



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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Schedule 11

PLEASE NOTE: February 10 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 9.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 27, 2017

HB 465 Delegate McCray, et al

“EARN” APPRENTICESHIPS (EXPAND APPRENTICESHIP
RESOURCES NOW ACT)

Requiring a contractor or subcontractor that performs work on specified construction projects to use workers that have completed or are enrolled in a specified apprenticeship program or to pay specified workers not less than a journeyworker’s rate; providing that a person who violates a specified provision of law may be assessed a civil penalty and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$20,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

SF, §§ 17-6A-01 through 17-6A-04 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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HB 466 Delegate McCray, et al**PREVAILING WAGE – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DEVELOPMENTS – APPLICATION**

Altering the prevailing wage law to apply to specified structures or works constructed with specified bond proceeds in tax increment financing development districts established under State or local law; and applying the Act only to a contract executed on or after July 1, 2017.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SF, § 17-202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 467 Delegate McCray, et al**PROVIDING OUR WORKERS EDUCATION AND READINESS (POWER) – APPRENTICESHIP ACT**

Requiring a contractor or subcontractor awarded a specified contract for a specified construction project that receives specified funding from the State capital budget to be affiliated with, and to use apprentices from, an apprenticeship program that is registered with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation or the United States Department of Labor, or requiring the contractor or subcontractor to make specified payments to the State Apprenticeship Training Fund or to specified apprenticeship programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

SF, § 17-602 - amended and §§ 17-6A-01 through 17-6A-05 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 468 Delegate McCray, et al**PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – APPLICATION TO LEASED PROPERTIES**

Applying the prevailing wage law to specified construction contracts on property where the State or a political subdivision of the State is the owner and the State or political subdivision leases, or plans to lease, the property or a portion of the property; and applying the Act prospectively.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SF, § 17-202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 469 Delegate Sydnor**RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAX – PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
SURRENDERED IN BANKRUPTCY – EXEMPTION**

Exempting from recordation and State and county transfer taxes specified instruments of writing that transfer specified residential real property surrendered in bankruptcy under specified circumstances.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TP, §§ 12-108(gg), 13-207(a)(25), and 13-413 - added and § 13-207(a)(23) and (24) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 470 Delegate Haynes, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – SERVICE PERFORMED BY
PERSON PRACTICING ENGINEERING**

Providing a specified exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of a service performed by a person practicing engineering.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 11-219(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 471 Delegate Sydnor, et al**JUVENILE COURT – JURISDICTION**

Repealing provisions of law that exclude from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court a child of a specified age alleged to have committed specified offenses; repealing provisions of law governing the transfer of specified criminal cases to the juvenile court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 3-8A-03(d) - amended and CP, §§ 4-202, 4-202.1, and 4-202.2 - repealed and §§ 10-215(a)(20) and 10-216(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 472 Delegates Jameson and Patterson**INCOME TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED FARMS – FOOD DONATION PILOT PROGRAM**

Allowing a qualified farm a credit, for tax years 2017 through 2019, of up to \$5,000 against the State income tax; providing that the credit is equal to 50% of the value of an eligible food donation or 75% of the value of donated certified organic produce; providing that the amount of tax credit certificates may not exceed \$250,000 per year; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Comptroller, to report to the Governor and General Assembly on specified matters by January 1 of specified years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-741 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 473 Delegate B. Wilson**CRIMES – CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – FAILURE TO REPORT**

Establishing that specified persons who are required to provide specified notice or make reports of suspected child abuse or neglect may not knowingly fail to give the notice or make the reports; establishing a misdemeanor and penalties of a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or imprisonment up to 1 year, or both, for knowingly failing to report child abuse or neglect; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 3-602.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 474 Frederick County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – NORTHWEST TREK CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION CENTER PHASE 2**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Global Wildlife Trust, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Northwest Trek Conservation and Education Center, located in Frederick 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, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 475 Frederick County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – HELEN SMITH STUDIO**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Luce Fund for Children, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Helen Smith Studio project, located in Frederick 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, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 476 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONERS – RESIDENCY IN CONTIGUOUS COUNTY**

Providing that a District Court Commissioner may be a resident of a county contiguous to the county in which the commissioner serves.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 2-607(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 477 Delegate Beitzel**NATURAL RESOURCES – PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF STATE-OWNED LAKES**

Establishing the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund is to protect and restore State-owned lakes; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to develop a specified budget; requiring any interest earning of the Fund be credited to the Fund; requiring the Department, in coordination with local governments, organizations, and citizens, to develop an annual work plan that prioritizes and details projects that will receive funding from the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

NR, §§ 8-205 and 8-206 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)96. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 478 Delegate Jacobs**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – KENT COUNTY – CAMP FAIRLEE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Camp Fairlee, located in Kent 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, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 479 Carroll County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CARROLL COUNTY – UNION MILLS HOMESTEAD RESTORATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Governors of The Union Mills Homestead Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the historic Union Mills Homestead buildings, located in Carroll County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 480 Delegates Rosenberg and Anderson**CRIMINAL LAW – HARASSMENT – MISUSE OF INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE**

Prohibiting a person from using an interactive computer service to maliciously engage in a specified course of conduct that places another in reasonable fear of death or serious bodily injury under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 3-805 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 481 Delegates Turner and Hill**STATE RACING COMMISSION – EQUINE MEDICAL DIRECTOR – EMPLOYMENT AND COSTS**

Authorizing the State Racing Commission to employ an equine medical director; and requiring the Commission to direct that thoroughbred and standardbred track licensees, thoroughbred and standardbred owners and trainers, and thoroughbred and standardbred breeders pay the cost of employing the equine medical director based on a specified percentage.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

BR, § 11-207 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 482 Delegate Cullison**MARYLAND NURSE PRACTICE ACT – REVISIONS**

Altering the membership of the State Board of Nursing; requiring that specified petitions for membership on the Board have at least a specified number of signatures of support from nurses with a specified license; altering the requirements for the election of Board officers; requiring the Board to hold a special election within a specified time period to fill a specified vacancy of a Board officer under specified circumstances; altering the requirements for a quorum of the Board; authorizing the Board to employ a deputy director; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, Various Sections - amended, §§ 8-302.1 and 8-6A-13(g) - added, and § 8-6B-26 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 483 Delegates B. Wilson and Atterbeary**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS AND WITNESSES – OUT OF COURT STATEMENT OF CHILD VICTIM**

Expanding a specified evidentiary rule to render admissible a specified statement made by a specified child victim to a specified adult describing a specified offense.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 11-304(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 484 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**FAMILY LAW – MARRIAGE – AGE REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting, subject to a specified exception, an individual under the age of 18 from marrying; and authorizing an individual 16 or 17 years old to marry under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 485 Delegate Impallaria**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – INTEREST IN MORE THAN ONE LICENSE**

Specifying that a percentage rent provision in a commercial lease does not constitute an interest in an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 22-1503 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 486 Delegate Busch**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE REGION ACCESSIBLE BOATING PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of facilities, docks, and boats for the Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating project, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 487 Delegate Glenn, et al**NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION –
COMPOSITION AND LICENSES**

Altering the membership of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission; providing that an appointment made to the Commission is subject to confirmation by the Senate of Maryland; requiring the membership of the Commission to reflect the racial diversity of the State; prohibiting a member of the Commission from being employed or otherwise affiliated with a grower, processor, or dispensary for 2 years from the date on which the term of the member ended; increasing the number of growers that may be licensed by the Commission; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, §§ 13-3303, 13-3306(a), and 13-3309 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 488 Delegate Morhaim, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – USE OR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED
DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE – DE MINIMIS QUANTITY**

Making specified violations relating to the use or possession of specified de minimis quantities of specified controlled dangerous substances a civil offense rather than a misdemeanor; applying penalties for a first or second finding of guilt involving the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana to a first or second finding of guilt involving the use or possession of a de minimis quantity of specified controlled dangerous substances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, §§ 5-601 and 5-601.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 489 Delegate B. Wilson, et al**OPERATING A VEHICLE OR VESSEL – INJURY TO OTHERS WHILE
UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF OR IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL OR DRUGS**

Altering the prohibition against causing injury to another while operating a vehicle or vessel while under the influence of or impaired by alcohol or drugs to prohibit causing serious physical injury instead of life-threatening injury.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, §§ 3-211(c), (d), (e), and (f) and 3-212, NR, § 8-738.1(a), and TR, §§ 16-205.1(c)(1) and 16-402(a)(36) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 490 Delegate Reznik, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for the total installed costs of specified energy storage systems installed on or after January 1, 2017, but before January 1, 2021; providing that the credit may not exceed a specified amount; providing that the credit may not be carried forward to another taxable year; requiring a taxpayer claiming the credit to attach proof of the total installed costs to the taxpayer's return; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-719 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 491 Delegate Haynes, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES – EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVES**

Expanding the application of provisions of law governing grievance procedures for specified employees in the State Personnel Management System to include specified exclusive representatives; authorizing specified exclusive representatives to present specified grievances in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SP, §§ 12-101, 12-102, and 12-103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 492 Delegate Carr, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – CERTIFICATE OF TITLE – TRANSFER-ON-DEATH BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION**

Requiring that an application for a certificate of title of a motor vehicle contain specified information on beneficiaries under specified circumstances; requiring that a certificate of title issued for a motor vehicle by the Motor Vehicle Administration contain specified information on beneficiaries under specified circumstances; authorizing a sole owner of a motor vehicle to apply for a certificate of title designating a beneficiary or beneficiaries; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 13-104(c) and 13-107(a) - amended and § 13-115 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 493 Delegate Kramer, et al**LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE – PREMIUM RATES**

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to establish by regulation specified rate tables to be used by carriers that offer, issue, or deliver policies, contracts, or certificates of long-term care insurance in the State to determine specified premium rates; prohibiting a carrier from imposing premium rate increases under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, §§ 11-701 through 11-704, 18-103(d), and 18-116.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 494 Delegate Stein, et al**MOTOR VEHICLES – USE OF FOG LIGHTS WHEN WINDSHIELD WIPERS OPERATING – REPEAL**

Repealing the authority of a driver to use a vehicle's fog lights instead of the vehicle's headlamps during the continuous operation of the vehicle's windshield wipers under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TR, § 22-201.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 495 Delegate Kramer, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – SCHOOL BUS MONITORING CAMERAS – CIVIL PENALTY**

Providing the civil penalty for a violation recorded by a school bus monitoring camera for failure to stop for a school vehicle operating alternately flashing red lights may not exceed \$500.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-706.1(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 496 Delegate Sydnor, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – NUISANCE ACTIONS – COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION STANDING**

Altering the definitions of “community association” and “nuisance” for purposes of specified provisions of law authorizing community associations to seek judicial relief for nuisance abatement in Baltimore County; repealing a provision of law requiring a specified court to determine in what amount and under what conditions a bond must be filed by a community association in a specified nuisance action; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 14-125 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 497 Delegate A. Washington, et al**EDUCATION – GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE**

Altering specified procedures for suspending or dismissing specified public school personnel; authorizing specified public school personnel to request arbitration under specified circumstances; specifying the procedures for arbitration; assigning responsibility for specified costs to the county board; and providing that an arbitrator’s award is final and binding on the parties, subject to review by a circuit court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 6-202 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 498 Delegate Hettleman**HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT – ADVANCE DIRECTIVES AND SURROGATE DECISION MAKING – DISQUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS**

Prohibiting specified individuals from serving as a health care agent under specified circumstances; prohibiting specified individuals from making decisions about health care for specified individuals who have been certified to be incapable of making an informed decision under the Health Care Decisions Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 5-602(b) and 5-605(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 499 Delegate Jones, et al**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES AND PRACTICES**

Altering the employment categories of specified employees of the State Department of Education; requiring that all positions in the Department be appointed positions in the professional service and skilled service as well as the executive service and management service, subject to a specified exception; repealing the authority for special appointment positions in the Department; altering the procedures for appointment, the setting of qualifications, and the transfer of employees of the Department; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, §§ 2-104 and 2-105 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 500 Delegate Kramer, et al**RENTAL UNITS, CONDOMINIUMS, AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – SMOKING RESTRICTIONS**

Allowing written leases for residential real property to include specified restrictions or prohibitions on smoking tobacco products in the dwelling unit or elsewhere on the premises; allowing the bylaws or regulations of a condominium to contain specified restrictions or prohibitions on smoking tobacco products; authorizing a homeowners association to include in its declaration, bylaws, rules, or recorded covenants and restrictions a prohibition on smoking tobacco products in multi-unit dwellings and common areas; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, §§ 8-208, 11-104, and 11-111 - amended and § 11B-111.7 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 501 Delegate Chang, et al**BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY PROFESSIONALS – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS EDUCATION**

Requiring specified licensees to complete a specified domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education as a condition of the first renewal for licenses issued by the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists beginning June 1, 2018, with specified exceptions; specifying that a licensee who completes domestic violence and sexual assault awareness education to comply with a specified continuing education requirement may not be held civilly or criminally liable for specified actions or inactions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

BOP, §§ 4-310 and 5-311 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 502 Delegates Dumais and Morales**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SHIELDABLE CONVICTION – MOTION TO VACATE JUDGMENT**

Altering the type of conviction on which a specified motion to vacate may be based; altering the contents of a specified motion to vacate; requiring a specified person to provide the State's Attorney with a copy of the motion; authorizing the State's Attorney to file a response to a motion to vacate; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 8-302 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 503 Delegate McIntoshSTATE BUDGET – APPROPRIATIONS – INCOME TAX REVENUE
ESTIMATE CAP AND REVENUE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT

Requiring the Bureau of Revenue Estimates, beginning with the revenue estimate for fiscal year 2020, to calculate a specified share of General Fund revenues represented by specified nonwithholding income tax revenues; requiring the Bureau to make a specified adjustment to a specified revenue estimate relating to nonwithholding income tax revenues under specified circumstances; altering the circumstances under which the Governor is required to include appropriations in the budget bill to the Revenue Stabilization Account; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SF, §§ 6-104 through 6-106 and 7-311 - amended and §§ 7-329 and 7-330 - added and TG, § 2-609 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 504 Delegate Robinson, et alPRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN MERCURY – PROHIBITION ON SALE OF
ELECTRIC SWITCHES, ELECTRIC RELAYS, AND GAS VALVE
SWITCHES

Prohibiting a specified marketer from selling or providing electric switches, electric relays, and gas valve switches that contain mercury to a consumer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EN, §§ 6-905(b-1), (b-2), and (c-1) and 6-905.3 - added and § 6-905(e) and (f) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 505 Delegate McMillanMARYLAND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD – DESTINATION
MARKETING ORGANIZATION OFFICIALS – VOTING RIGHTS

Granting the destination marketing organization officials who are members of the Maryland Tourism Development Board specified voting rights.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EC, § 4-204(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 506 Delegate Carr, et al**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, 2017

LE, § 3-715 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 507 Delegate Luedtke**COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO INFLUENCE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting community college trustees and employees and public officials and employees of a county or municipality from using public funds to influence decisions of employees relating to collective bargaining; establishing the liability of a specified trustee, a public official, or an employee for a violation of the Act; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 16-420 and LG, § 1-1312 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 508 Delegates Dumais and McComas**CHILD CUSTODY – LEGAL DECISION MAKING AND PARENTING TIME**

Repealing references to the terms “child custody” and “visitation” and substituting the terms “legal decision making” and “parenting time” in specified instances; requiring the court, in determining the appropriate allocation of legal decision making or parenting time between the parties, to consider specified factors; authorizing the court to award joint legal decision making to both parties under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, §§ 5-203(d) and 9-107 - repealed and Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 509 Delegate Hettleman, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT LOAN NOTIFICATION LETTER**

Requiring institutions of higher education that receive State funds to provide specified information to students regarding their education loans; requiring the education loan information to be provided annually, concurrent with the student's first tuition bill of a calendar year; providing that the information shall include specified assumptions and may include specified statements; prohibiting an institution of higher education from incurring a specified liability; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 18-115 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 510 Delegate McConkey, et al**PROPERTY TAX – ASSESSMENTS AND VALUATIONS OF REAL PROPERTY – APPEALS**

Requiring a specified appellate body, with respect to an appeal concerning an assessment or a valuation of real property, to examine whether and to ensure that the assessment or valuation adhered to generally accepted appraisal methods and techniques.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 14-501.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 511 Delegate Jameson, et al**PUBLIC UTILITIES – WATER COMPANIES AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMPANIES – RATE CASES AND PROCEEDINGS**

Authorizing the technical staff of the Public Service Commission to assist a water company or a sewage disposal company in establishing a proposed just and reasonable rate; authorizing the technical staff to seek information from specified companies under specified circumstances; requiring the Commission to restrict the availability of specified staff-assisted rate cases to companies who gross annual revenue for a specified time period are below an amount determined by the Commission, not to exceed \$1,000,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PU, §§ 4-203 and 4-207 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 512 Delegate Hornberger**THE JAMES SAMUEL COLEMAN ACT OF 2017**

Requiring the geographical boundary of each school district to be determined on a specified cycle; requiring each school district to be composed of a specified number of contiguous legislative districts subject to specified criteria under a specified circumstance; requiring Baltimore City to be one school district; requiring specified departments to determine school districts; establishing the membership of a school district board of education; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

ED, §§ 3-105 thru 3-108, 3-108.1, and 3-109 thru 3-1405 - repealed, §§ 1-101 and 3-101 thru 3-104 - amended and § 5-202.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 513 Delegate Chang**EDUCATION – PARTICIPANTS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES – CONCUSSIONS – PENALTIES FOR COACHES**

Requiring a county board of education, on the recommendation of the county superintendent, to suspend a coach who violates specified provisions of law relating to the removal from play of a student who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or other head injury in a practice or game and the return to play of the student; requiring a county board to send to a coach a copy of specified charges and give the coach an opportunity to request a hearing before suspending the coach; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-433 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 514 Delegate Jameson, et al**ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS – CALCULATION OF PROGRAM SAVINGS AND CONSIDERATION OF COST-EFFECTIVENESS**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to require each electric company to procure or provide specified energy efficiency and conservation programs and services to its electricity customers on a specified savings trajectory beginning with the 2018–2020 program cycle, with a specified exception; establishing a baseline for the savings trajectory; requiring the Commission to update specified gross retail sales for specified plans; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

PU, § 7-211 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 515 Delegate Morhaim, et al**HOSPITALS – ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT PROGRAM – REQUIREMENTS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

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

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 516 Delegates Atterbeary and Ebersole**WORKGROUP TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO PREKINDERGARTEN FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Implementation of Universal Access to Prekindergarten for 4-Year-Olds; providing for the composition, chair, 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 and to report its findings to the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education by September 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 517 Delegate Tarlau, et al**PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TAX TRANSPARENCY ACT**

Requiring specified candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to file copies of specified federal income tax returns and written consent for the disclosure of those federal income tax returns with the State Board of Elections no later than 65 days before a presidential general election; requiring the State Board to make federal income tax returns filed by candidates for President or Vice President of the United States publicly available on the State Board's Web site; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EL, § 5-102 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 518 Delegate Morhaim, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – PRENATAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE TESTING**

Establishing the Prenatal Infectious Disease Testing Advisory Group in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make recommendations to the Department on infectious disease testing during prenatal care, including recommendations regarding consent, the stage of pregnancy at which testing should occur, support services, and counseling; providing for the membership of the Advisory Group; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Advisory Group; providing for the appointment of the chair; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 18-338.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 519 Delegate Morhaim, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – OVERDOSE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION SAFER DRUG CONSUMPTION FACILITY PROGRAM**

Authorizing the establishment of an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Safer Drug Consumption Facility Program by a community-based organization; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or a local health department to make a specified determination on a specified application based on specified criteria and within a specified period of time; requiring a Program to provide specified services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 24-1501 through 24-1506 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 520 Delegate B. Wilson, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – MURDER – DIMINUTION CREDITS**

Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who is serving a sentence for murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree in a State or local correctional facility; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CS, §§ 3-702 and 11-502 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 521 Delegate B. Wilson, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEX OFFENDER REGISTRANT – NOTICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

Requiring a specified sex offender registrant to notify each local law enforcement unit where the registrant resides or habitually lives at least 21 days, instead of 3 days, before the registrant leaves the United States to commence residence or employment or attend school in a foreign country.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 11-705(h) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 522 Delegate Barron, et al**FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM (THE JOE SHEYA ACT)**

Requiring the owner and operator of a food service facility with an annual gross income of more than \$400,000 and a seating capacity of 50 or more persons to develop and, beginning October 1, 2018, to implement an automated external defibrillator program that meets specified requirements; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems jointly to adopt specified regulations.

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HG, § 21-330.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 523 Delegate Jameson, et al**ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS – LICENSING**

Requiring a person to have an appropriate license whenever the person acts in the State as an electronic nicotine delivery systems manufacturer, retailer, storage warehouse, vape shop vendor, or wholesaler; establishing license application procedures and fees; specifying the scope of the licenses; providing for the renewal of a license; etc.

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BR, §§ 16.7-101 through 16.7-218 - added and HG, § 24-305(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 524 Delegate Jacobs**PUBLIC HEALTH – REQUIRED TEMPERATURES FOR SALE OF CRAB MEAT – REPEAL**

Repealing a specified provision of law that prohibits a person from keeping for sale any unfrozen crab meat, any frozen crab meat, or any pasteurized crab meat at temperatures that exceed specified maximum temperatures.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 21-342 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 525 Delegate Sydnor**MARYLAND MORTGAGE LENDER LAW – MORTGAGE LENDER – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “mortgage lender” under the Maryland Mortgage Lender Law to include a specified assignee or successor of a person who makes a mortgage loan to any person and acquires the mortgage loan when the mortgage is in default and to exclude a specified licensee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FI, § 11-501(j) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters