



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2016 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 12, 2016**  
**Schedule 20B**

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 12, 2016**

### **HB 1344 Delegate Arentz**

#### **QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ELECTION AND TERMS – STRAW BALLOT**

Requiring that specified questions be placed on the ballot in Queen Anne's County at the November general election of 2016 to determine the sense of the voters of the County on the issues of the method of electing the members of the Board of County Commissioners and staggered terms for the members of the Board of County Commissioners; and providing for the carrying out of the straw ballot.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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**HB 1345 Delegates Glass and Simonaire**

PUBLIC SAFETY – POLICE PROFILING – “RIGHT-TO-CARRY” PERMIT

Establishing that it is not a legitimate law enforcement purpose to use active or historical plate data captured by an automatic license plate reader system that indicates the owner of the vehicle has been issued a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun as the sole basis to stop and question the vehicle’s driver.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 3-509 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1346 Delegate Simonaire, et al**

CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS 2010 TRUST FUND – USE OF FUNDS

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish a Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to be used only for nonpoint source pollution control projects except under specified circumstances; prohibiting the transfer of funds in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to the General Fund or a special fund of the State except under specified circumstances; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1347 Delegate Kipke, et al**

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS – DISENROLLMENT

Authorizing a Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient, under specified circumstances, to disenroll from a managed care organization to maintain continuity of care with a pharmacy provider; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide timely notification to the affected managed care organization of an enrollee’s intention to disenroll under specified provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 15-103(b)(23)(vi) and (f)(6) - amended and § 15-103(f)(6) and (7) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1348 Delegate Brooks, et al****UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE COVERAGE – EXCLUSION**

Providing that specified uninsured motorist coverage does not apply to a specified policy that provides motor vehicle liability insurance for a vehicle that is involved in a collision with an insured motor vehicle under specified circumstances; providing that an insurer may exclude from specified uninsured motorist coverage benefits for a collision that involves a motor vehicle that leaves the scene of the collision except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, §§ 19-509(b) and (f) and 27-303 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1349 Delegate Bromwell, et al****EDUCATION – BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR – AFTER LABOR DAY**

Prohibiting public schools and publicly funded prekindergarten programs from opening for pupil attendance before the day after Labor Day.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-103 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1350 Delegate Hammen****FREESTANDING MEDICAL FACILITIES – CERTIFICATE OF NEED, RATES, AND DEFINITION**

Exempting from the certificate of need requirements for change of scope or capital expenditures the conversion of a licensed general hospital to a freestanding medical facility, in accordance with specified requirements; altering the requirements for a public informational hearing for a hospital that files a notice of its proposed closing; requiring a hospital to hold a public informational hearing if the hospital requests an exemption from certificate of need requirements to convert to a freestanding medical facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HG, Various Sections - amended and § 19-120(k)(6)(x) and (o) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1351 Delegate Brooks, et al****PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES AND UTILITY COMPANIES –  
ENTERING ON PROPERTY – NOTICE TO OWNER**

Requiring a public service company or other utility company to provide written notice to a property owner 30 days before entering onto the property for a specified purpose; and providing that a public service company or other utility company is not required to give notice under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PU, § 5-412 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1352 Wicomico County Delegation****WICOMICO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTION AND  
APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS**

Requiring that, beginning in 2018, members of the Wicomico County Board of Education be elected by districts and members be elected at large, as specified; providing that, alternatively, beginning in 2018, members of the Wicomico County Board of Education be elected by districts and members be appointed, as specified; establishing a School Board Nominating Commission; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of Wicomico County; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 3-105 and 3-114 - amended and §§ 3-13A-01 through 3-13A-06 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1353 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL EVENT  
FESTIVAL PERMIT**

Altering, from 750 to 250 customers, the attendance requirement that an applicant for a special event festival beer, wine, and liquor permit in Calvert County demonstrate having a reasonable expectation of reaching.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 14-906 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1354 Delegate Glass, et al****GAS AND ELECTRICITY – SMART METERS – CUSTOMER RIGHTS AND REQUIRED REPORTS**

Requiring a utility company to give specified written notice to specified customers prior to deploying smart meters throughout all or a portion of the utility company's service territory; prohibiting a utility company from imposing any additional fee or charge on a specified customer who refuses installation of a smart meter or requests removal of a smart meter; requiring the Public Service Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make specified reports regarding smart meters; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PU, § 7-302.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1355 Delegate Glass, et al****GAS AND ELECTRICITY – ANALOG METERS – PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to authorize a customer of a gas company or an electric company to purchase and install an analog meter; requiring the meter to comply with specified standards; requiring a gas company or an electric company to install the meter or allow specified persons to install the meter at the customer's request; providing that an analog meter may replace a different type of meter; prohibiting a gas company or an electric company from requiring the customer to install additional controls; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PU, §§ 7-301 and 7-302 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1356 Delegate Lam, et al****MOTOR VEHICLES – VEHICLE EVENT DATA RECORDERS**

Establishing that an event data recorder in specified motor vehicles and any data recorded are the property of the motor vehicle owner; prohibiting a person other than the owner of the motor vehicle from retrieving data from a vehicle event data recorder, subject to specified exceptions; prohibiting a motor vehicle lessor from requiring the lessee to consent to the retrieval or use of data on an event data recorder as a condition of the lease; defining "event data recorder"; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 11-215 - amended and IN, § 19-518 and TR, § 22-103.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1357 Delegate Glass****PUBLIC HEALTH – STATE FUNDING FOR ABORTIONS – PROHIBITION AND EXCEPTIONS**

Prohibiting the use of State funds to pay for an abortion procedure or health benefits coverage of abortion procedures; and providing that a specified prohibition does not apply under specified exceptions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 20-217 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1358 Delegate McMillan, et al****ENVIRONMENT – ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

Establishing an exception from the statute of limitations for an action for an administrative penalty for an ongoing violation of specified environmental laws, rules, regulations, orders, or permits; and requiring the statute of limitations for an action for an administrative penalty for an ongoing violation to run from a specified date in specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, § 1-303 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1359 Wicomico County Delegation****WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE**

Authorizing a Class 9 limited distillery license to be issued in Wicomico County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 32-401 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1360 Delegate Haynes, et al****PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – BREAKFAST PROGRAM  
– SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS (BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL ACT)**

Establishing a Breakfast After the Bell Program in the State; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring specified public schools in specified school years to offer breakfast for free to every student using a specified delivery method that meets specified requirements; authorizing specified public schools to determine a specified breakfast delivery model and the time to serve breakfast subject to a specified limitation; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-703 - amended and § 7-705 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1361 Delegate M. Washington, et al****HOTEL RENTAL TAX AND SALES AND USE TAX – LIMITED  
RESIDENTIAL LODGING**

Imposing the State sales and use tax and specified hotel rental taxes on limited residential lodging transactions booked through a hosting platform; requiring specified hosting platforms to register with the Comptroller and to collect and remit the State sales and use tax and specified limited residential lodging taxes; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the limited residential lodging tax revenue in the same manner as hotel rental tax revenue; applying the Act to limited residential lodgings booked after October 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LG, §§ 20-439 through 20-447 and TG, § 11-101(c-1) and (c-2) - added and TG, § 11-101(a-1) and (a-2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1362 Delegate Anderson, et al****CRIMES – ROBBERY, BURGLARY, OR THEFT OF PROPERTY – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES**

Clarifying that the crime of robbery includes robbing or attempting to rob another of specified controlled dangerous substances; establishing the offense of breaking and entering the storehouse of another with the intent to steal, take, or carry away controlled dangerous substances; clarifying that the crime of theft includes the theft of controlled dangerous substances; providing a specified person be ordered to undergo a specified drug assessment and entered into a specified drug addiction treatment program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1363 Delegate McMillan, et al****PROPERTY TAX – APPEALS – PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO TAXPAYERS**

Requiring that a person making a specified appeal before a supervisor of assessments receive specified information from the Department of Assessments and Taxation regarding the property that is the subject of the appeal and a specified sales analysis at least 14 days before a hearing; requiring the Department to provide the information free of charge; repealing specified provisions of law relating to a request by a person making an appeal before a property tax assessment appeal board for specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TP, § 14-510.1 - added and § 14-511(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1364 Delegate Smith, et al****DRUGGED DRIVING OR OPERATION OF VESSEL –  
POLYSUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Altering the elements of a specified drug-related driving offense and a specified drug-related operation of a vessel offense; eliminating a specified defense to specified drug-related offenses; increasing specified criminal penalties for specified drug-related offenses; altering specified administrative penalties for specified drug-related driving offenses; requiring a person who is convicted of specified drug-related driving offenses to undergo a mental health assessment and participate in specified programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, CR, NR, and TR, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1365 Delegate Folden, et al****LANDLORD AND TENANT – MILITARY PERSONNEL – LIMITATION  
ON LIABILITY FOR RENT**

Altering the circumstances under which the liability of a person on active duty with the United States military, for rent under a lease, is limited; limiting the liability for rent of the spouse of a person on active duty with the United States military under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, § 8-212.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1366 Delegate Barkley, et al****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ISSUANCE OF CLASS A LICENSES**

Clarifying that, with a specified exception, not more than one license may be issued in a single jurisdiction to an individual; and increasing, subject to specified conditions, to two the number of Class A alcoholic beverages licenses that may be issued in the State to an individual for a specified use.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 4-203 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1367 Delegates Valentino–Smith and Smith****DRUGGED DRIVING – ORAL FLUID TESTS – PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing a pilot program to authorize a police officer of the Baltimore County Police Department, the Montgomery County Department of Police, the Prince George’s County Police Department, and the Ocean City Police Department who has reasonable grounds to believe that an individual is or has been driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance to request the individual to submit an oral fluid sample subject to specified standards; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 16-205.3 - added and § 16-205.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1368 Delegate S. Howard****COMMISSION ON OFFICE DISCIPLINE REFERRALS IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Establishing the Commission on Office Discipline Referrals in Anne Arundel County Public Schools; requiring the Commission, beginning with the 2016–2017 school year, to track office discipline referrals made in county schools; requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education, by September 1 each year, to submit to the Commission specified information on referrals made during the preceding school year; requiring the Commission, on an ongoing basis, to continue to track referrals, monitor outcomes, and make recommendations; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-311 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1369 Delegate Lisanti****HARFORD COUNTY STUDENT LOAN REFINANCING AUTHORITY**

Authorizing Harford County to create the Harford County Student Loan Refinancing Authority; providing that the Authority shall be authorized to exercise the powers set forth in the Act only on the taking effect of an ordinance enacted by the Harford County government creating the Authority and approving the Authority to exercise its powers; providing for the purpose, membership, powers, duties, and organization of the Authority; authorizing the Authority to issue bonds and notes for its corporate purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 18-3101 through 18-3122 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1370 Delegate Folden****GENERAL ASSEMBLY – LIMITATION ON INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

Prohibiting a member of the Senate from introducing more than 15 bills and a member of the House of Delegates from introducing more than 10 bills during a regular or special legislative session; and providing that the Act does not apply to bills introduced on behalf of specified persons or bills prefiled under a specified provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 2-1502.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1371 Delegate Folden****CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE – STRANGULATION – LETHALITY SCREENING PROTOCOL AND TRAINING**

Prohibiting a person from committing an assault by intentionally strangling, suffocating, or impeding the normal breathing or circulation of blood of another by applying pressure to the other person's throat or neck or by blocking the other person's nose or mouth; providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of assault in the first degree; providing penalties for a violation of the Act; requiring, on or before January 1, 2017, the Police Training Commission to develop a specified lethality screening protocol; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, § 3-202 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1372 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PAYMENT OF WAGES – MINIMUM WAGE AND REPEAL OF TIP CREDIT (FIGHT FOR FIFTEEN)**

Specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for specified time periods; increasing, except under specified circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for specified periods of time based on the annual growth in the Consumer Price Index; repealing the authority of an employer to include, as part of an employee's wage, a specified amount to represent the tips of the employee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

LE, § 3-413 - amended and § 3-419 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1373 Delegate Mautz, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE EXPENSES**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified costs incurred by a taxpayer to provide health insurance for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or a dependent of the taxpayer; providing that the subtraction modification does not apply to costs paid for specified health insurance plans; repealing obsolete provisions of law; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-208(t) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1374 Delegate Rose, et al****HUNTING AND FISHING – COMPLIMENTARY LICENSES – MILITARY AND VETERANS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue a complimentary angler's license, Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license, or hunting license to a Maryland resident who is a member of the armed services or a veteran; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

NR, §§ 4-607, 4-745(e), and 10-303 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1375 Delegate Parrott, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES – ACCESS TO OBSCENE MATERIALS AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY – PROHIBITED**

Requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to make specified notifications under specified circumstances; prohibiting county boards, public schools, and specified libraries from allowing access to specified materials; requiring county boards, public schools, and specified libraries to adopt, implement, and submit specified policies and procedures; requiring the State Superintendent or a designee to regularly monitor county boards, public schools, and specified libraries for compliance with specified policies and procedures; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 5-213(d), 7-438, and 23-207 - added and §§ 23-205(f), 23-506.1, and 23-507 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1376 Delegate Parrott, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE OF AIR AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICES**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide specified health insurance benefits under specified insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for specified air ambulance transport services; requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that use a provider panel to ensure that provider panels include specified providers for a specified purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

IN, § 15-112(a) and (b) - amended and § 15-850 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1377 Delegate Parrott, et al****REAL PROPERTY – VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY –  
EXPEDITED FORECLOSURE**

Authorizing a secured party to petition the circuit court for leave to immediately commence an action to foreclose the mortgage or deed of trust on specified vacant and abandoned property; authorizing a county, municipal corporation, homeowners association, or condominium to notify a secured party of any vacant and abandoned property located in the county, municipal corporation, homeowners association, or condominium in a specified manner; specifying the contents of a specified notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, § 7-105.1(b) - amended and § 7-105.14 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1378 Delegates Frick and Waldstreicher****MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM  
AND TRUST**

Establishing the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Program and Trust for eligible private sector employees; establishing the Maryland Small Business Retirement Savings Board to implement, maintain, and administer the Program and the Trust; requiring eligible employees of participating employers to participate in the Program unless written notice to opt out is provided to the employer; waiving a specified processing fee for the filing of specified documents by specified entities under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

CA, § 1-203(b)(3)(ii) - amended and § 1-203(b)(14) - added and LE, §§ 12-101 through 12-502 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1379 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**

## CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION – DEPLOYED PARENTS

Prohibiting a court in any child custody or visitation proceeding from considering, in and of itself, a parent’s past deployment or possible future deployment in determining the best interest of a child except under specified circumstances; authorizing a party or witness who is subject to deployment to provide testimony and present evidence by electronic means or by telephone under specified circumstances; authorizing the court to grant caretaking or decision–making authority to a nonparent under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 9-108 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1380 Delegate McMillan, et al**

## CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – YWCA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SAFE HOUSE SHELTER

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 Young Women’s Christian Association of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the YWCA Domestic Violence Safe House Shelter, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1381 Delegate Platt, et al****INCOME TAX PREPARERS – GRANT PROGRAM – FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish a grant program to encourage income tax preparers to prepare and file on behalf of clients the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form; providing that the grant program requires an income tax preparer to pay a specified fee on behalf of a client; requiring that in order to be eligible for the grant program the income tax preparer must prepare and file specified forms on behalf of specified clients; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TG, § 10-111 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1382 Delegate Oaks, et al****MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – FREE RIDERSHIP FOR STATE EMPLOYEES**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to extend to employees of the Judicial Branch and the Legislative Branch of State government the application of any program, policy, or practice through which free ridership on transit vehicles is offered to employees of the Executive Branch of State government.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1383 Delegate Kipke, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – SPECIALTY DRUGS – PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES**

Altering the conditions under which insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations may require a covered specialty drug to be obtained through a pharmacy participating in the provider network of the insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization; altering the definition of “specialty drug”; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

IN, § 15-847 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1384 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – REGISTRATION OF VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUADS**

Requiring the Baltimore City Fire Department to register private nonprofit ambulance services as volunteer rescue squads; and requiring that the Fire Department register private ambulance services with an Internal Revenue Code § 501(c)(3) nonprofit status as volunteer rescue squads.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (7) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1385 Delegate Morhaim****PUBLIC HEALTH – ELECTRONIC ADVANCE DIRECTIVES – WITNESS REQUIREMENTS, INFORMATION SHEET, AND REPOSITORY SERVICES**

Providing that specified provisions of law apply to managed care organizations in a specified manner; requiring managed care organizations to offer electronic advance directives to their enrollees at a specified time; authorizing managed care organizations to contract with an electronic advance directives service under specified circumstances; repealing a provision of law providing that an electronic advance directive created in a specified manner satisfies specified requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, IN, and SP, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1386 Delegate Carter, et al****CHILD CUSTODY – REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF JOINT CUSTODY**

Creating a rebuttable presumption in child custody proceedings that joint custodial arrangements are in the best interests of a child; authorizing a court to consider specified factors when determining the best interests of the child; authorizing the court to award sole custody when joint a custodial arrangement is determined by a preponderance of evidence not to be in the best interests of the child; requiring the court to enter specified information on the record; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 9-109 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1387 Delegate Hornberger, et al****COMMERCIAL NORTHERN SNAKEHEAD BOWFISHING LICENSE – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing a commercial northern snakehead bowfishing license; authorizing a licensee to catch for sale northern snakeheads in the tidal waters of the State using a bow and arrow attached to a retrieval line; prohibiting a licensee from fishing under the license under specified circumstances; establishing that an applicant for the license does not need to hold a tidal fish license to be eligible for the license; establishing a specified application process for the license; establishing an annual fee of \$15 for the license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, § 4-701(a), (b)(1), and (d)(2)(ii)4. - amended and § 4-701.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1388 Delegate Parrott, et al****TRANSPORTATION – MOTOR FUEL TAX AND HIGHWAY USER REVENUE – INCREASED LOCAL SHARE**

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

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

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1389 Delegate Parrott, et al****ELECTION LAW – QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS – PROOF OF IDENTITY**

Requiring an election judge to establish a voter's identity and verify the voter's address if the voter seeks to vote a regular ballot; requiring an election judge to qualify a voter by requesting the voter to present a current government-issued photo identification; requiring an election judge to authorize an individual to vote a regular ballot; allowing a voter who is unable to present a specified form of identification to vote by provisional ballot under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017

EL, §§ 10-310 and 16-201 and TR, § 12-301(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1390 Delegate Parrott, et al****ELECTION LAW – VOTER REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE VOTING – PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP**

Requiring individuals who apply to register to vote after June 30, 2016, to submit proof of United States citizenship; providing that individuals who are not citizens of the United States are not qualified to be registered voters; requiring an applicant for voter registration to submit specified documents or information to prove United States citizenship; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

EL, §§ 3-102, 3-202, 3-501, and 9-305 - amended and § 3-103 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1391 Delegate Angel, et al****LARGE FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES AND CHILD CARE CENTERS – GREEN PRODUCT CLEANING SUPPLIES – REGULATIONS**

Requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations that require, subject to specified exceptions, a large family child care home to use specified green product cleaning supplies, establish guidelines for purchasing specified green product cleaning supplies, establish specified green cleaning practices, and require specified staff training; requiring the State Superintendent of Education to adopt regulations that require a child care center to use, subject to specified exceptions, specified green product cleaning supplies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 5-551(e) - added and § 5-573 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1392 Delegates Parrott and Metzgar****MEDICAL LABORATORIES – DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER GENETIC TESTING**

Authorizing a person to advertise for, solicit business in the State for, offer, or perform direct-to-consumer genetic testing only if specified conditions are met.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, §§ 17-205(a) and 17-215 - amended and §§ 17-701 and 17-702 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1393 Delegate Glass, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – DRUNK DRIVING – MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES**

Providing for a specified mandatory minimum sentence of 6 months imprisonment for specified subsequent alcohol-related driving offenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 27-101(j) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1394 Delegate Hixson****MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – DECREASES IN TOLLS OR OTHER CHARGES – NOTICE AND PUBLIC COMMENT**

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to provide an opportunity for public review and comment at one or more public meetings before the Authority adopts a decrease in tolls or other charges; requiring the Authority to hold a meeting for public comment in each county in which a major capital project is located that would be canceled or altered due to a proposed decrease in tolls or other charges; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TR, § 4-312 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1395 Delegate Anderton, et al**

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT – DISPARITY GRANTS – AMOUNTS

Altering the calculation of disparity grants to specified counties and Baltimore City under specified circumstances beginning in fiscal year 2018.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

LG, § 16-501 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1396 Delegate Angel, et al**

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – EDUCATION AND DEFINITION OF ABUSE

Requiring the State Board of Education to encourage county boards of education to incorporate age-appropriate lessons on domestic violence into specified curriculum; altering the definition of “abuse” for purposes of specified provisions of law relating to domestic violence to include harassment and malicious destruction of property; and defining harassment and malicious destruction of property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 4-501 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1397 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

## PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNITS – AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

Altering the calculation of the accrued liability contributions required to be paid by a participating governmental unit on account of members of the Employees’ Retirement System and Employees’ Pension System who are employees of a participating governmental unit; and clarifying the application of a specified amortization period to specified legislative changes.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SP, § 21-305.2 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1398 Delegate Jameson****HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE – DISCRIMINATION BASED ON DRIVING HISTORY OF APPLICANT OR INSURED**

Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's insurance, from refusing to underwrite, canceling, or refusing to renew a risk, rating a risk, or requiring a particular payment plan based, in whole or in part, on the driving history of an applicant or insured; and applying the Act to all policies of homeowner's insurance issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on and after October 1, 2016.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 27-501(s) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1399 Delegate Hayes, et al****MARYLAND EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT COLLABORATIVE – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Maryland Education Development Collaborative to advise and make recommendations to the State Board of Education and the General Assembly regarding policies necessary to promote 21st century learning that enhances socioeconomic and demographic diversity across the State; establishing a Board of Directors of the Collaborative; requiring the Collaborative to report specified information to the Governor, the State Department of Education, and the General Assembly on or before October 1 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 9.5-101 through 9.5-114 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1400 Delegate Glenn, et al****SEED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ANCHOR INSTITUTION FUND**

Establishing the Seed Community Development Anchor Institution Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; beginning in fiscal year 2018, requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to the Fund; etc.

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

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: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1401 Delegate B. Robinson, et al****ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY – HOURS OF OPERATION**

Establishing the hours and days of the week that each branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library is open to the public; requiring the State to remit to Baltimore City each year 80% of specified additional operating expenses of the Enoch Pratt Free Library; requiring Baltimore City to provide funding for 20% of specified additional operating expenses of the Enoch Pratt Free Library; and providing for a specified calculation.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ED, § 23-402(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1402 Delegate McIntosh, et al**

## EDUCATION – MARYLAND EXTENDED DAY AND SUMMER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS ACT

Establishing the Maryland Extended Day and Summer Enhancement Program; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Program and consult with the Department of Natural Resources under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Education to develop a specified comprehensive plan on or before a specified date; requiring the Department of Education to review and update a specified comprehensive plan annually; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HU, §§ 8-1101 through 8-1107 - repealed and ED, §§ 7-1701 through 7-1706 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1403 Delegate McIntosh, et al**

## NEXT-GENERATION SCHOLARS OF MARYLAND

Expanding specified criteria for the prequalification of a student for the Guaranteed Access Grant program; changing the name of the College Readiness Outreach Program to be the Next-Generation Scholars of Maryland Program; altering the purpose and requirements of the Program; establishing a specified pilot program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 18-303 and 18-303.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1404 Delegate Brooks, et al**

## MARYLAND CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION AND INNOVATION – CODIFICATION

Establishing the Maryland Center for Construction Education and Innovation; establishing a Board of Directors for the Center; providing that the Center is a body politic and corporate and is an instrumentality of the State; specifying the purposes of the Center; specifying what the Center shall seek to accomplish; specifying the duties, membership, qualifications, terms, appointments, and removal of the members of the Board; specifying the manner of electing the chair of the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, §§ 11-1301 through 11-1312 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)86. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1405 Delegate M. Washington, et al**

## BALTIMORE CITY – PROCUREMENT BY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – PREFERENCE FOR LOCAL BIDDERS OR OFFERORS

Requiring public institutions of higher education in the City of Baltimore to give a resident bidder or offeror from the City of Baltimore a percentage preference over specified bidders or offerors in the State that are not from the City of Baltimore on the procurement of goods and services, as specified; defining specified terms; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SF, § 14-101.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1406 Delegate Clippinger, et al**

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION – ADULT EDUCATION – ADULT HIGH SCHOOLS

Repealing specified provisions of law relating to the establishment and maintenance of specified schools for adults by county boards of education; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the State Department of Education, by regulation and on or before December 31, 2016, to develop standards for the establishment of adult high schools; providing for the content of specified standards; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

LE, § 11-805 - repealed and § 11-805 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Ways and Means

**HB 1407 Delegates Smith and Hixson****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS**

Altering a specified definition of “nonexempt property” to include all real property; altering the number of signatures needed on specified documentation required to establish a business improvement district corporation; and altering the criteria for expanding an existing business improvement district.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EC, §§ 12-401(g), 12-407, and 12-410 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1408 Delegate McComas****PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – COMMERCIAL POLICIES AND WORKERS’ COMPENSATION INSURANCE POLICIES – NOTICES OF PREMIUM INCREASES**

Altering the scope of provisions of law that require an insurer to send to specified persons a specified notice of a premium increase for policies of commercial insurance and policies of workers’ compensation insurance; providing that the provisions of law do not apply to policies for which the renewal policy premium is an increase of a specified percentage or less over the expiring policy premium; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 27-608 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1409 Delegates Otto and Beitzel****PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES – STATE FORESTS, STATE PARKS, AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS**

Prohibiting a county from receiving specified revenues derived from a State forest or State park reserve and concession operations within a county if the county receives specified payments in a fiscal year; requiring specified payments to counties for State forests, State parks, and wildlife management areas that are exempt from the property tax; providing for a payment of \$250,000 for each open space unit in specified counties beginning in fiscal year 2018; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

NR, §§ 5-212 and 5-212.1 - amended and TP, §§ 6.5-101 through 6.5-301 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1410 Delegate M. Washington****TEACHER INDUCTION, RETENTION, AND ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2016**

Increasing to \$5,000 the maximum amount of a State matching stipend awarded to certificated public school employees who teach in public schools that have comprehensive needs; establishing the Teacher Induction, Retention, and Advancement Program; requiring first-year teachers who participate in the Program to be afforded at least 20% more time for mentoring, peer observation, assistance with planning, or other preparation activities under the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to submit specified reports; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 6-306(b)(2) and (5) - amended and §§ 6-117.1 and 6-306(b)(5) - added  
Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1411 Delegate McMillan, et al****HEALTH – RECOVERY RESIDENCES – CERTIFICATION**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to approve a credentialing entity to develop and administer a certification process for recovery residences; requiring the certification entity to establish specified requirements and processes, conduct a specified inspection, and issue a specified certificate of compliance; providing that a certificate of compliance is valid for 1 year from the date it is issued; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, §§ 19-2401 through 19-2404 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1412 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al****REAL PROPERTY – NEW RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – INFORMATION ON RENEWABLE ENERGY ALTERNATIVES**

Requiring that, in a contract for the initial sale of a new home, the builder provide the purchaser with specified information about energy-saving alternatives for the home, including green roofing, solar photovoltaic panels or solar/thermal devices, rain gardens and bayscaping, home weatherization, and energy storage systems; requiring the information to cover specified topics; providing a certain penalty; and requiring that the builder facilitate the installation of any energy-saving alternative that the purchaser selects.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BR, § 4.5-603 - amended and RP, § 14-117(m) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1413 Delegate McKay, et al**

STATE GOVERNMENT – LEGISLATION IMPACTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAND USE DECISIONS – ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSES

Requiring specified Executive Branch agencies and the Department of Legislative Services to prepare economic impact analyses for specified bills that impact local government land use decisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SG, § 2-1505.3 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1414 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**

RECKLESS AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING – DEATH OF ANOTHER – MUST–APPEAR VIOLATION (RYAN’S LAW)

Providing that a person charged with reckless or negligent driving that contributes to an accident that results in the death of another person may not comply with the notice to appear in court by prepayment of a fine and must appear in court in person; and providing that a specified violation is a must–appear violation for specified purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 21-901.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1415 Delegate Fisher**

CABLE SERVICE – BROADBAND CONNECTION REQUIREMENT – ENFORCEMENT

Providing that a county or municipality may establish specified penalties for failure to comply with a franchise agreement for a cable television system; requiring that a franchise agreement include a service connection requirement for wired broadband service, subject to specified conditions; providing that a specified failure to install wired broadband on request under a service connection requirement of a franchise agreement constitutes a specified breach; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LG, § 1-708 - amended and PU, § 8-701 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1416 Delegate M. Washington****PUBLIC HEALTH – OPIOID MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS – LICENSING**

Requiring that specified regulations adopted by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene include a requirement that the process for approval of a license for an opioid maintenance program include an assessment of a specified catchment area, and the number of existing slots in opioid maintenance programs in a specified catchment area and the number of individuals in need of specified services in a specified catchment area; requiring the Secretary to adopt a specified regulation increasing a specified fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, §§ 7.5-402 and 21-2A-01(g) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1417 Delegate Morgan, et al****CHARLES COUNTY AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMIT – FIREARMS**

Authorizing an individual who holds a Deer Management Permit in Charles County and St. Mary's County to use a shotgun or breech loading center fired rifle approved by the Department of Natural Resources to hunt deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, in the locations and under the conditions set forth in the permit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

NR, § 10-415(d)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1418 Delegate Cullison****PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY USE AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE PROGRAM FOR FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES**

Establishing the Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program for Food Service Facilities in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; establishing that the purpose of the Program is to provide a means of authorizing individuals in a food service facility to obtain and store auto-injectable epinephrine and administer auto-injectable epinephrine to individuals who are experiencing anaphylaxis when physician or emergency medical services are not immediately available; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

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

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1419 Delegate Platt****CORPORATIONS AND BUSINESS ENTITIES – FILING FEES AND COMBINED REPORTING**

Prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from imposing a fee for the filing of specified documents by corporations or business entities with 10 or fewer employees; requiring specified corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a specified combined reporting method; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly, on or before March 31 of each calendar year, an estimate of the total additional revenue to be collected as a result of the specified requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

CA, § 1-203(b)(3)(ii) and TG, § 10-811 - amended and TG, §§ 10-402.1 and 10-402.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Economic Matters

**HB 1420 Delegate Cullison****STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS – LICENSURE, REGISTRATION, AND REGULATION**

Establishing the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; renaming the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, altering the membership of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and transferring specified authority to license massage therapists and register massage practitioners to the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, HO, CJ, and CP, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1421 Delegates Angel and Hayes****REAL PROPERTY – REAL ESTATE SALES CONTRACTS – REQUIRED NOTICE**

Requiring a contract for the sale of a single-family dwelling to include a specified notice; requiring a real estate broker, an associate real estate broker, or a real estate salesperson involved in the sale of a single-family dwelling to orally inform the buyer of a specified right; applying the Act to contracts for the sale of a single-family dwelling entered into on or after October 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BOP, § 17-524.1 and RP, § 14-117(m) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1422 Delegate Bromwell, et al****INTEGRATED COMMUNITY ONCOLOGY REPORTING PROGRAM**

Establishing the integrated community oncology reporting program; establishing the purpose of the program; requiring the program to be administered by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Maryland Health Care Commission; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Commission, to adopt regulations to implement the program; establishing requirements for the regulations; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, §§ 1-301(l) and 1-302(d)(10) and (11) - amended and §§ 1-301(l), (m), (n), and (o), 1-302(d)(12), and 1-302.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1423 Delegate Impallaria****MARIJUANA LAWS – FULL DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL, EMPLOYMENT, AND HEALTH RISKS**

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General, at least 90 days before the implementation of any law that reduces penalties for or legalizes the use of marijuana, to establish an information system, including the creation of a Web site and public service announcements for radio, television, newspapers, and billboards, to notify the public of the risks related to the change in the law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 6-111 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1424 Delegate Angel, et al****REGULATION OF YOUTH SPORTS – ICE HOCKEY CLUBS – NONCONTACT LEAGUE**

Requiring specified youth ice hockey clubs to offer at least one noncontact ice hockey league at each age group or skill level for each full-contact league that the youth ice hockey club offers at that age group or skill level; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to suspend the games, leagues, or tournaments of an ice hockey club that does not comply with specified requirements; requiring the Department to adopt regulations; defining “youth ice hockey club”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 24-1701 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1425 Delegate Frick**

## DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – DATA SHARING AND INTEGRATION

Expanding the duties of the Secretary of Information Technology to include the permitting of data sharing and integration among specified units of State government; establishing the Management Intelligence Incentive Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Governor to submit with the State budget specified information about the Fund and projects supported by the Fund; authorizing specified State units to request specified project funding from the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SF, §§ 3A-303 through 3A-305 and 6-226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. - amended and §§ 3A-310 and 6-226(a)(2)(ii)86. - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1426 Delegates Hornberger and Ghrist**

## EDUCATION – MARYLAND PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND – INCOME TAX CHECKOFF

Establishing the Maryland Public Education Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to administer the Fund; prohibiting specified county boards from using specified money from the Fund in a specified manner; establishing a specified income tax checkoff system for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Public Education Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on the individual income tax return; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 5-218, TG, §§ 2-115 and 10-804(1), and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)86. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1427 Delegate Hettleman, et al**

## EDUCATION – FEDERAL INNOVATIVE ASSESSMENTS PILOT PROGRAM – APPLICATION

Requiring the State Department of Education to apply to the United States Department of Education to participate in a specified federal pilot program.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1428 Delegate Rose, et al****SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ACT – APPLICATION**

Extending the date to October 1, 2021, for a specified preliminary plan to be approved and consequently exempted from specified provisions of the Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

EN, § 9-206(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1429 Delegate S. Howard, et al****RECOVERY HOME RESIDENTIAL RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations for the certification of recovery homes in the State; requiring the regulations to include specified standards, requirements, fees, and procedures; prohibiting a person from operating a recovery home without specified certification; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 8-407 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1430 Delegate S. Howard****TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS OF MARYLAND PROGRAM – COMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES – REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT**

Specifying that specified provisions of law do not prohibit or require specified providers of voice over Internet protocol service to register or assess a fee for specified telecommunications relay service; and requiring the Department of Information Technology, in consultation with the Governor's Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay, to establish a requirement for a specified communications company to register with the Department for a specified purpose.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PU, § 8-602 and SF, § 3A-504 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1431 Delegate Lam, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – PROHIBITION AGAINST SMOKING IN VEHICLE CONTAINING YOUNG CHILD**

Prohibiting the driver of a motor vehicle in which a person who is under the age of 8 years is a passenger from smoking a tobacco product or allowing a passenger to smoke in the motor vehicle; establishing a fine of up to \$50 for a violation of the Act; specifying that the Act does not apply to a mobile home under specified circumstances; specifying that a violation of the Act is not a moving violation for purposes of the assessment of points; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, §§ 21-1130 and 27-116 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1432 Delegate Hayes, et al****TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE INCENTIVES AND FUNDING SOURCES FOR FOOD DESERTS**

Establishing the Task Force to Examine Incentives and Funding Sources for Food Deserts; 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; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1433 Delegate A. Washington, et al****EDUCATION – PREKINDERGARTEN STUDENTS – FUNDING**

Establishing specified funding for prekindergarten students by altering the definition of full-time equivalent enrollment to include prekindergarten students in the number of students enrolled for purposes of calculating specified State aid formulas for education.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 5-202(a)(6) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1434 Delegate Lam, et al**

## RAIL SAFETY ACT OF 2016

Increasing the fee imposed on a barrel of petroleum transferred in the State; establishing the Rail Safety Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund not subject to specified provisions of law; providing for the administration and use of the Fund; requiring a railroad operator in the State to file a specified oil spill response plan and certification of financial liability with the Department of the Environment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, § 4-411(c)(1) and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. - amended and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)86. and TR, §§ 7-904 and 7-905 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1435 Delegate Glass, et al**

## FISHING UNDER A BOAT LICENSE – REPEAL OF REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT (FISHING FREEDOM ACT OF 2016)

Repealing the requirement that a person register with the Department of Natural Resources before lawfully fishing without a fishing license in the tidal waters of the State from a boat to which a specified license applies.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

NR, § 4-745(d)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1436 Delegate Folden, et al**

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – COMMON LAW BATTERY

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement based on a conviction of common law battery; providing that a petition for expungement based on a conviction of common law battery may not be filed within 15 years after the person was convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation or a crime where the act on which the conviction is based is no longer a crime.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 10-105 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1437 Delegate Angel****EDUCATION – INDIVIDUALIZED COUNSELING SERVICES – REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing school-based personnel to refer a student to a school guidance counselor or a specified counseling program to determine whether the student needs specified counseling services; requiring a school guidance counselor or a specified counseling program to assist a specified student in obtaining a specified determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 7-438 - added, HG, § 15-102.3 - amended, and IN, § 15-716 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Ways and Means

**HB 1438 Delegate Sophocleus, et al****CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP – CORRECTIONAL CASE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST**

Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include correctional case management specialists; authorizing individuals serving as correctional case management specialists to transfer membership to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; requiring those individuals to deposit specified amounts in the annuity savings fund of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SP, §§ 25-201, 25-202, and 25-401 - amended and §§ 25-203.2 and 29-302(g) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1439 Delegates Lisanti and Dumais****CHESAPEAKE BAY WATER TRANSPORTATION NETWORK**

Requiring the Department of Transportation and the Maryland Transit Administration to study and examine the feasibility and practicality of using the Chesapeake Bay and its navigable waters as a water transportation network to link waterfront communities along the Chesapeake Bay; requiring the Department and the Administration to prepare a specified inventory of facilities on the Chesapeake Bay; requiring the Department and the Administration to estimate the cost of implementing a Chesapeake Bay Water Transportation Network; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TR, § 8-102 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1440 Delegates Carr and Hornberger**

## LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – NONCOMPETE AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST CLAUSES

Providing that specified noncompete and conflict of interest provisions that restrict the ability of an employee to enter into employment with a new employer or to become self-employed in the same or similar business or trade are null and void as being against the public policy of the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, § 3-714 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1441 Delegates Glass and Anderson**

## PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT – PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WHILE IN CUSTODY

Requiring a law enforcement agency to require a law enforcement officer who places a person in custody with the use of a specified physical restraint to require the person in custody to wear specified protective headgear while the person is in the physical restraint except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 3-514 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1442 Delegate Waldstreicher**

## PAYMENT OF WAGES – USE OF DEBIT CARDS AND CARD ACCOUNTS – REGULATIONS

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to adopt regulations to govern the credit of wages of employees to debit cards and card accounts under a specified provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, § 3-502 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1443 Delegate Glass**

PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES – VEHICLE AND OFFICER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (POLICE IDENTIFICATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2016)

Requiring a specified law enforcement agency to identify on specified law enforcement vehicles in a specified font size on specified vehicle surfaces information concerning the law enforcement agency; and requiring, under specified circumstances, a law enforcement officer to provide a specified driver of a vehicle a business card identifying specified information.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 3-514 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1444 Delegate Aumann**

MARY BYRD WYMAN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE CITY

Altering the incorporation of the Mary Byrd Wyman Memorial Association of Baltimore City; altering the purpose of the Association; stating the principal address of and the name and address of the resident agent of the Association; prohibiting the Association from issuing capital stock; providing that the business and affairs of the Association is managed by the Board of Trustees; providing for the Board of Trustees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

Chapter 262 of the Acts of 1884, § 1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1445 Calvert County Delegation**

CALVERT COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – COMMERCE ZONES

Authorizing a specified property tax credit for specified business entities that obtain specified new or expanded premises in specified commerce zones in Calvert County; providing for the amount and duration of the property tax credit; authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to provide, by law, for specified matters relating to the tax credit; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

TP, § 9-306(h) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1446 Delegate McComas**STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION –  
REGISTERING ENTITY NAMES – LIMITATIONS

Prohibiting specified entity names from being registered with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation except under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to make a specified determination under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Department from registering a specified entity name under specified circumstances; and prohibiting the registration of a specified entity name for 24 months under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CA, § 1-509 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1447 Delegate Simonaire, et al**STATE GOVERNMENT – VETERANS AFFAIRS – MARYLAND  
PRISONER OF WAR MEDAL

Creating a Maryland Prisoner of War Medal; authorizing, except under specified circumstances, the Governor to award the Medal to any prisoners of war who meet specified residency requirements; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Adjutant General, to determine whether to grant prisoner of war status to specified individuals for purposes of consideration for the Medal; establishing the Maryland Prisoner of War Medal Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 9-905.1 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)86. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1448 Delegate Vaughn**

## BUSINESS REGULATION – HOME BUILDER REGISTRATION – FEES

Increasing specified fees for applicants for a home builder registration and a home builder sales representative registration; increasing the administrative fee for the Home Builder Guaranty Fund for specified home builders; increasing the fee for renewal of a specified registration or registration certificate; and adding a renewal of registration fee based on a specified number of specified building permits issued to a specified registrant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BR, §§ 4.5-304, 4.5-304.1, and 4.5-305 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1449 Delegate Parrott, et al****FOOD STAMP PROGRAM – TIME LIMIT WAIVER – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the State from applying for or implementing a federal waiver of the time limit on the receipt of benefits under the food stamp program by an able-bodied adult without dependents who does not meet specified work requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HU, § 5-501 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1450 Delegate Vaughn****COMMERCIAL LAW – DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES – FUND AND SUNSET REPEAL**

Altering the collection and purpose of specified fees and revenues related to debt settlement services; repealing the termination date of the Maryland Debt Settlement Services Act; etc.

**CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

FI, § 12-1007 and Chapters 280 and 281 of the Acts of 2011, § 4, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1451 Delegate Vaughn****COMMERCIAL LAW – DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Altering a specified exemption from registration as a debt settlement services provider; altering the debt settlement services fee that a registrant may charge; and repealing a specified reporting requirement for a registrant.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

FI, §§ 12-1003 and 12-1010(e) - amended and § 12-1015 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1452 Delegate Vogt, et al**

## CRIMINAL LAW – VETERANS – MEDICAL MARIJUANA

Adding posttraumatic stress disorder under a definition of “debilitating medical condition” for the purposes of specified affirmative defenses to a charge of use or possession of marijuana; establishing a specified affirmative defense for a charge of use or possession of marijuana for a specified qualified veteran patient; establishing a specified written certification for a qualified veteran patient; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, § 5-601(c) - amended and HG, §§ 24-1701 through 24-1705 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

**HB 1453 Delegate Vaughn**

## REAL ESTATE LICENSEES – VERIFICATION OF SERVICE PROVIDER LICENSING STATUS

Providing that a licensee of the State Real Estate Commission need not verify that a specified service provider is currently licensed by the State to perform the services if the licensee offers the name of the service provider to a client in the provision of real estate brokerage services, notwithstanding any other provision of law and with a specified exception; requiring a licensee to verify that a home improvement contractor is licensed by the Maryland Home Improvement Commission under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BOP, § 17-527.4 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1454 Delegate Lam, et al**

## LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – ORGAN DONATION LEAVE

Providing that specified employees are entitled to a specified number of business days of paid organ donation leave in a 12-month period; requiring an eligible employee to provide specified written physician verification to the employer to receive organ donation leave; authorizing an employer to require an eligible employee to substitute a specified number of days of paid leave for any part or all of the period of organ donation leave under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, §§ 3-103(k) and 3-1301 through 3-1309 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1455 Delegate Lafferty, et al****TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUE – RESTORATION**

Increasing the portion of highway user revenue that is distributed to local governments for specified fiscal years; altering the allocation of highway user revenues to Baltimore City and the counties and municipalities for specified fiscal years; stating the intent of the General Assembly that specified projects remain funded; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TR, §§ 8-402 and 8-403 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1456 Delegate Parrott, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ACCESS TO OBSCENE MATERIALS AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY – PROHIBITED**

Requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to make notifications and authorize the Comptroller to withhold funds from a county board of education under specified circumstances; prohibiting county boards of education and public schools from allowing access to specified materials on specified devices; requiring county boards and public schools to adopt specified policies and procedures; requiring the State Superintendent or a designee to monitor county boards and public schools for compliance with the policies and procedures; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 5-213(d) and 7-438 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1457 Delegates Vaughn and Mautz****LAND SURVEYORS – QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSE – EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Altering and adding specified higher education, experience, and examination requirements that specified applicants for a license to practice land surveying must meet to qualify for a license; repealing specified dates after which, and specified dates on or before which, specified applicants must possess a specified minimum number of credit hours in specified land surveying–related courses, must have a specified minimum number of years of specified experience in land surveying, or must apply for a license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BOP, § 15-305 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1458 Delegate P. Young, et al****MARYLAND COLLEGE COLLABORATION FOR STUDENT VETERANS COMMISSION**

Establishing the Maryland College Collaboration for Student Veterans Commission; providing that the purpose of the Commission is to work to ensure the educational success of returning veterans, facilitate the sharing of best practices among institutions of higher education, and work with institutions of higher education to provide specified services to veterans; requiring the Commission to meet at least four times each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, §§ 9-949 through 9-954 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1459 Delegate Rose, et al****PREVAILING WAGE – CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS OR STEM AND STEAM CLASSROOMS (STUDENT PREPAREDNESS ACT OF 2016)**

Providing that the provisions of the prevailing wage law do not apply to a public work contract or part of a public work contract for the construction or renovation of a career and technology center or for school classroom space to be used for science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) or science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics (STEAM) education; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SF, § 17-202(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1460 Delegate Morales, et al****COURTS – CONCEALMENT OF PUBLIC HAZARDS (SUNSHINE IN LITIGATION ACT)**

Prohibiting a court from entering an order or a judgment that conceals information related to a public hazard; providing that confidentiality provisions that conceal information related to a public hazard are unenforceable; providing that a substantially affected person, including news media, has standing to contest an order, a judgment, an agreement, or a contract that violates the Act; providing that a person with standing may bring an action for declaratory judgment to contest a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 6-412 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1461 Delegate Folden, et al****COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSES – CANCELLATIONS AND DOWNGRADES (DRIVING PRIVILEGE PRESERVATION ACT OF 2016)**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to cancel the commercial driver's license of an individual who fails to submit to the Administration a current certificate of physical examination; authorizing the Administration to immediately reinstate and, subject to specified conditions, issue a noncommercial driver's license of an appropriate class to an individual whose commercial driver's license is canceled as a result of the failure to submit a specified certificate of physical examination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 16-812(k) and (o) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1462 Delegate Bromwell, et al****VETERINARIANS, PHARMACIES, AND PHARMACISTS – DISPENSING COMPOUNDED PREPARATIONS FOR USE BY COMPANION ANIMALS**

Providing an exception to a specified prohibition on the practice of veterinary medicine and dispensing specified medication for a specified person who dispenses specified compounded preparations; providing that a specified subtitle does not prohibit a licensed veterinarian from dispensing specified compounded preparations provided by a specified pharmacy under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

AG, § 2-301(b-1) through (b-3) - added and §§ 2-301(b-1) and (f) and 2-313 - amended and HO, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1463 Delegate Patterson, et al****COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR JUVENILE SERVICES  
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Coordinating Council for Juvenile Services Educational Programs; providing for the terms of office of the appointed members of the Coordinating Council; terminating on December 31, 2016, the term of the member of the Coordinating Council who is a county superintendent of schools; providing that the terms of specified appointed and ex officio members of the Coordinating Council shall begin on January 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ED, § 22-305 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1464 Delegate Gaines, et al****PROGRAM OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND ACT OF 2016**

Establishing the Program Open Space Trust Fund; requiring specified appropriations from the General Fund to the Fund to repay specified appropriations or transfers from the Fund to the General Fund; providing that the Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund not subject to specified provisions of law; providing for the uses, purposes, sources of funding, and investment of money of the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, § 5-903(g)(1), SF, Various Sections, and TP, § 13-209 - amended and NR, § 5-903.2 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)86. - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1465 Delegate M. Washington****FOSTER CARE – STANDARDS FOR FOSTER PARENTS**

Requiring the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Resources to adopt regulations that require local departments of social services to ensure that potential foster parents have the capacity to value, respect, appreciate, and educate a child regarding the child's, racial, ethnic, religious and cultural heritage, and sexual orientation or gender identity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 5-525(j) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1466 Delegate A. Washington, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE DISCIPLINE PRACTICES IN MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Restorative Justice Discipline Practices in Maryland Public Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make specified recommendations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on specified training to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2017, and its final findings and recommendations on or before January 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1467 Delegate Krimm****DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES – HOUSING COUNSELOR AND AFTERCARE PROGRAM**

Establishing a Housing Counselor and Aftercare Program in the Department of Human Resources; providing for the purpose of the Program; specifying the duties of housing counselors and aftercare case managers under the Program; authorizing each county to apply to the Department for a grant to administer the Program in that county; requiring the Department to provide a specified grant to a county under specified circumstances; requiring a county to provide specified funds for a specified purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HU, § 6-441 and 6-442 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1468 Delegates Hayes and Mautz****STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATION OF A DENTAL PRACTICE**

Requiring a dental practice to be owned, managed, or operated by a licensed dentist; authorizing, under specified circumstances, an heir of a licensed dentist who was the owner of a dental practice to serve as an owner of the dental practice for up to 1 year; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to extend the 1–year time period under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board to take specified action against specified applicants and licenses for accepting or tendering rebates or split fees; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

HO and HG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1469 Delegate Carey****REAL ESTATE BROKERS – AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS IN RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS – DISCLOSURE AND CONSENT REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the requirements for a specified disclosure that a licensee of the State Real Estate Commission must make under specified circumstances; establishing a specified exception to a specified disclosure requirement; establishing a specified exception to the time when a specified disclosure must occur; requiring the Commission to prepare and provide a specified required notice; requiring a subagent to make a specified required disclosure under specified circumstances; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016**

BOP, §§ 17-528 and 17-530 - amended and § 17-533 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1470 Delegate Angel, et al****TRANSFER OF STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT PAYMENT RIGHTS –  
PURCHASE OF RESIDENCE**

Authorizing a transfer of structured settlement payment rights if authorized in an order of court based on a finding that the purpose of the transfer is to purchase a residential dwelling unit in the State to be occupied by the payee as the payee's principal residence and the transferee is a lending institution that has made a commitment to make a loan to the payee secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust on the dwelling unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 5-1102 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1471 Delegate Vaughn, et al****STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING – STATE PLUMBING CODE –  
ADOPTION AND ENFORCEMENT**

Requiring the State Board of Plumbing to adopt the National Standard Plumbing Code as the State Plumbing Code; providing that the Board may adopt specified standards of a specified nationally recognized testing organization; requiring a county or municipality to enforce the State Plumbing Code and authorizing a county or municipality to adopt and enforce amendments to the State Plumbing Code that meet specified requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BOP, §§ 12-205, 12-206, 12-502, 12-605, and 12-606 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1472 Delegate Branch****FIRE SAFETY CONSTRUCTION ACT OF 2016**

Prohibiting a multifamily dwelling from being constructed using light framed combustible construction in an area with a specified population; authorizing a multifamily dwelling to be constructed using light framed combustible material in an area with a specified population under specified circumstances; requiring the number of stories of a specified building to be measured from the grade plane for a specified purpose; limiting the size of a building that includes specified construction except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 12-511 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1473 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SCHOOL VEHICLES – THREE–POINT SEAT BELTS**

Requiring a specified public school safety education program to include student instruction on school vehicle safety and the use of seat belts; prohibiting specified persons from allowing pupils to stand in a school vehicle while the school vehicle is in motion; requiring that specified school vehicles purchased after January 1, 2018, be equipped with seat belts, as specified; prohibiting a person from operating a school vehicle unless the person and occupants under age 16 are restrained by a seat belt; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-410 and TR, §§ 16-113(d-1), 21-1118, 22-412, 22-412.1, and 22-412.3 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1474 Delegates Krimm and K. Young****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – DOWNTOWN FREDERICK CONFERENCE CENTER**

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to review specified matters and make specified recommendations relating to the Downtown Frederick Conference Center; authorizing the Authority to acquire by specified means a Downtown Frederick Conference site or an interest in the site; requiring the Authority to submit a specified annual report, prepared in cooperation with the Office of the Comptroller and the Department of Budget and Management, to the Governor and the General Assembly; establishing a specified fund as a continuing, nonlapsing fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

EC and SF, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1475 Delegates McMillan and Busch****MUNICIPALITIES – VACANT AND BLIGHTED BUILDINGS –  
REGISTRATION, REMEDIATION, AND TAXATION**

Authorizing a municipality to establish and maintain a registry of vacant and blighted buildings and a special remediation fund to administer registration, inspection, and remediation programs for vacant and blighted buildings; authorizing a municipality to establish a specified class of real property and set a special tax rate for that class of property; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LG, § 5-219 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Ways and Means

**HB 1476 Delegate Jalisi, et al****HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – SHELTER AND  
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FACILITIES GRANT PROGRAM –  
MANDATED FUNDING**

Requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Governor to include \$3,000,000 in the annual budget bill for the Shelter and Transitional Housing Facilities Grant Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HS, § 4-216 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1477 Delegate McMillan****GESTATIONAL AGREEMENTS – RIGHTS OF PARTIES**

Establishing the rights and responsibilities of the intended parents, the child, the gestational carrier, and others when a child is born to a gestational carrier in accordance with a gestational agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 5-203.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1478 Delegate Simonaire, et al**EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION – SEXUAL HARASSMENT –  
DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER

Altering the definition of “employer” for purposes of a complaint alleging sexual harassment by reducing from 15 to 1 the minimum number of employees an employer has; and providing that the Act preempts or prevails over specified local laws that require that an employer have more than one employee for purposes of a complaint alleging employment discrimination based on sexual harassment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 20-601(d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1479 Delegate K. Young, et al**NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION –  
QUALIFYING PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS – IMMUNITY

Providing that, until medical cannabis is available through a specified dispensary, a qualifying patient, or the caregiver of a qualifying patient, in possession of a 30-day supply of medical cannabis may not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or specified penalties or disciplinary action, or be denied any right or privilege, for the medical use of cannabis; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

HG, §§ 13-3304(g)(5) and 13-3313 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1480 Delegate Lam, et al**

## BACKGROUND CHECK ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2016

Requiring a law enforcement agency to take specified actions before returning a privately owned firearm; requiring each law enforcement agency to develop a notification protocol that allows a petitioner to request to be notified when a law enforcement agency returns a privately owned firearm to a specified individual; requiring a law enforcement agency to take specified actions if a petitioner has requested notification under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 5-133.2 - amended and PS, § 5-147 and GP, § 4-325.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1481 Delegate K. Young, et al****CIVIL ACTIONS – IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY – ENTERING A PROPERTY TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE OR MEDICAL CARE**

Providing immunity from civil liability for a first responder for any act undertaken when entering a property or gaining access to a property in order to provide emergency assistance or medical care in response to a 9–1–1 call provided the act is not one of gross negligence; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 5-603 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1482 Delegate Jalisi, et al****HUMAN SERVICES – HOMELESSNESS – EMERGENCY COLD WEATHER PLANNING**

Establishing an emergency cold weather council in each county; establishing the membership of emergency cold weather councils; requiring emergency cold weather councils to create specified plans; requiring local administering agencies to provide a specified plan to the Department of Human Resources on or before October 1 each year; requiring local administering agencies to initiate specified plans under specified conditions; requiring specified agencies to collaborate to create a specified reporting system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HU, §§ 6-441 through 6-447 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1483 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS – RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE FOR RESIDENT BIDDERS**

Authorizing Calvert County, under specified circumstances, to give a specified preference to a resident bidder whose principal office is in the county over a nonresident bidder whose principal office is outside the county; prohibiting any increase in the cost of a contract in which a preference is given to exceed \$25,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 6-101 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1484 Delegates C. Wilson and Carter****CHILD PLACEMENT – PROHIBITION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING, RESTRICTIONS ON ADVERTISING, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly committing specified acts related to rehoming a minor; providing that a person who violates specified prohibitions in the Act is guilty of the felony of human trafficking; prohibiting a person other than the Department of Human Resources or a child placement agency from advertising regarding the placement or acceptance of a child for adoption; authorizing an individual who believes a child is not living with a specified legal custodian to notify a specified local department or law enforcement agency; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, §§ 11-301 and 11-303 - amended and FL, §§ 5-3A-46, 5-3B-33, and 5-704.3 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1485 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al****OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS – LOCAL LAWS FOR SALE AND DISTRIBUTION – INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Stating that it is the intent of the General Assembly that a county or municipal corporation may enact and enforce local laws relating to the sale and distribution of other tobacco products under a specified circumstance and subject to specified exceptions; stating the intent of the General Assembly relating to the holding of a specified case of the Court of Appeals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1486 Prince George's County Delegation****WORKGROUP ON TRANSPORTATION FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PG 440–16**

Establishing the Workgroup on Transportation for Middle and High School Students in Prince George's County; providing for the composition and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1487 Delegates Valderrama and Barkley****HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MALPRACTICE INSURANCE – SCOPE OF COVERAGE**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

IN, § 19-104 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1488 Delegate Hettleman, et al****SERVICE, STIPENDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS – MARYLAND CORPS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Maryland Corps Program; providing for stipends of up to \$15,000 for corps participants and one-time scholarships of up to \$6,000 for corps participants who complete the Program; requiring the Board of Directors to issue a Request for Proposals for an operator for the Program on or before June 1, 2017, that includes specified elements and expectations; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

ED, §§ 24-1101 through 24-1111 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. - amended and § 6-226(a) (ii)86. - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1489 Delegate McComas, et al****GUARDIANSHIP OF A MINOR OR DISABLED PERSON – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK**

Requiring a court to apply to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services for a State and national criminal history records check for a specified prospective guardian before appointing a guardian of the person of a minor or disabled person; requiring a court to submit specified materials and fees to the Central Repository as part of an application for a criminal history records check; providing specified exceptions to the criminal history records check; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

ET, § 11-114 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1490 Delegates Lierman and Morales****PUBLIC SAFETY – INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE FUND – ESTABLISHMENT (ALICIA’S LAW)**

Requiring that a specified portion of unclaimed lottery prizes be paid to the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Fund; establishing the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Fund; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; providing that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund not subject to specified provisions of law; providing for the uses, purposes, sources of funding, investment of money, and auditing of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

PS, §§ 4-601 through 4-603 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)86. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. and SG, §9-122(f) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1491 The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al****COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – CONSUMER DEBT COLLECTION ACTIONS – RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting a creditor or a debt collector from initiating or filing a specified consumer debt collection action under specified circumstances; specifying that a specified debt buyer or a specified collector has a specified burden in a specified consumer debt collection action; prohibiting a debt buyer or a specified collector from initiating a specified consumer debt collection action unless the debt buyer or the collector possesses specified documents; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, §§ 5-1201 through 5-1203 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1492 Delegate Kaiser****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE NURSE SHORTAGE IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Nurse Shortage in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters relating to changes in the nursing profession that have resulted in a shortage of nurses in the State and nation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Ways and Means

**HB 1493 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE FUND  
– ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Decreasing from 25 to 10 the number of full-time jobs a specified applicant must plan to create in order to be eligible for a direct loan or grant from the Economic Development Incentive Fund in Calvert County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 11-405 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1494 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al****INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR PHYSICIAN PRECEPTORS IN AREAS  
WITH HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE SHORTAGES**

Authorizing a credit against the State income tax for an individual who serves as a physician preceptor in specified preceptorship programs under specified circumstances and works in specified areas of the State with health care workforce shortages; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report to the Comptroller and the General Assembly on specified matters on or before January 31 of each taxable year; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-737 and ED, § 18-803(e)(3) - added and ED, § 18-803(e)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1495 Delegate Cullison, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT –  
CONTESTED CASES – JUDICIAL REVIEW**

Altering the circumstances under which a court may reverse or modify the decision of an agency on judicial review under the Administrative Procedure Act in a case in which an employee is disciplined, suspended, or terminated from employment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 10-222 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1496 Delegate M. Washington, et al****FARMERS' RIGHTS ACT**

Establishing that specified contracts for the production of livestock impose a specified obligation of good faith on all parties; requiring specified production contracts to include a specified disclosure statement and cover sheet containing specified information; requiring specified production contracts to comply with specified standards; authorizing a specified producer to cancel a production contract within a specified period of time; providing that specified provisions in a production contract are void and unenforceable; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CL, §§ 24-101 through 24-901 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1497 Delegate Carter****MARYLAND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNICATIONS  
TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT TASK FORCE**

Establishing the Maryland Law Enforcement Communications Technology Procurement Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations about any changes that may be made to the procurement process for law enforcement communications technology that may lead to cost savings for the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1498 Delegate Hayes, et al****MARYLAND HEALTHY VENDING MACHINE ACT**

Requiring at least 75% of packaged food and beverage options offered in a food and beverage vending machine located on property owned or managed by the State to be healthy food and beverage options; providing that specified packaged food and beverage options may not contain more than a specified amount of trans fat or a specified amount of sodium; requiring healthy food or beverage options to be displayed and stocked in a specified manner; establishing requirements that must be met to be considered a healthy food option; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, §§ 21-501 through 21-509 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1499 Delegate Cullison, et al**

## DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION – CRISIS RESOLUTION FUNDING

Requiring a specified report on the Waiting List Equity Fund to include specified information regarding individuals in the crisis resolution category of the waiting list for developmental disabilities services; establishing mandated appropriations for developmental disabilities community services; requiring the mandated appropriations to be used to provide services to individuals in the crisis resolution category on the waiting list for developmental disabilities services; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

HG, § 7-205(f) - amended and § 7-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

**HB 1500 Delegate Carter**

## HUMAN RESOURCES – HOMELESS SHELTERS – SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HU, §§ 6-423 and 6-424 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1501 Delegate Stein****GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN – FAMILY NAVIGATORS PROGRAM**

Establishing the Family Navigators Program in the Governor's Office for Children to support parents and other caregivers of children or youth with mental or behavioral health needs or developmental disabilities and to address specified other priorities concerning children and youth; requiring local management boards to oversee and support the Program; requiring the Governor to include a specified appropriation for the Program in the annual budget each fiscal year; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HU, §§ 8-6A-01 through 8-6A-06 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1502 Delegate Rosenberg****CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT – NONCUSTODIAL PARENT EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration, in cooperation with specified entities, to develop and implement a Noncustodial Parent Employment Assistance Pilot Program in Baltimore City; requiring the Program components to include each eligible noncustodial parent making a choice to participate in the Program, the provision of employment assistance services in accordance with court-issued consent orders, intensive case management, and strict enforcement procedures; terminating the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 10-112.2 - added and §§ 10-119(d) and 10-119.3(j) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1503 Delegate Simonaire, et al****ADULT EDUCATION – GED TESTING FEES – EXEMPTION FOR HOMELESS YOUTH**

Exempting specified homeless youth from specified GED testing fees under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to verify a specified individual's status as a homeless youth; authorizing the Department to use specified individuals to verify a specified individual's status as a homeless youth; and requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, § 11-809 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1504 Delegates Rosenberg and Waldstreicher****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –  
DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS –  
PROHIBITION AND ENFORCEMENT**

Prohibiting a person from distributing specified tobacco products, paraphernalia, or coupons to a minor; providing that a person who violates a specified provision of the Act is subject to specified civil penalties; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration and consultation with specified agencies, to develop specified strategies; requiring the Department to report on specified strategies on or before October 1 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

BR, § 16-205 and TG, § 2-107 - amended and HG, § 24-307 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 12, 2016****HJ 6 Delegates Frick and Rosenberg****CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION – AMENDMENT – REPEAL**

Repealing and withdrawing specified applications to Congress to call a Constitutional Convention; and urging the legislatures of specified other states to take specified action.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HJ 7 Delegate McComas, et al**

## COMMENCEMENT OF LIFE OF THE HUMAN PERSON AT CONCEPTION

Finding that the life of the human person commences at conception and that specified decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court are based on false science; requiring that a copy of the resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to the Governor of Maryland, the President of the Maryland Senate and the Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HJ 8 Delegate Smith, et al**

## UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION – AMENDMENTS CONVENTION – DEMOCRACY AMENDMENT

Applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that affirms every citizen's individual right to vote, reserves inalienable political rights to natural persons, and authorizes regulation of contributions and expenditures intended to influence elections.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations