



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 1, 2017**  
**Schedule 13**

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**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.

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 1, 2017**

**HB 633** Delegate Carr, et al

**PROPERTY TAX – HOMEOWNERS’ PROPERTY TAX CREDIT –  
DEFINITION OF TOTAL REAL PROPERTY TAX**

Altering, for purposes of specified provisions of law concerning the homeowners’ property tax credit, the definition of “total real property tax” to exclude any adjustments based on other property tax credits against the property tax imposed on a dwelling.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-104(a)(13) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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**HB 634 Delegate Beidle, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – YWCA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TRAFFICKING SHELTERS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, 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, site improvement, and capital equipping of the YWCA Domestic Violence and Trafficking Shelters, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 635 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE IMPAIRED BY A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE – PENALTIES**

Increasing penalties from 3 years to 5 years imprisonment for the crime of homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 2-506 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 636 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, 2017

FL, § 9-108 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 637 Delegate Beidle, et al**

## CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – RESILIENCY AND EDUCATION CENTER AT KUHN HALL

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Fort Meade Alliance (FMA) Foundation, Inc. and the Department of the Army for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Resiliency and Education Center at Kuhn Hall on Fort Meade, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 638 Delegate Metzgar**

## CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROJECT GENESIS: NEW BEGINNINGS, INC. COMMUNITY CENTER

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 Project Genesis: New Beginnings, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Project Genesis: New Beginnings, Inc. Community Center, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 639 Delegate Tarlau, et al**

## CORPORATE INCOME TAX – THROWBACK RULE

Requiring that specified sales of tangible personal property be attributed to the State for apportionment purposes under the corporate income tax if the corporation is not taxable in the state of the purchaser; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-402(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 640 Delegate Haynes, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – RENTAL DISCOUNT FOR BALTIMORE CITY POLICE OFFICERS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a specified property tax credit against the property tax imposed on specified apartment buildings in Baltimore City; establishing that specified landlords that provide specified rental discounts to specified police officers may be eligible for the tax credit; establishing the amount of the tax credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-304(k) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 641 Delegate C. Wilson, et al****CIVIL ACTIONS – CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND LIMITATION OF DAMAGES**

Extending the statute of limitations from within 7 to 32 years of the date that the victim attains the age of majority in specified civil actions relating to child sexual abuse; providing that a specified statute of limitations does not apply during a specified period for a person with a certificate of merit obtained from the person's attorney and a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist; requiring information in a certificate of merit for specified civil actions relating to child sexual abuse to be provided by specified people; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 5-117 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 642 Delegate C. Wilson, et al****CIVIL ACTIONS – CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND REQUIRED FINDINGS**

Altering the statute of limitations on civil actions arising out of an alleged incident or incidents of sexual abuse that occurred while the victim was a minor; providing that, in a specified action, damages may be awarded against a person or governmental entity that is not an alleged perpetrator only under specified circumstances; providing that a specified action is exempt from specified provisions of the Local Government Torts Claims Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, §§ 5-117 and 5-304(a) and SG, § 12-106(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 643 Delegate Metzgar, et al****PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS AND VETERANS  
– ELIGIBILITY**

Altering the definition of “eligible individual” by requiring that an elderly individual must live in the same county, rather than the same dwelling, for at least the preceding 40 years to be eligible for a specified statewide optional property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-258 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 644 Delegate Luedtke, et al****INDEPENDENT LIVING TAX CREDIT ACT**

Allowing an individual or a corporation a credit against the State income tax equal to 50% of the renovation or construction costs incurred during the taxable year to provide specified accessibility and visitability features to or within a home; providing that the credit may not exceed \$5,000; requiring applicants to file a specified application before a specified date and to file an amended return; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-741 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 645 Frederick County Delegation****FREDERICK COUNTY – GAMING EVENTS – SUNDAY HOURS OF  
OPERATION**

Specifying that, in Frederick County, a gaming permit authorizes a gaming event to be conducted on a Sunday during the hours of sale for alcoholic beverages that are sold at the establishment where the gaming event is conducted.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 13-1304 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 646**    **Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESTAURANTS  
– AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS

Requiring a restaurant in Frederick County to have average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least 40% of the total average daily receipts of the restaurant until 10 p.m. each day; and establishing that there is no requirement for average daily receipts for a restaurant from the sale of food and alcoholic beverages after 10 p.m. each day.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 20-104 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 647**    **Delegate Reznik, et al**

## CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL OFFENSES – CLASSIFICATION

Reclassifying criminal conduct currently classified as sexual offense in the first degree and sexual offense in the second degree as rape in the first degree and rape in the second degree, respectively; and repealing the crimes of sexual offense in the first degree, sexual offense in the second degree, attempted sexual offense in the first degree, and attempted sexual offense in the second degree.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CS, CR, and CP, Various Sections - amended and repealed and FL, § 4-506(k) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 648**    **Delegate Hixson, et al**

## INCOME TAX CREDIT – CLASS F VEHICLES – EXTENSION

Extending, for 3 taxable years, the authorization for an individual or a corporation to claim a State income tax credit for the expense of registering a Class F (tractor) vehicle in the State; repealing obsolete language; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Chapter 425 of the Acts of 2013, § 22 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 649 Charles County Delegation****CHARLES 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 Charles County; providing for the amount and duration of the property tax credit; authorizing the governing body of Charles County to provide, by law, for specified matters relating to the tax credit; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-310(k) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 650 Delegate Morhaim, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INCOMPETENCY AND CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY – COURT-ORDERED MEDICATION**

Authorizing a court to order administration of specified medication to a defendant for a period of no longer than 30 days after a finding of incompetency or not criminally responsible under specified circumstances; providing that specified medication may be administered to a specified individual before the decision of a specified panel for a period of no longer than 30 days under specified circumstances; requiring a specified panel to issue a specified decision within 30 days under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, §§ 3-106(b) and 3-112 and HG, § 10-708 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 651 Delegate Holmes****REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – RESERVE STUDIES – ANNUAL BUDGETS**

Requiring the governing body of specified condominiums to have a reserve study conducted of the common elements of the condominium by a specified date and at specified intervals; requiring the reserve study to meet specified criteria; altering the content of the annual budget of specified homeowners associations; requiring the governing body of specified homeowners associations to have a reserve study conducted of the common areas of the homeowners association by a specified date and at specified intervals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, §§ 11-109.4 and 11B-112.3 - added and § 11B-112.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 652 Delegate McCray, et al****CAREER APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2017**

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop, on or before December 1, 2017, goals for percentages of high school graduates for completing specified career and technical education programs and earning specified credentials, and to develop a method to consider a student's attainment of a specified credential or completion of a specified apprenticeship program as equivalent to a specified Advanced Placement examination score for a specified purpose; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

ED, § 21-204 and TG, § 10-741 - added and LE, § 11-103 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Economic Matters

**HB 653 Delegate B. Wilson****CRIMES – SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER OR ARSON – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

Providing that the statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation to commit murder in the first degree, arson in the first degree, or arson in the second degree is the statute of limitations for the prosecution of the substantive crime that is the subject of the solicitation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 5-106(ff) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 654 Delegate Kaiser, et al****EDUCATION – STATEWIDE KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT – COMPLETION**

Altering the date by which a statewide kindergarten assessment that has the purpose of measuring school readiness must be completed from October 1 to October 10.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-210 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 655**    **Frederick County Delegation**

FREDERICK COUNTY – HUNTING – NONGAME BIRDS AND MAMMALS

Repealing a prohibition in Frederick County against hunting or attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting license.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

NR, § 10-301(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 656**    **Delegate Barve, et al**

ENVIRONMENT – MUNICIPAL STORMWATER CHARGES – PROPERTY SUBJECT TO CHARGES

Providing a specified exception to an exemption from specified taxes, user charges, and utility fees relating to stormwater for property owned by a county; providing that property owned by the State or a unit of State government, a county, a college or university, or a local school system is subject to specified stormwater charges imposed by the governing body of the municipality within which the property is located under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LG, § 21-626 and EN, § 4-204(a) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 657**    **Delegate Conaway**

CANNABIS – USE OF STATE REVENUES

Stating the intent of the General Assembly that, if the State imposes a tax on medical or nonmedical cannabis, all revenues from the tax will be deposited into the Education Trust Fund.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 658 Delegate Bromwell****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – TELEHEALTH – REQUIREMENTS**

Altering specified coverage and reimbursement requirements for health care services delivered through telemedicine under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide coverage of and reimbursement for specified health care services that are delivered through telehealth; deeming a health care service provided through telehealth to be equivalent to a specified health care service for a specified purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 15-105.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 659 Delegate Angel, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY TAX SALES IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Tax Sales in Maryland to examine the tax sale system to maximize resources, facilitate properties getting to productive use, and protecting residents; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 660 Delegate Krebs, et al****STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Requiring the executive director of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to manage the staff of the Board and perform administrative functions to carry out the powers and duties of the Board; and prohibiting the executive director from directly conducting specified inspections.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

HO, § 7-204(d) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 661 Delegates Impallaria and Lisanti****PUBLIC HEALTH – SUSPECTED OVERDOSES – REPORTING REQUIREMENT**

Requiring specified individuals who treat or are in charge of a hospital that treats an individual for a suspected overdose that was caused or shows evidence of having been caused by a Schedule I controlled dangerous substance to notify the county sheriff, or the county police in a specified county, or the Department of State Police of the suspected overdose within 48 hours after the individual is treated; requiring that a report of a suspected overdose include specified information; and establishing a specified penalty.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 20-704 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 662 Cecil County Delegation****VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS – RACETRACK FACILITY RENEWAL ACCOUNT – FAIR HILL**

Altering a specified allocation of video lottery terminal proceeds dedicated to the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account to include Fair Hill in Cecil County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SG, § 9-1A-29(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 663 Delegate Reilly, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – PERMIT TO CARRY, WEAR, OR TRANSPORT A HANDGUN – QUALIFICATIONS**

Clarifying that personal protection or self-defense can qualify as a good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for purposes of the issuance by the Secretary of State Police of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 5-306(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 664 Delegate Reilly, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – DISPLAY OF THE POW/MIA FLAG ON STATE BUILDING GROUNDS**

Requiring the Secretary of General Services and the Secretary of Transportation to cause the POW/MIA flag to be flown on the grounds of State buildings under their control whenever the flag of the United States is flown; defining “POW/MIA flag” as the POW/MIA flag of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, § 4-210 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 665 Delegate Tarlau, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – EXEMPTIONS FROM OVERTIME PAY – ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, OR PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY**

Altering the conditions under which an individual who works in a specified administrative, executive, or professional capacity qualifies for an exemption from overtime pay; requiring that individuals be compensated on a salary basis at a specified rate or amount to qualify as an individual who is employed in an administrative, executive, or professional capacity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 3-403 - amended and § 3-403.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 666 Delegate Bromwell, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – EXPENSIVE DRUGS – MANUFACTURER REPORTING AND DRUG PRICE TRANSPARENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Requiring, on or before March 31 each year, the manufacturer of an expensive drug sold or offered for sale in the State to file with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene a specified annual report; establishing the Drug Price Transparency Advisory Committee; requiring a manufacturer of an expensive drug to file a notice with the Secretary before increasing a specified price or a specified cost by more than a specified percentage or amount during specified periods of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 21-228, 21-229, and § 21-229.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 667 Delegate Carr, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR LYMPHEDEMA DIAGNOSIS, EVALUATION, AND TREATMENT**

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 the medically necessary diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of lymphedema, including equipment, supplies, complex decongestive therapy, gradient compression garments, and self-management training and education; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, § 15-850 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 668 Delegate Krebs, et al****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS – REGULATIONS AND POLICY INTERPRETATIONS – NOTICE AND PUBLIC MEETING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring specified health occupations boards to comply with specified provisions of the Act before submitting a proposed regulation to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review or adopting a new policy interpretation of an existing regulation; providing that the Act does not apply to emergency regulations; requiring each health occupations board to send a proposed regulation or new policy interpretation to each licensee or certificate holder of the board by specified means and to a specified address; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, § 1-223 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 669 Delegate Arentz, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BOARDS OF EDUCATION – ANONYMOUS TWO-WAY TEXT MESSAGING TIP PROGRAMS**

Requiring each county board of education to establish an anonymous two-way text messaging tip program; establishing the purpose of the program is for a student, a parent, guardian, or close adult relative of a student, or a school staff member to report acts of bullying, harassment, or intimidation; requiring each county board of education to publicize the program in specified locations and venues; establishing that specified information is confidential; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, §§ 7-424 and 7-424.1(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 670 Delegates Impallaria and Lisanti****HARFORD COUNTY – DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Providing that specified deputy sheriffs and correctional officers in the Office of the Sheriff of Harford County have the right to organize and collectively bargain with the Harford County Sheriff and Harford County Executive with regard to specified wages and benefits; authorizing specified deputy sheriffs and specified correctional officers to take specified actions in connection with specified labor organizations with regard to specified collective bargaining activities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 2-309(n)(6) - amended and § 2-309(n)(9) and (10) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 671 Delegate Anderson, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – OFFICE OF THE BALTIMORE CITY SHERIFF – POSITIONS**

Authorizing the Baltimore City Sheriff to establish a pay scale under specified circumstances; requiring the Sheriff of Baltimore City to appoint an information technology specialist to a specified rank to assess and manage the technology needs of the Sheriff's Office; requiring the Sheriff of Baltimore City to appoint a chief financial officer to a specified rank to manage the budget, grants, and revenue of the Sheriff's Office; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 2-309(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 672 Delegate Sample–Hughes****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WICOMICO COUNTY – LOWER SHORE CLINIC DAY PROGRAM FOR SENIORS WITH DISABILITIES FACILITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lower Shore Clinic, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a facility for the Lower Shore Clinic Day Program for Seniors with Disabilities, located in Wicomico 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 673 Delegate Chang****BUSINESS REGULATION – INNKEEPERS – RECORDS, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, AND HOURLY ACCOMMODATIONS**

Requiring an innkeeper to maintain a computerized record–keeping system of all guest transactions and receipts; requiring that specified records be kept for no less than 6 months from the date of the creation of the record; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop a specified training program for identification and reporting of suspected human trafficking; providing certain requirements for a certain training program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, § 15-208 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 674 Delegates Lafferty and Cassilly****MARYLAND PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**

Requiring specified producers or a representative organization to submit a plan for the establishment of a Paint Stewardship Program to the Department of the Environment on or before January 1, 2018, in accordance with specified requirements; requiring the Department to review and approve specified plans, including a specified assessment, submitted in accordance with the Paint Stewardship Program; prohibiting the sale of specified architectural paint after a specified date or 3 months after plan approval; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EN, §§ 9-1701, 9-1702, and 9-1707(f) - amended and § 9-1733 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 675 Delegate Sample–Hughes****HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR DIGITAL TOMOSYNTHESIS**

Establishing that a specified coverage requirement that applies to specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations includes coverage for digital tomosynthesis under specified circumstances; prohibiting a copayment or coinsurance requirement that is greater than for other breast cancer screenings; applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2018; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, § 15-814 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 676 Delegate Holmes****CONDOMINIUMS – UNENFORCEABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS**

Making unenforceable specified provisions of specified condominium governing documents relating to asserting specified claims; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 11-134.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation



**HB 677 Howard County Delegation**

HOWARD COUNTY – NOISE CONTROL – OUTDOOR CONCERT VENUES HO. CO. 18–17

Clarifying a limitation concerning the electronic amplification of sound at an outdoor concert venue with a specified capacity in Howard County; specifying the point from which specified measurements should be taken concerning the electronic amplification of sound at the venue; specifying that specified limitations concerning the electronic amplification of sound at the venue apply even if a satellite stage is used for an event at the venue; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EN, § 3-401 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 678 Howard County Delegation**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – CHRYSALIS PAVILION IN MERRIWEATHER PARK AT SYMPHONY WOODS HO. CO. 1–17

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Inner Arbor Trust, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Chrysalis Pavilion in Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods, located in Howard County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 679 St. Mary's County Delegation**

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – METROPOLITAN COMMISSION – PERSONNEL

Altering the type of position of specified personnel in the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission; establishing specified personnel positions in the Commission as contractual positions; and establishing that the Director of the Commission is the immediate supervisor of the General Counsel, Treasurer or Chief Financial Officer, Chief Engineer, and any other department director.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, § 113-1C. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 680**    **Delegate Kaiser (By Request – Maryland Longitudinal Data System), et al**  
MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM – STUDENT AND  
WORKFORCE DATA LINKAGE – EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT

Extending from 5 years to 20 years the length of time that student data and workforce data used by the Maryland Longitudinal Data System is limited to being linked beyond the date of latest attendance in any educational institution in the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 24-702 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

**HB 681**    **Allegany County Delegation**

ALLEGANY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – FROSTBURG  
MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

Requiring Allegany County and a municipal corporation in Allegany County to grant a property tax credit against the county and municipal corporation property tax imposed on property owned by the Frostburg Museum Association; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-302(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 682**    **St. Mary’s County Delegation**

ST. MARY’S COUNTY – SHERIFF, COUNTY TREASURER, AND  
STATE’S ATTORNEY – SALARIES

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of St. Mary’s County, the County Treasurer of St. Mary’s County, and the State’s Attorney for St. Mary’s County; and providing for the application of the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 2-309(t), CP, § 15-419(b), and LG, § 16-203 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 683 Delegate Sample–Hughes****INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR NURSE PRACTITIONER OR LICENSED PHYSICIAN IN PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the application of a specified fee assessed by the Board of Nursing for the renewal of a nurse practitioner who holds an advanced practice certification; altering the number of hours, so that the required minimum of three rotations must consist of at least 120 hours or the requisite number of hours for a completed unit of community–based training, that a specified nurse practitioner or licensed physician must work in a specified preceptorship program in order to qualify for a specified credit against the State income tax; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HO, § 8-206(b) and TG, § 10-739(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 684 Delegate Krebs, et al****EDUCATION – GRANT FOR DECLINING EDUCATION AID**

Establishing the criteria for a county board of education to be eligible to receive a specified State grant in a specified fiscal year; and specifying the calculation of a specified amount in a specified year for a specified purpose.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

ED, § 5-202(i) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 685 Delegate Conaway****BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS – USE OF FUNDS**

Authorizing the Governor to provide funds to the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners that exceed a specified required amount; and requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to spend specified funds for school supplies, school libraries, and teacher salaries.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 5-218 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 686 Delegate Luedtke, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING PREVENTION**

Prohibiting a person from purchasing, selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell specified parts or products of specified animal species under specified circumstances, subject to specified exceptions; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; requiring that fines and restitution imposed under the Act be credited to the Department of Natural Resources for the benefit of the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund to be used for the preservation of threatened or endangered species; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

NR, § 10-209 - amended and §§ 10-2B-01 through 10-2B-09 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 687 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al****CRIMINAL LAW – DISTRIBUTION OF OPIOIDS RESULTING IN DEATH**

Prohibiting a person from distributing an opioid or opioid analogue, the use of which causes the death of another, with a specified exception; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; providing that it is not a defense under the Act that the defendant did not distribute the opioid or opioid analogue directly to the decedent; providing that it is a defense under the Act that the defendant was an active user of an opioid or opioid analogue at the time of the distribution causing the death of the decedent; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CR, § 5-602.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 688 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al****HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY – COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT**

Altering, for purposes of determining eligibility for the homeowners' property tax credit, a specified limitation on a homeowner's combined gross income amount for credits granted for taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018, based on a specified cost-of-living adjustment percentage; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TP, § 9-104(j) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 689 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT –  
RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS – DURATION OF ASSISTANCE

Specifying that payments to low–income households by the Secretary of Housing and Community Development through the Rental Allowance Program be made for not less than 4 consecutive years, subject to a specified condition; and altering specified criteria concerning time frames for assistance for specified rental assistance programs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HS, §§ 4-1403 and 4-1405 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 690 Delegate Hixson, et al**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – NEIGHBORHOOD  
AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TAX CREDIT –  
MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Increasing from \$3,500,000 to \$6,000,000 the maximum sum of contributions for specified projects under the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program that are eligible for the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program tax credit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HS, § 6-405 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 691 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – ANNUAL REPORTS – FILING  
FEES (FILING FEE FAIRNESS ACT OF 2017)

Altering the fee that specified business entities must pay for filing an annual report with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

CA, § 1-203(b)(3)(ii) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 692 Delegate Haynes, et al****EDUCATION – SCHOOL EMERGENCY AIR–CONDITIONING FUND – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the School Emergency Air–Conditioning Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund is to provide grants to public primary and secondary schools in the State to install air conditioning; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to administer the Fund; requiring that in each of fiscal years 2019 through 2022, the Governor shall appropriate at least \$7,500,000 to the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; etc.

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

**EMERGENCY BILL**

ED, § 5-314 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)96. - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 693 Delegate Krebs, et al****STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – INVESTIGATIONS AND SUBPOENAS – REVISIONS**

Altering the circumstances under which a body of a decedent may be transported for preparation or storage to a facility that is not within the jurisdiction of the State, licensed by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors, or permitted by the Office of Cemetery Oversight; requiring the Board to develop specified checklists and to post the templates for specified checklists on the Board’s Web site; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 5-513(g) and HO, §§ 7-205(a)(8), 7-310(c)(1), 7-319(d), and 7-409 - amended and HO, § 7-205(d) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 694 Delegates McIntosh and Barron**

HIGHER EDUCATION – ADMISSIONS PROCESS – CRIMINAL HISTORY (MARYLAND FAIR ACCESS TO EDUCATION ACT OF 2017)

Prohibiting specified institutions of higher education from inquiring into or considering information about the criminal history of applicants unless the specified institution knows or should know that the crime is ongoing; allowing specified institutions of higher education to inquire into or consider the criminal history of students for purposes of campus residency and deciding whether students may participate in specified activities or aspects of campus life; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 26-501 through 26-506 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 695 Delegate Beidle (By Request – Anne Arundel County Administration), et al**

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Providing for specified payment in lieu of taxes agreements for specified economic development projects located in Anne Arundel County that provide a specified economic benefit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TP, § 7-520 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 696 Delegate McCray, et al**

NONPUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS – DISCRIMINATION – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a nonpublic elementary or secondary school that receives State funds from refusing enrollment of, expelling, withholding privileges from, or otherwise discriminating against any student or prospective student because of specified factors; making specified provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment applicable to nonpublic elementary and secondary schools that receive State funds; making specified remedies and procedures regarding discrimination applicable to specified discriminatory acts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, §§ 26-501 & 26-502 - added & SG, §§ 20-101(d), 20-604, 20-1001, 20-1006, 20-1007, 20-1009, 20-1012, 20-1013, & 20-1017 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 697 Delegate Luedtke, et al****CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – STATEWIDE REPORTING – 2–1–1 MARYLAND**

Expanding the duties of 2–1–1 Maryland to include serving as a statewide hotline for the reporting of child abuse and neglect; requiring that 2–1–1 Maryland accept reports of child abuse and neglect 7 days a week, 24 hours a day; requiring the Health and Human Services Board in consultation with the State Department of Human Resources to develop policies for the proper training of 2–1–1 Maryland service provider staff in responding to reports of child abuse and neglect; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, § 5-716 - added and HG, § 24-1205(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 698 Delegate Barron, et al****PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – RECORDS RELATING TO ALLEGED JOB-RELATED MISCONDUCT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Providing that a record of an investigation or adjudication of alleged job-related misconduct by a law enforcement officer is not a personnel record for purposes of the Public Information Act; authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of specified records relating to alleged job-related misconduct by a law enforcement officer, subject to specified conditions; defining a specified term.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, §§ 4-101, 4-311, and 4-351 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 699 Delegate Lam, et al****REAL PROPERTY – INSTALLATION AND USE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE RECHARGING EQUIPMENT**

Providing that specified provisions of a recorded covenant or restriction, a declaration, or the bylaws or rules of a condominium or homeowners association are void and unenforceable; establishing specified requirements and procedures relating to an application to the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to install or use electric vehicle recharging equipment; requiring specified owners of electric vehicle recharging equipment to be responsible for specified costs and disclosures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, §§ 11-111.4 and 11B-111.7 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation



**HB 700 St. Mary's County Delegation****ST. MARY'S COUNTY – CIRCUIT COURT PERSONNEL – REPEAL**

Repealing specified provisions of law concerning the appointment and compensation of a law clerk for the St. Mary's County Circuit Court resident judge; and repealing specified provisions of law concerning the appointment and compensation of secretaries for judges in the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 19-1 and 19-2 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 701 Delegate Krimm****PROCUREMENT – LEASE OF PROPERTY – REQUIRED NOTICE AND REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS**

Requiring the Department of General Services to give written notice to a specified governing body and specified members of the General Assembly at least 30 days before issuing a request for proposals for an initial lease of property; requiring a specified notice to include specified information; altering the information that must be included in the statement of factors required to be included in a specified request of proposal for real property; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, §§ 4-319 and 13-105(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 702 Delegate Holmes****RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY – EXPEDITED FORECLOSURE**

Authorizing a secured party to petition a circuit court for leave to immediately commence an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property if the property is vacant and abandoned under specified circumstances; requiring a court to rule on a specified petition promptly after the petition is filed; providing that a residential property is vacant and abandoned if specified criteria apply to the property; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 703**    **Delegate Rosenberg**

**PUBLIC HEALTH – TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING**

Requiring \$21,000,000 in funding for fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year thereafter for activities aimed at reducing tobacco use in Maryland.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HG, § 13-1015 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations