809(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 987 Allegany County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ALLEGANY COUNTY – LEFTY GROVE STATUE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Community Trust Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Lefty Grove Statue, located in Allegany 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 988 Delegates Kaiser and Luedtke**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – OUR HOUSE YOUTH HOME**

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 Our House Youth Home, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a new dormitory and the Weinberg Building at Our House Youth Home, 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 989 Delegate Holmes**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY – SALES CONTRACTS – NOTICE OF WATER AND SEWER CHARGES**

Making clarifying changes to a specified notice requirement about water and sewer charges in a contract for the initial sale of residential real property; requiring a contract for the resale of residential real property that is served by public water or wastewater facilities for which deferred water and sewer charges have been established by a recorded covenant or declaration to contain a specified notice; and providing that a purchaser is entitled to specified rights for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, § 14-117(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 990 Delegate Morhaim**CIVIL ACTIONS – LIABILITY OF DISABILITY INSURER – FAILURE TO ACT IN GOOD FAITH**

Authorizing the recovery of actual damages, expenses, litigation costs, and interest in first-party claims against disability insurers in specified civil actions that allege that the insurer failed to act in good faith under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to include in a specified annual report to the General Assembly specified information on specified complaints regarding first-party insurance claims under disability insurance policies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 3-1701 and IN, § 27-1001 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 991 Delegates Kaiser and Luedtke**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SANDY SPRING MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Sandy Spring Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Sandy Spring Museum, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 992 Delegate Dumais**HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE CLAIMS – HEALTH CARE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION OFFICE – REPEAL**

Repealing provisions of law relating to the Health Care Alternative Dispute Resolution Office; terminating the Health Claims Arbitration Fund; requiring the clerk of a court to forward to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene copies of specified pleadings and certificates of a qualified expert; requiring the Department to forward to the State Board of Physicians copies of specified pleadings and certificates of a qualified expert; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

CJ, Various Sections - amended and repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 993 Delegate Saab, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS**

Requiring that specified members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education be elected at specified elections; requiring that specified members of the county board be appointed; providing for the residency, terms of office, and filling of a vacancy of specified members of the county board; authorizing the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 3-108(a), 3-110, 3-114, and 3-2B-01(b)(2) - amended and § 3-2A-01 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 994 Allegany County Delegation**ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES FOR CLASS A LICENSES**

Authorizing a holder of a Class A beer license, a Class A beer and light wine license, or a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license to sell specified alcoholic beverages during specified hours under specified circumstances in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County to issue a 2-day Sunday sales permit to holders of specified licenses under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 9-2002(a), 9-2003(a), and 9-2004(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 995 Allegany County Delegation**ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES**

Expanding the hours for sale of specified alcoholic beverages on Sundays by a holder of a Class D beer license, a Class D beer and light wine license, a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license, and a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 9-2002(d), 9-2003(d), and 9-2004(b) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 996 Delegate Beidle, et al**EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – EASTER MONDAY**

Repealing the requirement that the Monday after Easter be a public school holiday; and authorizing a county board of education to designate the Monday after Easter as a public school holiday.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-103(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 997 Delegates Kaiser and Luedtke**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DAMASCUS HIGH SCHOOL TURF FIELD**

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 Damascus High School Athletic Booster Club Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a turf field for Damascus High School, 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, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 998 Delegate Hill, et al

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – AUTHORITY TO ADOPT REGULATIONS – PHYSICIAN LICENSING RECIPROCITY

Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to adopt regulations that would allow the Board to license an applicant who is licensed as a physician in another state if the applicant meets specified qualification and licensing requirements and the state in which the applicant is licensed offers a specified reciprocal licensing process.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, § 14-307(j) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 999 Delegate Kaiser, et al

COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Establishing the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring specified appointments to be made to ensure diversity within the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to review the findings and recommendations of a specified study, review specified education finance formulas, and review specified accountability measures; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1000 Delegate Clippinger, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARMS – TERRORIST WATCHLIST

Prohibiting the sale, rental, or transfer of a regulated firearm, rifle, or shotgun to a person who is on the Terrorist Watchlist maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and prohibiting the Secretary of State Police from issuing a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun to a person listed on the Terrorist Watchlist.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 5-306(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1001 Delegate Smith, et al

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; requiring the court to advise the person that specified proof must be provided to the court that specified firearms owned by the person or in the person's possession have been transferred from the person's possession; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

CP, § 6-234 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1002 Delegate B. Barnes, et al

WEAPON-FREE HIGHER EDUCATION ZONES

Prohibiting the carrying or possession of firearms, knives, or deadly weapons on the property of public institutions of higher education; and providing for exceptions to the prohibition for law enforcement officers, a person hired for the purpose of guarding the institution's property, a person engaged in organized shooting activity for educational purposes, and a person who has a written invitation from the president of the institution to engage in a historical demonstration.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, § 4-102 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1003 Delegate Valderrama, et al

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK

Altering a specified provision of law concerning equal pay for equal work to prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity; prohibiting an employer from discriminating between employees in any occupation by providing less favorable employment opportunities based on sex or gender identity; prohibiting an employer from taking any adverse employment action against an employee concerning the disclosure or discussion of an employee's wages; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, §§ 3-304, 3-306, 3-307, and 3-308 - amended and § 3-304.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1004 Delegate Davis, et al

EQUAL PAY COMMISSION – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Equal Pay Commission in the Division of Labor and Industry; providing for the composition, chair, and terms of specified members of the Commission; specifying that the Governor shall appoint the chair of the Commission; requiring the Commission to take specified actions; requiring the Commission to submit a specified report to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 15 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

LE, § 3-309 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1005 Delegate Kelly, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – CONTRACEPTIVE EQUITY ACT

Prohibiting health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a copayment, coinsurance, or prior authorization requirement for specified contraceptive drugs and devices; providing that the prohibition does not apply with respect to a grandfathered health plan; requiring a health insurer, nonprofit health service plan, and health maintenance organization to post its contraceptive formulary on its Web site; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

IN, §§ 15-826.1 and 15-826.2 - added and § 15-831 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1006 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR DIGITAL TOMOSYNTHESIS

Establishing that a specified coverage requirement that applies to specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations includes coverage for digital tomosynthesis under specified circumstances; applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2017; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, § 15-814 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1007 Delegate Luedtke, et al

FREEDOM TO VOTE ACT

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to implement an automatic voter registration system on or before January 1, 2017; requiring specified social service agencies to implement an automatic voter registration system on or before July 1, 2017; requiring an automatic voter registration system to comply with specified requirements; requiring the State Board of Elections to register individuals whose voter registration information is transmitted to the State Board through an automatic voter registration system; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

EL, §§ 1-101(z-1) and 3-203 - added, § 3-203 - repealed, and §§ 3-204, 3-506, and 16-101 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1008 Delegate Turner, et al

ELECTION LAW – EARLY VOTING CENTERS

Increasing the number of early voting centers that specified counties are required to establish; providing that specified counties may establish one additional early voting center under specified circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

EL, § 10-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1009 Delegate Platt, et al

TASK FORCE TO STUDY INCREASED VOTER PARTICIPATION

Establishing the Task Force to Study Increased Voter Participation; 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 evaluate policies that have the potential to increase voter participation; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1010 Delegate Lierman, et al

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT AND PLANNING BOARD

Establishing the Maryland Transit Administration Oversight and Planning Board; providing for the membership, term of office, powers, duties, and staffing of the Board; providing that a member of the Board may not receive compensation, but is entitled to specified reimbursement; requiring the Administration to produce and submit a strategic plan to the Board for review every 3 years; requiring the Administration to establish the Citizens Advisory Council for the Maryland Transit Administration; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, §§ 7-203 and 7-204(q) - amended and §§ 7-204(q), 7-205, and 7-213 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1011 Delegate Gaines, et al

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – MODAL ADMINISTRATIONS – APPOINTMENTS

Requiring that the appointment of the administrator or executive director of specified modal administrations in the Department of Transportation be subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, §§ 5-201.1(c)(1), 6-201.1(b)(1), and 7-202(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1012 Delegate McCray, et al

INCOME TAX CREDIT – COMMUTER BENEFITS – ELIGIBILITY AND CREDIT AMOUNT

Increasing the maximum allowable amount per employee of the income tax credit for a business's cost of providing commuter benefits for its employees from \$50 to \$100; and altering the minimum seating capacity of a vehicle that may be used to provide qualifying commuter benefits for purposes of the income tax credit from 8 to 6.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

EN, § 2-901 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1013 Delegate Beidle, et al

MARYLAND OPEN TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT DECISION ACT OF 2016

Establishing State transportation goals; establishing measures by which the Department of Transportation is required to score the extent to which major capital projects satisfy the goals; requiring the Department to evaluate, score, and rank specified projects for inclusion in the draft and final Consolidated Transportation Program; requiring, with a specified exception, that capital projects with higher scores be ranked ahead of capital projects with lower scores; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 2-103.1 - amended and § 2-103.7 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Environment and Transportation

HB 1014 Delegate Jones, et al

COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2016

Requiring the College Savings Plans of Maryland Board to adopt procedures for a State contribution program; authorizing a State contribution to an investment account under specified circumstances; requiring the State to provide a specified contribution to specified investment accounts under specified circumstances; authorizing a State income tax credit for specified individuals with specified student loan debt; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, Various Sections - amended and added and TG, § 10-208(o) - amended and § 10-737 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 1015 Delegate Kaiser, et al

STUDY OF STUDENT LOAN REFINANCING IN MARYLAND

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and the Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services and any other appropriate agencies, to study the expansion or creation of an appropriate bonding authority for the refinancing of student loans in Maryland; requiring the study to examine specified matters and to report findings and recommendations on or before September 30, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1016 The Speaker (By Request – Workgroup on Public Safety and Policing), et alPUBLIC SAFETY AND POLICING WORKGROUP –
RECOMMENDATIONS

Requiring a complaint against a law enforcement officer alleging brutality in the execution of the officer's duties to be signed under the penalty of perjury instead of before an official authorized to administer oaths; authorizing an individual who has a video recording to file a brutality complaint against a law enforcement officer; altering the time period within which a specified complaint against a law enforcement officer may be filed; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CS, PS, and SF, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 2016**HJ 3** Delegate McConkey, et alUNITED STATES CONSTITUTION – AMENDMENTS CONVENTION –
LIMITATIONS ON FEDERAL POWER

Applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for officials of the federal government and for the members of the U.S. Congress.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 4 **Delegate Reznik, et al****UNITED STATES CONGRESS – CALL TO CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT TO ACT ON REDISTRICTING REFORM**

Requesting that the United States Congress pass, and the President of the United States sign, legislation that establishes uniform standards and procedures applicable to each state for the creation of the districts for the election of the members of the United States Congress; and requiring that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to the President and Vice President of the United States and to specified members and officials of the United States Congress.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations