



# SYNOPSIS

Prefiled House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 11, 2017**  
**Schedule 1**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The following legislation was prefiled for the 2017 Session.

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 11, 2017**

### **HB 1 Delegates Clippinger and Davis**

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT

Requiring employers that employ 15 or more employees to provide employees with earned sick and safe leave that is paid at the same wage rate as the employee normally earns; requiring employers with 14 or fewer employees to provide an employee with unpaid earned sick and safe leave; providing for the manner in which earned sick and safe leave is accrued; authorizing an employee to work additional hours or trade shifts with another employee under specified circumstances; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

LE, § 2-106(b) - amended and §§ 3-103(k) and 3-1301 through 3-1311 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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**HB 2**      **Delegate Hixson, et al****EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT – INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT QUALIFYING CHILDREN – EXPANSION**

Altering the calculation of the Maryland earned income tax credit to allow specified individuals without qualifying children to claim an increased credit; expanding eligibility of the credit to allow specified individuals without specified qualifying children to claim the credit; allowing specified individuals to claim the credit without regard to a specified age limitation; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-704 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 3**      **Delegate Lisanti****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES MEDALS AND PRIZES**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the value of any medals awarded by the International Olympic Committee or the International Paralympic Committee and the amount of any prize money or honoraria that is received from the United States Olympic Committee that is the result of a performance at the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-207(ee) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 4 Delegate Simonaire****HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES – ACTIVE MILITARY, FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, RECIPIENTS OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD, AND DISABLED VETERANS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue lifetime complimentary fishing licenses to an out-of-state person who certifies that the person is a former prisoner of war or a 100% service connected disabled American veteran if the person's state of residence extends similar privileges to specified individuals; requiring the Department to implement specified programs to provide specified discounted licenses to Maryland residents who are recipients of the Purple Heart Award; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

NR, §§ 4-604(c) and (f), 4-607, 4-614(a)(3), 4-745(a), (c), and (e), 10-301(g), and 10-303(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 5 Delegate Barkley, et al****PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – ENHANCED UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE**

Authorizing a specified insured to elect to obtain specified enhanced underinsured motorist coverage under a private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance policy; requiring specified insurers to offer an enhanced underinsured motorist coverage under specified circumstances; providing for the characteristics of the enhanced underinsured motorist coverage; applying the Act to each policy of private passenger motor vehicle insurance issued, sold, or delivered in the State on or after July 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 6 Delegate S. Howard****PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – APPLICATION REPORT**

Requiring the Department of State Police to make a specified report to the General Assembly every 6 months containing the number of applications received and processed for permits to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 5-315 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 7 Delegate Holmes****ENVIRONMENT – CHILDREN WITH ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVELS – ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, on or before October 1, 2018, to adopt regulations to establish procedures for conducting environmental investigations to determine the source of lead exposure for children with elevated blood lead levels greater than or equal to 10 micrograms per deciliter.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EN, § 6-305 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 8 Delegate S. Howard****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – NOTICE REQUIREMENT – METHOD OF DELIVERY**

Repealing specified exceptions to specified notice requirements for estate matters if specified laws or rules require a different method of delivery; repealing a specified provision of law that authorizes the orphans' court to require or the personal representative to elect specified delivery of notice at the expense of the estate; repealing a provision of law that requires specified proof of reasonable efforts to give notice under specified circumstances; and applying the Act to estates of decedents who die on or after October 1, 2017.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ET, § 1-103 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 9 Delegate McCray, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – POLICE DISTRICTS – REDISTRICTING**

Requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, following each decennial census of the United States, to prepare a plan for the adjustment of the geographic boundaries and composition of each Baltimore City police district and the reallocation of the resources and personnel of the Baltimore City Police Department among each district using specified information; requiring the Commissioner to present the plan to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City within a specified time period; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16-55 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 10 Delegate Conaway****PUBLIC SAFETY – CRIME SCENE DNA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS  
– STATUS REPORTS**

Modifying deadlines for the submission of specified information from local and State law enforcement units for specified reports relating to crime scene DNA collection and analysis; establishing deadlines for the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to compile and submit specified reports relating to crime scene DNA collection and analysis; and requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to submit specified reports relating to crime scene DNA collection and analysis to specified additional individuals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 2-514 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 11 Delegate Lam, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – CAUSING DIESEL EMISSIONS TO DISCHARGE  
ONTO ANOTHER – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from causing a diesel-powered motor vehicle to emit clearly visible smoke, soot, or other exhaust emissions onto another person or motor vehicle; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-1130 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 12 Delegate S. Howard****SENATORIAL AND DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS – VETERANS –  
ELIGIBILITY AND USE OF FUNDS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 18-402(b), 18-405(d), 18-406(b), and 18-501(b) - amended and § 18-406(f) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 13 Delegate Conaway****BALTIMORE CITY – HIGH CRIME ZONES – REQUIRED PUBLIC NOTICE**

Requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to post signs reasonably calculated to notify the public of the presence of an area designated as a “High Crime Zone”, A “Stop and Frisk Zone”, or any similar name; and requiring signs to be placed intermittently around the perimeter of the designated areas to notify the public of the existence and effects of the designation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16-7 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 14 Delegate Rosenberg****CIRCUIT COURTS – FEE FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION OF OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY – JANET L. HOFFMAN LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM**

Increasing from \$100 to \$250 the amount of the fee that the State Court Administrator is required to assess for the special admission of a specified out-of-state attorney; and increasing the portion of the fee from \$75 to \$225 that is required to be paid to the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 7-202(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 15 Delegate Chang****FAMILY LAW – DESTITUTE ADULTS – EXTRAORDINARY MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND CIVIL ACTION**

Adding the extraordinary medical expenses of a destitute adult child with a developmental disability to the support required from the destitute adult child’s parent if the parent has or is able to earn sufficient means to provide the support; providing that a court may divide the support obligation for the extraordinary medical expenses of a destitute adult child with a developmental disability between the destitute adult child’s parents in proportion to the parents’ income; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, §§ 13-101 through 13-103 and 13-107 - amended and § 13-110 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 16**     **Delegate S. Howard****GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – EQUESTRIAN DAY**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, § 7-410 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 17**     **Delegate Afzali****ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – REQUIRED NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS – REPEAL**

Repealing the requirement that specified public schools be open for at least 180 days during a specified period of time; providing that specified funding for schools may not be reduced if there are less than 1,080 school hours rather than less than 180 school days in any year under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-103 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 18**     **Delegate Conaway****TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS SCORES FOR MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Establishing the Task Force to Improve Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Scores for Maryland Public School Students; requiring the Task Force to identify the best practices of specified local school systems, assess specified needs, design specified plans, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to submit a final report of its findings to the Governor, the State Board of Education, and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2017; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 19 Delegate Arentz****HATE CRIMES – PROHIBITIONS AND PROTECTED CLASSES –  
EXPANSION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST  
RESPONDERS**

Including law enforcement officers and first responders within the scope of specified prohibitions against committing crimes against specified persons, damaging property of specified persons, and burning objects and damaging specified buildings in circumstances exhibiting animosity against persons or groups due to race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, national origin, or status as homeless; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, §§ 10-301, 10-304, and 10-305 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 20 Delegate S. Howard****GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – FARMERS’  
DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the last day of spring, defined as the day before the summer solstice, as Farmers’ Day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, § 7-413 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 21 Delegate Carey****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – OLYMPIC AND  
PARALYMPIC GAMES MEDALS AND PRIZES**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the value of any medals awarded by the International Olympic Committee or the International Paralympic Committee and the amount of any prize money or honoraria that is received from the United States Olympic Committee that is the result of a performance at the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-207(ee) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 22**      **Delegate Conaway****BALTIMORE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT – MOTORIZED FIRE EQUIPMENT – REPORT**

Requiring the Baltimore City Fire Department to report every two years to the members of the Baltimore City delegation to the General Assembly on the condition of motorized fire equipment of the Department and the anticipated needs of the Department for motorized fire equipment for the following two years.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 23**      **Delegate Lam****VEHICLE LAWS – SCHOOL VEHICLES – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “school vehicle” to include specified vehicles that meet or comply with specified standards and requirements, were originally titled and used to transport children, students, and teachers in another state, comply with the regulations on transporting children enrolled in the federally funded Head Start Program, and are used only for transporting children to and from a Head Start program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 11-154 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 24**      **Delegate McConkey, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – FOREST, PARK, AND WILDLIFE RANGERS – PARKING CITATIONS**

Authorizing a forest, park, and wildlife ranger who is not commissioned as a law enforcement officer to issue a citation for a parking violation on specified property in the State.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

NR, § 5-206 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 25**      **Delegate Simonaire, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – HATE CRIMES – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
(BLUE LIVES MATTER ACT OF 2017)**

Including law enforcement officers within the scope of specified prohibitions against committing crimes against specified persons, damaging property of specified persons, and burning objects and damaging specified buildings in circumstances exhibiting animosity against persons or groups due to race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, national origin, or status as homeless.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, §§ 10-301, 10-304, and 10-305 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 26**      **Delegate Holmes****REAL PROPERTY – NOTICES OF FORECLOSURE SALE AND  
POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Requiring the person authorized to make a foreclosure sale to give written notice of the proposed sale to a specified condominium or homeowners association that, at least 30 days before the date of the proposed sale, has recorded a statement of lien against the property; requiring the trustee, within 14 days after the postponement or cancellation of a foreclosure sale, to send a notice that the sale was postponed or canceled to the record owner; applying the Act to a foreclosure sale scheduled after the effective date of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 7-105.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 27**      **Delegate Barkley****OPEN MEETINGS ACT – MINUTES – REQUIRED INTERNET POSTINGS**

Requiring a public body that votes on legislation to post specified individual votes, the amendments adopted, and reprints of the amended legislation including the language of those amendments interlineated with the text of the bill on the Internet under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, § 3-306(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 28 Delegate Krimm****UNAPPROPRIATED GENERAL FUND SURPLUS – APPROPRIATION TO PENSION FUND AND POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND**

Altering a specified required appropriation to require, beginning in fiscal year 2021, an appropriation of up to \$25,000,000 to specified accumulation funds of the State Retirement and Pension System and an appropriation of up to \$25,000,000 to the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund; and altering the date by which the Department of Legislative Services is required to conduct a specified review and submit a report regarding required appropriations to the State Retirement and Pension System.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SF, § 7-311 and Chapter 489 of the Acts of 2015, § 24 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 29 Delegate S. Howard****TIDAL FISH LICENSE – CATCHING CRABS USING TROTLINE GEAR – HOLIDAYS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt specified regulations restricting a tidal fish licensee who catches crabs using trotline gear to a workday of at least 10 hours on specified holidays if the Department authorizes the workday to begin earlier than 1 hour before sunrise.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

NR, § 4-803 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 30 Delegate Shoemaker****CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – BUDGET – PUBLIC REVIEW**

Requiring the Carroll County Board of Education to hold a public hearing on a proposed annual school budget at least 30 days before submitting the budget to the County Commissioners of Carroll County under a specified provision of law; requiring the county board to publish notice of the time and place of the public hearing, maintain at least three complete copies of the proposed budget for inspection by the public, and provide copies of the proposed budget to specified newspapers and the county library; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 5-101.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 31 Delegate Conaway****MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – PUBLIC RECORDS INSPECTIONS – YOUNG PERSONS**

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from opening to public inspection specified records of specified driver's license suspensions that apply to specified young persons until the date that the suspension commences; and creating specified exceptions to the prohibition.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 12-111 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 32 Delegate Luedtke****AMUSEMENT DEVICES – FREE-PLAY PINBALL MACHINES – USE BY MINORS**

Eliminating a requirement that prohibits a person who keeps a specified free-play pinball machine from allowing a minor to operate the machine.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, § 17-415 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 33 Delegate Afzali****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT ACCOUNT WITHDRAWALS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for the amount received from specified qualified retirement plans if the amount is used to pay for tuition for specified individuals at an institution of higher education in the State; requiring a taxpayer to file, with the taxpayer's tax return, a statement from the institution of higher education certifying the amount of tuition paid during the taxable year; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-207(ee) - added and § 10-209(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 34**      **Delegate Holmes****REAL PROPERTY – HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – RESALE OF LOT – INSPECTION FEES**

Authorizing a homeowners association to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$100 for an inspection of a lot owner's lot as part of the homeowners association's preparation of required disclosures on resale of the lot under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 11B-106 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 35**      **Delegate Conaway****BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM – DAILY ATTENDANCE – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to establish a method of taking daily student attendance that marks all students as absent by default and requires a teacher to affirmatively mark a student as present.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-311 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 36**      **Delegate Lam, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLES – RESERVED PARKING SPACES**

Prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle that is not a plug-in electric drive vehicle in a parking space that is designated for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles; requiring that a parking space for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles have green pavement markings; requiring that a parking space for the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles be counted as part of the overall number of parking spaces for specified purposes; applying a civil penalty of \$100 for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-1003.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 37**      **Delegate Conaway****PUBLIC SAFETY – LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMS AND EQUIPMENT – REPORTING**

Requiring a local law enforcement agency to send written notification within 30 days to the local governing body of the county or municipal corporation in which the local law enforcement agency is located on the initiation of the operation of electronic surveillance equipment; requiring each local law enforcement agency that operates electronic surveillance equipment to submit a comprehensive report on the operation of the equipment on or before January 31 annually to specified local governing body or municipal corporation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

PS, § 3-520 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 38**      **Delegate Carey****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SUN VALLEY PARK PLAYGROUND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and the County Council of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the playground at Sun Valley Park, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 39**      **Delegate Conaway****BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – MAINTENANCE, PRESERVATION, AND PROTECTION OF PUBLIC ART – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, in collaboration with the Chief Executive Officer of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners and the Baltimore Public Art Commission, to establish and implement a program of maintenance, preservation, and protection for specified public art located at Baltimore City public school facilities; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 4-320 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 40 Delegate McConkey****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – FUNDING RATIO REPORT – MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS**

Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to submit a report on or before December 1 each year to the Joint Committee on Pensions and the General Assembly on the funding ratio of the State Retirement and Pension System based on the market value of the assets.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, § 21-125 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 41 Delegate Holmes****REAL PROPERTY – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – STATEWIDE REGISTRATION**

Requiring a cooperative housing corporation, a condominium, and a homeowners association to register annually with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; exempting specified common ownership communities from the applicability of the Act; establishing a Common Ownership Community Registry in the Department; providing for a \$3 annual registration fee and specified contents of a registration form; making the failure to register a civil violation subject to a \$50 fine; requiring the Department to make a specified report; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CA, § 5-6B-12.1 and RP, §§ 11-130.1, 11B-115.2, and 14-701 through 14-707 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 42 Delegate Barkley****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 1 DISTILLERY LICENSES**

Allowing the holder of a Class 1 distillery license to establish and operate a plant for distilling, rectifying, blending, and bottling specified alcoholic beverages at the location described in the license; allowing the license holder to acquire alcoholic beverages from a holder of any manufacturer's license, wholesaler's license, or a holder of a nonresident dealer's permit; authorizing the license holder to serve at no cost or for a fee specified product samples to specified individuals who have participated in a guided tour; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 2-202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 43**      **Delegate Conaway****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CAMERAS IN THE COURTROOM –  
CRIMINAL SENTENCING HEARINGS**

Creating an exception to the general prohibition against recording or broadcasting a criminal sentencing hearing; establishing requirements that a media organization file a specified written request to provide media coverage of a criminal sentencing hearing with the clerk of the court at least 24 hours before the hearing is scheduled to begin; requiring the clerk of the court to provide notice of the request to each party involved in the criminal proceeding; providing specified factors that a presiding judge may consider; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 1-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 44**      **Delegate McCray****RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – GROUND LEASE REGISTRATION FORM  
– CONTACT INFORMATION OPTION**

Requiring the ground lease registration form required by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to include a section that allows the ground lease holder to include a telephone number and e-mail address.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 8-704 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 45**      **Delegate Holmes****REAL PROPERTY – REDEEMABLE GROUND RENTS – REQUIRED  
REDEMPTION**

Requiring a redeemable ground rent to be redeemed when the property subject to the ground rent is transferred or the leasehold tenant obtains or refinances a loan on the property; requiring the transferee or borrower to request a redemption statement from the ground lease holder if the ground lease is registered with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring the ground lease holder to send a redemption statement containing specified information within 60 days after receiving a request; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 8-804(a) - amended and § 8-804(c) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation



**HB 46**      **Delegate Conaway****BALTIMORE CITY – CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CAMERAS IN THE COURTROOM – CRIMINAL SENTENCING HEARINGS**

Creating an exception in Baltimore City to the general prohibition against recording or broadcasting a criminal sentencing hearing; establishing requirements that a media organization file a specified written request to provide media coverage of a criminal sentencing hearing with the clerk of the court at least 24 hours before the hearing is scheduled to begin; requiring the clerk of the court to provide notice of the request to each party involved in the criminal proceeding; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 1-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 47**      **Delegate Arentz****QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS D BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR AND CLASS 9 LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSES**

Authorizing in Queen Anne’s County a holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license and a Class 9 limited distillery license to sell liquor for off-premises consumption; and providing an annual license fee of \$1800.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

AB, § 27-906 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 48**      **Delegate Conaway****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SHIELDING – NOLLE PROSEQUI**

Requiring the District Court of Maryland to shield specified records from public access within 60 days following an entry of nolle prosequi by the State in a criminal court proceeding under specified circumstances; authorizing the State’s Attorney to object to the shielding of specified records by filing an objection within a specified time period; requiring the court to schedule a hearing under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 10-303.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 49 Delegate McConkey****MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE – TOLL COLLECTION**

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to implement a procedure at the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Chesapeake Bay Bridge by July 1, 2027, that requires all tolls to be paid by an electronic means that allows vehicles to pass through the toll plaza without stopping at a toll booth.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TR, § 4-406 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 50 Delegate Conaway****PUBLIC SAFETY – USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICES – REPORTS**

Requiring a law enforcement agency that issues electronic control devices (ECDs) to its law enforcement officers to report annually on or before March 31 to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention information for each time a law enforcement officer discharges an ECD except during training, using a specified format; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to analyze and summarize reports and to submit an annual report to the Governor, the General Assembly, and each law enforcement agency; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 3-508 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 51 Delegate Lam****VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICE – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of "electric personal assistive mobility device" to require that the device have a specified steering mechanism and a specified platform on which the rider stands.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-101(j) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 52**      **Delegate Conaway****BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL POLICE FORCE – VEHICLES AND FIREARMS – REPORT**

Requiring the Baltimore City School Police Force to report every 2 years to the members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly on the condition of vehicles and firearms of the Baltimore City School Police Force and the anticipated needs of the Baltimore City School Police Force for vehicles and firearms for the following 2 years.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

ED, § 4-318(h) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 53**      **Delegate Parrott, et al****SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – FIREARM SAFETY DEVICES**

Providing an exemption under the sales and use tax for the sale of specified firearm safety devices, including a firearm safe, firearm lockbox, trigger and barrel lock, or any other item designed to enhance home firearm safety; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 11-233 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 54**      **Delegate Conaway****BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – HEALTH AND SAFETY – VIDEO CAMERAS**

Requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to install and maintain at least two operational video cameras in specified school locations for the purpose of recording illegal activity; requiring the board to retain specified video recordings for at least 6 months; and requiring the board to adopt specified regulations.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-440 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 55 Delegate Jameson, et al****MOTOR FUEL TAX – AVIATION GASOLINE – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of aviation gasoline for purposes of the motor fuel tax; providing that “aviation gasoline” is gasoline that is used to propel gasoline–powered aircraft and does not include gasoline used to propel a motor vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 9-101(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 56 Delegate Conaway****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – WELLNESS POLICY – SCHOOL MEALS**

Requiring specified county boards of education to add to a federally mandated wellness policy on or before August 1, 2018, a specified plan for reducing students’ added sugar intake per school meal based on recommendations from the federal Food and Drug Administration.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 7-440 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 57 Delegate S. Howard****GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – WATERMEN’S DAY**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 58**      **Delegate Conaway****BALTIMORE CITY – POLICE TACTICS AND HIGH CRIME ZONE NOTIFICATION**

Requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to notify the Mayor, the City Council, and the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly within 30 days after the development and implementation of new tactics, technologies, and devices; and requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to notify the Mayor, the City Council, and the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly within 30 days after the establishment or modification of specified enforcement areas.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16-7 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 59**      **Delegate S. Howard****PUBLIC SAFETY – ASSAULT WEAPONS – REPLACEMENTS**

Authorizing a person to replace a lost or broken assault weapon that was lawfully possessed in accordance with specified provisions of law if the replacement is registered with the Secretary of State Police.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 4-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 60**      **Delegate McConkey****COMMISSION ON THE DISPOSITION OF THE CROWNSVILLE HOSPITAL CENTER PROPERTY**

Establishing the Commission on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property as an independent unit in the Executive Branch; placing the Commission under the Department of General Services for administrative and budgetary purposes; authorizing the Commission to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of specified property and enter into contracts and execute specified instruments to carry out its purpose; terminating the Act on June 30, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 61**      **Delegate Lisanti**

## STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE WATERFOWL – CANVASBACK DUCK

Designating the canvasback duck as the State waterfowl.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, § 7-311 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 62**      **Delegate McConkey**

## STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DISABILITY RETIREMENT – ALTERATIONS

Authorizing the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to require retirees who are under normal retirement age and are receiving a disability retirement allowance to undergo a medical examination if good cause exists; authorizing the Board of Trustees to suspend a disability retirement allowance if the Board finds that a disability retiree is no longer mentally or physically incapacitated for the further performance of the normal duties of the position of the retiree at the time of retirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, § 29-115.1 - added and § 29-116 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 63**      **Delegate Conaway**

## HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – COST ESTIMATE NOTICE – REQUIRED

Requiring health care practitioners to provide specified information relating to the cost of a health care service to an individual or the parent or guardian of a minor; requiring the information to be provided in writing before performing the health care service; and excluding emergency health care services from the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, § 1-206 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 64**      **Delegate Afzali****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – REMSBERG PARK MULTIPURPOSE YOUTH SPORTS FIELD**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Middletown Valley Athletic Association, Inc. and the Burgess and Town Commissioners of the Town of Middletown for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a multipurpose youth sports field at Remsberg Park, located in Frederick County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 65**      **Delegate Jackson****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT**

Requiring employers that employ 15 or more employees to provide employees with earned sick and safe leave that is paid at the same wage rate as the employee normally earns; requiring employers with 14 or fewer employees to provide an employee with unpaid earned sick and safe leave; providing for the manner in which earned sick and safe leave is accrued; authorizing an employee to work additional hours or trade shifts with another employee under specified circumstances; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

LE, § 2-106(b) - amended and §§ 3-103(k) and 3-1301 through 3-1311 - added  
Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 66**      **Delegate Lam****ENVIRONMENT – LEAD AND MERCURY WHEEL WEIGHTS – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting specified persons from using, allowing to be used, or selling lead or mercury wheel weights after specified dates; requiring the State to ensure that no vehicle in the State fleet is equipped with an externally attached lead wheel weight that is composed of greater than 0.1% lead by weight or greater than 0.1% mercury by weight after January 1, 2019; and providing for the enforcement of the Act, including the required issuance of a warning for an initial violation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EN, § 6-501 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 67**      **Delegate Saab****SALES AND USE TAX – AIRCRAFT PARTS AND EQUIPMENT – EXEMPTION**

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for materials, parts, or equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or the avionics systems of aircraft if the materials, parts, or equipment are installed on the aircraft.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 11-233 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 68**      **Delegate Carey****HUNTING AND FISHING – COMPLIMENTARY LICENSES – PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue a complimentary angler's license, Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license, or hunting license and any associated State-issued stamps or permits to a State resident who is a recipient of the Purple Heart award.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation