



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 3, 2017
Schedule 15

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 FEBRUARY 3, 2017

HB 762 Delegate Platt, et al

INCOME TAX – EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Requiring the Department of Human Resources, in consultation with the Comptroller, to implement and administer an earned income tax credit eligibility awareness program to encourage eligible individuals to claim the federal and State earned income tax credits; establishing the Earned Income Tax Credit Eligibility Awareness Campaign Fund; requiring the Department to request specified taxpayer information from the Comptroller, to identify potentially eligible individuals, and to contact the individuals by mail for specified purposes; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HU, §§ 2-501 through 2-504 and TG, § 2-115 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HB 763 Delegate Tarlau, et al**MARYLAND WAGE AND HOUR LAW – PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION – PAYMENT OF COUNTY MINIMUM WAGE**

Altering a specified provision of the Maryland Wage and Hour Law to authorize a specified public senior higher education institution to pay to a specified employee under specified circumstances the minimum wage rate set by the county in which the employee's principal place of employment is located.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

LE, § 3-413 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 764 Delegate West**REQUIREMENTS FOR FILIAL SUPPORT – REPEAL**

Repealing the prohibition on the neglect or refusal, by an adult child who has or is able to earn sufficient means, to provide a destitute parent with food, shelter, care, and clothing; altering the definition of “responsible relative”, as it relates to responsibility for the cost of specified services provided in a facility or program operated or funded by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to exclude from the definition the children of a recipient of specified services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, §§ 13-101 through 13-103 and 13-106 through 13-109 and HG, §§ 16-101(f) and 16-203(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 765 Delegate Morgan, et al**PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARD – HEARING DATES**

Requiring a property tax assessment appeal board to hold a hearing on a specified appeal within 90 days after receiving a request for an appeal.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TP, § 14-509 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 766 Delegate Moon, et al

STATE OFFICERS – YEAR OF ELECTION

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to alter the year in which State officers are elected; providing for the implementation of the amendment; providing that specified provisions of the amendment do not apply to specified State officers; requiring that an election for State officers be held in 2024; providing that a State officer elected in 2022 shall serve a term of 2 years; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election in November 2018 for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. II, Art. III, Art. V, Art. XVII, and Art. XVIII, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 767 Delegate Sydnor, et al

PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – INSPECTION OF RECORDS FROM BODY–WORN DIGITAL RECORDING DEVICES

Requiring a custodian of records to deny inspection of the part of a recording from a specified body–worn digital recording device worn by a law enforcement officer regarding specified individuals; requiring specified notification of specified individuals under specified circumstances; requiring the Police Training and Standards Commission to develop specified uniform standards and policies in consultation with specified groups; requiring a custodian of records to allow inspection of a recording under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 768 Delegate Otto

MOTOR VEHICLES – GROSS WEIGHT AND AXLE LOAD – POULTRY

Exempting a specified combination of vehicles with a trailer or semitrailer from specified gross weight limits; establishing the gross weight limit for a specified combination of vehicles with a trailer or semitrailer that is carrying poultry under specified circumstances; authorizing a specified combination of vehicles with a trailer or semitrailer to have a specified axle load limit tolerance and gross weight limit tolerance under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TR, § 24-109 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 769 Delegate West**MARYLAND CAREGIVERS SUPPORT COORDINATING COUNCIL –
RENAMING AND ALTERING MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES**

Renaming the Maryland Caregivers Support Coordinating Council to be the Maryland Commission on Caregiving; altering the membership of the Commission to include specified members of the General Assembly; requiring the Governor to consider groups representing specified individuals when appointing members to the Commission; and requiring the Commission to provide ongoing analysis of best practices in family caregiver support programs and to monitor implementation of the Commission's recommendations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HU, §§ 7-301 through 7-305 and 10-705(2) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 770 Delegate Stein, et al**MARYLAND COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSING ACT – STUDENT
EDUCATION LOAN SERVICERS**

Altering the definition of “collection agency” under the Maryland Collection Agency Licensing Act to include a person who directly or indirectly engages in the business of servicing a student education loan of any student borrower.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, § 7-101 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 771 Delegate W. Miller, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – MOBILE FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES –
LICENSING AND INSPECTION BY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

Requiring a county health department to issue a mobile reciprocity license to a specified mobile food service facility; authorizing a county health department to charge a fee not exceeding \$300 for a mobile reciprocity license; providing that a mobile reciprocity license is valid for 1 year; prohibiting a county, under specified circumstances, from requiring that a mobile food service facility be inspected before a county health department issues a mobile reciprocity license; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 21-304(f) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 772 Delegates Lisanti and Carey**CIVIL ACTION – UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO COMPUTERS AND DATA**

Authorizing a victim of a specified offense to bring a civil action for damages against a specified person; providing for the recovery of reasonable attorney's fees and court costs in an action brought under the Act; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 7-302 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 773 Delegate Korman, et al**CLEAN ENERGY – ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGY STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Clean Energy Center to conduct a study of regulatory reforms and market incentives that may be necessary to increase the use of energy storage devices in the State; requiring the Center to consult with specified entities and interests in conducting the study; providing required considerations and criteria to be used in conducting the study; requiring the Center to make its final report and recommend policy actions to specified Committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 774 Delegates Kipke and Bromwell**INSURANCE – SURPLUS LINES – SHORT-TERM MEDICAL INSURANCE – PROCUREMENT FROM NONADMITTED INSURER**

Altering the scope of provisions of law governing surplus lines insurance as the provisions relate to short-term medical insurance; altering the conditions under which short-term medical insurance may be procured from a nonadmitted insurer; and applying the Act to all policies and contracts of surplus lines insurance for short-term medical insurance issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2017.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, §§ 3-302(c) and 3-306.2(c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 775 Delegate Kelly, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with stakeholders, to identify specified information about perinatal mood and anxiety disorders; requiring the Department to make available specified information on the Department's Web site and to provide specified information to specified health care facilities and health care providers; requiring the Department, in collaboration with specified health professional associations, to develop specified training programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 20-1801 through 20-1803 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 776 Delegate Hettleman, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – FORENSIC SCIENTIST SALARIES**

Requiring the salaries of specified persons in the Forensic Sciences Division in the Department of State Police to be not less than another salary in a specified salary plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, § 8-203 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 777 Delegate Dumais**PATIENT EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS**

Providing that a statement made by a party during a discussion held in accordance with a specified patient safety early intervention program is inadmissible in specified legal proceedings; authorizing a hospital or a related institution to establish a specified patient safety early intervention program; establishing specified requirements for a patient safety early intervention program; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 10-920.1 and HG, § 19-304.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 778 Delegate Busch**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BESTGATE PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Bestgate Park, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 779 Delegate Mautz, et al**CONSERVING WORKING WATERFRONT FARMS ACT OF 2017**

Altering the contents of the criteria developed by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation for counties to consider when determining whether a property qualifies for the Critical Farms Program to include other benefits attributable to wildlife habitat enhancement and shoreline and water quality protection; and requiring the State Department of Agriculture to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2017, on its efforts to encourage easement purchases on working waterfront farms.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

AG, § 2-517(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 780 Delegate Lisanti**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BREWING COMPANY OFF–SITE PERMITS – HARFORD COUNTY FARM FAIR**

Adding the Harford County Farm Fair to the list of off–site events for which a holder of a brewing company off–site permit may use the permit; and altering the time period within which the permit holder is required to notify the Comptroller of an intention to attend an off–site event.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 2-130 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 781 Delegate Kramer**RETAIL PET STORES – ANIMAL SELLER, DOG CAGE SIGNS, AND RECORDS – REQUIREMENT REVISIONS**

Requiring a retail pet store to ensure that a specified person from whom the retail pet store obtains a cat or dog has not received a specified citation on a specified report for a critical violation within a specified period of time; requiring specified information to be posted on each dog's cage in a retail pet store; and requiring a specified written record about each dog in the possession of a retail pet store to include specified information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, §§ 19-702.1(b) and 19-703 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 782 Delegate Kramer**INSURANCE – IMPAIRED ENTITIES – DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS**

Providing that a federal home loan bank may not be stayed or prohibited from exercising specified rights with respect to specified collateral of a specified insurer–member after the seventh day following the filing of a delinquency proceeding; requiring a federal home loan bank to repurchase specified outstanding capital stock of a specified insurer–member under specified circumstances; requiring a federal home loan bank to establish a specified timeline and process within 10 business days after a request from a receiver; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

IN, §§ 9-201, 9-215, and 9-221 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 783 Delegate Kramer**VEHICLE EQUIPMENT – DRIVER ALCOHOL DETECTION SYSTEM FOR SAFETY PROGRAM**

Requiring each motor vehicles registered in the State and manufactured after January 1, 2022, to be equipped with specified driver alcohol detection equipment relating to the federal Driver Alcohol Detection System for Safety program; prohibiting a person from tampering with, or otherwise attempting to circumvent, specified equipment installed on specified motor vehicles; and providing for a maximum penalty of \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 2 months or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 22-420 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 784 Delegate Kramer

TRANSPORTATION – IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES – DEFINITION

Altering the definition of “ignition interlock system” to require that an ignition interlock device be equipped with a camera capable of recording the image of the driver of the motor vehicle in which the device is installed; making conforming changes; providing for a specified contingency; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 21-902.2(a) and 27-107(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 785 Delegate Kipke

RECOVERY RESIDENCES – CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE OF STATE FUNDS – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting the State from requiring as a condition of acceptance of State funds that a recovery residence admit applicants for residence in the recovery residence who are receiving medication–assisted treatment for opioid dependence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 19-2505 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 786 Delegate Angel, et al

EDUCATION – INDIVIDUALIZED COUNSELING SERVICES – REQUIREMENTS

Authorizing school–based personnel to recommend a student to a school guidance counselor or a specified counseling program to determine whether the student needs a behavioral health assessment; requiring a school guidance counselor or a specified counseling program to obtain specified permission to assist a specified student in obtaining a behavioral health assessment, under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-440 and IN, § 15-716 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 787 Delegates Kipke and Simonaire**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – DOWNS PARK AMPHITHEATER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Downs Park Amphitheater, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 788 Eastern Shore Delegation**NATURAL RESOURCES – HUNTING – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS**

Authorizing a person to hunt deer under a Deer Management Permit on any Sunday throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons; altering the application of specified provisions of law governing Deer Management Permits in Charles County and St. Mary's County; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, §§ 10-410(a)(1) and (2) and 10-415(d)(1) and (2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 789 Delegate Cullison**CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – AMENDMENT OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS**

Altering the minimum percentage of affirmative votes required to amend the bylaws of a condominium to require the affirmative vote of unit owners in good standing having at least 55% of the votes in the council of unit owners; repealing specified provisions concerning the minimum percentage of affirmative votes required to amend a specified governing document of a homeowners association created before a specified date; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, §§ 11-104(e) and 11B-116 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 790 Delegate Carr**PROPERTY TAX – HOMEOWNERS’ PROPERTY TAX CREDIT –
DEFINITION OF GROSS INCOME**

Altering the definition of “gross income” for purposes of determining eligibility for and the computation of the homeowners’ property tax credit; and applying the Act to tax credits for taxable years beginning after June 30, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-104(a)(8) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 791 Delegate Barron, et al**OVERDOSE RESPONSE PROGRAM – PRESCRIBING AND
DISPENSING OF NALOXONE – NONCERTIFICATE HOLDERS**

Notwithstanding specified provisions of law, authorizing a specified physician or a specified advanced practice nurse to prescribe and dispense naloxone to individuals who have not completed specified training; authorizing, notwithstanding specified provisions of law, a specified physician or a specified advanced practice nurse to prescribe and dispense naloxone to individuals who have not completed specified training by issuing a standing order under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 13-3101(h), 13-3102, 13-3108, 13-3109, and 13-3110 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 792 Delegate Barkley, et al**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – PERFORMANCE AUDITS OF
BOARDS OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – REQUIRED**

Requiring the Office of Legislative Audits, at least once every 6 years, to conduct a specified performance audit of the Board of License Commissioners for each county and the City of Annapolis, rather than for only Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, § 2-1220(f) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 793 Delegates Angel and Malone**FAMILY LAW – DIVORCE – RESTORATION OF FORMER NAME**

Authorizing the court, on motion of a party filed within 18 months after a final decree of absolute divorce is entered, to change the name of the requesting party to either the name given the party at birth or any other former name the party wishes to use under specified circumstances; and specifying that provisions of law relating to a change of name do not apply to a change of name in connection with a decree of absolute divorce.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, § 7-105 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 794 Delegates West and Aumann**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – STELLA MARIS TRANSITIONAL CARE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$375,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Stella Maris, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Stella Maris Transitional Care 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 795 Delegate Impallaria**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WAIVER FROM SCHOOL DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS**

Altering the circumstances under which the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County may issue a waiver from specified school distance restrictions for specified alcoholic beverages licenses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 22-1602 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 796 Delegate Malone, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTIONS – GIRL SCOUTS AND BOY SCOUTS**

Exempting from the sales and use tax a sale by a chartered organization of the Boy Scouts of America or a scout unit chartered by a local council of the Boy Scouts of America in the State, or by a troop of the Girl Scouts of the USA.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 11-204(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 797 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – THRESHOLDS FOR TASTING HO. CO. 19–17**

Increasing specified thresholds for the amount of alcoholic beverages that a holder of a beer and wine tasting license in Howard County may serve for on-premises consumption; and increasing specified thresholds for the amount of alcoholic beverages that a holder of a beer, wine, and liquor tasting license in Howard County may serve for on-premises consumption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, §§ 23-1307 and 23-1308 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 798 Delegate Ebersole, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CATONSVILLE CAMPUS ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELD**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Community College of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of an artificial turf field at the Community College of Baltimore Catonsville campus, 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 799 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**FAMILY LAW – MARRIAGE – AGE REQUIREMENTS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 800 Delegate Adams, et al**INSURANCE PREMIUMS – PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD – REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES**

Providing that specified provisions of law do not prohibit insurance producers from charging and collecting from insureds actual expenses incurred by the insurance producer for payment of the premium for a policy by use of a credit card, subject to specified conditions; requiring an insurance producer, under specified circumstances, to fully disclose the availability of all acceptable payment methods; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, § 27-216(b) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 801 Delegates Carozza and Otto**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WORCESTER COUNTY – OCEAN CITY CONVENTION CENTER PHASE 3**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,335,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the Town of Ocean City for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Ocean City Convention Center project, located in Worcester 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 802 Delegate Otto**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – SOMERSET COUNTY – TEACKLE MANSION AND THE SARAH MARTIN DONE HOUSE**

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 the Somerset Co Historical Society Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Teackle Mansion and the Sarah Martin Done House, located in Somerset 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 803 Delegate Angel, et al**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – EDUCATION AND DEFINITION OF ABUSE**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 7-411.1 and FL, § 4-501 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 804 Delegates Carozza and Otto**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WORCESTER COUNTY – BELIEVE IN TOMORROW COTTAGE BY THE SEA**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Believe in Tomorrow National Children’s Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping related to the Believe in Tomorrow Cottage By the Sea respite housing facility, located in Worcester County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 805 Allegany County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ALLEGANY COUNTY – COAL MINER MEMORIAL STATUE**

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 Foundation for Frostburg, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement and capital equipping of the Coal Miner Memorial Statue, located in Allegany County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 806 Delegates Kipke and Simonaire**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – TICK NECK PARK ATHLETIC FIELDS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County and the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of synthetic turf fields at Tick Neck Park, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 807 Delegate K. Young, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY – MISCELLANEOUS REVISIONS**

Requiring that, in addition to being licensed, an individual be certified under specified provisions of law and the Act before practicing optometry in the State within the scope of the certification; requiring specified optometrists to be certified under specified provisions of law before performing specified functions; altering the coursework requirements for specified certifications; establishing a new level of certification for licensed optometrists; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HO, Various Sections - amended and §§ 11-101(h) and (j) and 11-404.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 808 Delegate K. Young, et al**HOSPITALS – PATIENT’S BILL OF RIGHTS**

Providing it is the intent of the General Assembly to promote the health, safety, and well-being of patients and to foster communication between patients and health care providers; requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide patients with a specified patient’s bill of rights; requiring each administrator of a hospital to provide translators or an interpreter for specified patients; requiring each administrator of a hospital to conspicuously post copies of the patient’s bill of rights in specified areas; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 19-342 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 809 Allegany County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ALLEGANY COUNTY – CUMBERLAND YMCA YOUTH CENTER**

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 Young Men’s Christian Association of Cumberland Maryland for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Cumberland YMCA Youth Center, located in Allegany County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 810 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**APPRENTICESHIPS – APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL – REVISIONS**

Requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning to adopt regulations to carry out specified provisions of law; providing that the Division is the designated State Apprenticeship Agency under specified provisions of federal law; altering the duties of the Apprenticeship and Training Council; prohibiting specified persons from taking specified actions regarding apprenticeship programs for specified occupations unless the program is first approved by the Division, rather than the Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

LE, §§ 11-103, 11-403, 11-405, and 11-408 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 811 Delegate Buckel, et al**ALLEGANY COUNTY – GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEE**

Altering the distribution of proceeds of video lottery terminals in Allegany County if the video lottery operation licensee owns or leases the video lottery terminals; increasing the distribution of proceeds of video lottery terminals from a facility in Allegany County to the licensee to be used for specified purposes; increasing the distribution of proceeds of video lottery terminals in Allegany County that are required to be used for local impact grants; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SG, § 9-1A-27(a)(7), (8), and (9) and (c) - amended and § 9-1A-27(a)(9) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 812 Delegate Jalisi, et al**FAMILY LAW – GRANDPARENT VISITATION**

Altering the circumstances under which an equity court may grant visitation rights to a grandparent of a child.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, § 9-102 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 813 Delegate Bromwell, et al**STATE LOTTERY TICKETS – INTERNET SALES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency from allowing the establishment of any system or program that allows a person to purchase a State lottery ticket through an electronic device that connects to the Internet such as a personal computer or mobile device.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, § 9-111(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 814 Delegate Hixson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – KOREAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER BRANCH OFFICE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$265,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a branch office for the Korean Community Service Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 815 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP ELECTIONS**

Limiting optional membership in the Employees' Pension System to specified individuals who have not previously been a member of a specified pension and retirement program or who have not had specified previous employment; requiring specified elections for membership in the Employees' Pension System to be made at the commencement of employment; requiring specified individuals employed by specified governmental units to elect membership in the State Retirement and Pension System before a specified event; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, Various Sections - amended and §§ 31-109, 31-2A-03, and 31-2B-03 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 816 Delegate Jones, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's United Methodist Church for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the St. Luke's United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 817 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM – PURCHASE OF CREDIT FOR ELIGIBILITY SERVICE – LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES**

Altering the amount that a member of the Employees' Pension System who is considered to have been a specified legislative employee must pay to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to purchase credit for eligibility service for a specified period of legislative employment; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, § 23-307(d) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 818 Delegate Jones, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – NATIONAL CENTER ON INSTITUTIONS AND ALTERNATIVES EXPANSION**

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 the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives facility, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 819 Delegate Hixson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – EASTER SEALS INTER-GENERATIONAL CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals Serving DC/MD/VA, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Inter-Generational Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 820 Delegate Rey, et al**HANDGUN PERMITS – UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION**

Specifying that a permit to carry a handgun issued to an individual in Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, D.C., or West Virginia is valid in Maryland.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

PS, § 5-303.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 821 Delegate Rey, et al**FIREARMS – PERMIT TO WEAR, CARRY, OR TRANSPORT A HANDGUN – EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL**

Altering the time period in which a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun expires to be 5 years after the issuance; and altering the time period for renewal of a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun to 5 years after the last renewal.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 5-309 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 822 Delegate Kipke**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – POLICE AUXILIARIES AND RESERVE VOLUNTEERS**

Altering eligibility for and increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the State income tax for specified qualifying police auxiliaries and reserve volunteers for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-208(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 823 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – SMALL PROCUREMENTS – MEDICAL EVALUATIONS FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

Increasing from \$25,000 to \$50,000 the maximum threshold amount for a small procurement by the State Retirement Agency for an independent medical evaluation by a physician and specified related testimony for purposes of disability retirement benefits.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SF, § 13-109 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 824 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee**STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2028, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before 2026; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

HO, § 7-702 and SG, § 8-405(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 825 Delegate Kramer, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MELVIN J. BERMAN HEBREW ACADEMY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping related to the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 826 Delegates West and Barron**CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES – SELECTION AND TENURE**

Proposing amendments to the Maryland Constitution relating to the selection and tenure of circuit court judges; requiring Senate confirmation of individuals appointed by the Governor to the office of judge of a circuit court; providing for contested elections following an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of judge of a circuit court under specified circumstances; providing for the reappointment of certain judges; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, §§ 3 and 5 - repealed and added and Art. XVIII, § 6 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

HB 827 Delegate Kittleman, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE – TEMPORARY FIREARMS TRAINING WAIVER**

Authorizing the Secretary of State Police, on making a specified determination concerning an applicant for a specified handgun permit, to temporarily waive a requirement to complete a specified firearms training course; and requiring an applicant issued a specified permit to complete a firearms training course within 60 days after the issuance of the permit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 5-306(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 828 Delegate Folden, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – THREAT AGAINST STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIAL – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Including law enforcement officers within the scope of specified prohibitions against making or delivering threats to commit specified crimes against specified State and local officials.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 3-708 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 829 Delegate Hettleman, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – JEWISH TEEN ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM HOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Teen Advancement Program, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Jewish Teen Advancement Program facility, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 830 Delegates Healey and Frush**POLLINATOR HABITAT PLANS – PLAN CONTENTS – REQUIREMENT AND PROHIBITION**

Requiring that a specified pollinator habitat plan established by the Department of Natural Resources, the Maryland Environmental Service, and the State Highway Administration be as protective of pollinators as the Department of Agriculture's managed pollinator protection plan; and prohibiting the use of specified pesticides, seeds, or plants in the pollinator habitat plan.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AG, § 2-1801 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 831 Delegate Dumais, et al**TASK FORCE ON ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME RINGS**

Establishing the Task Force on Organized Retail Crime Rings; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 832 Delegates McIntosh and Anderson**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – OLD GOUCHER REVITALIZATION DISTRICT**

Exempting an applicant for a Class B–D–7 license in a specified Old Goucher Revitalization District in the 43rd alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City from specified zoning requirements; creating an exception under which the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City may issue specified new Class B–D–7 licenses under specified circumstances; providing a Class B–D–7 license may only be transferred within the Old Goucher Revitalization District and not out of the Old Goucher Revitalization District; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, §§ 12-1407, 12-1603, and 12-1605(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 833 Delegate B. Barnes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – COLLEGE PARK COMPLETE AND GREEN STREETS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the College Park Complete and Green Streets project, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 834 Delegate Kittleman**EDUCATION – MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA – CIVICS TEST REQUIREMENT**

Requiring a student to take and achieve a passing score on a civics test that consists of the 100 questions used for the civics portion of the naturalization test administered by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; requiring, on or before the first day of the 2018–2019 school year, the State Board to determine the means of providing each high school student an opportunity to take the required civics test; requiring a student to answer correctly at least 60% of the civics test questions to receive a passing score; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 7-205.4 - added and LE, §§ 11-807(b) and 11-808 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 835 Delegates Bromwell and Buckel

STATE LOTTERY – LICENSED AGENTS – COMMISSIONS

Increasing the commissions from 5.5% to 6% that specified licensed agents receive from specified lottery ticket sales.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, § 9-117(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 836 Delegate Folden, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – COMMON LAW BATTERY

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 10-105 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 837 Delegate McIntosh, et al

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE

Authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor (on premises) tasting license in a specified portion of the 43rd legislative district of Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

AB, § 12-1308 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 838 Delegate McIntosh (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – RESIDENTIAL GROUND LEASES – ABANDONED PROPERTY**

Prohibiting a ground lease holder from bringing any suit, action, proceeding or other effort to recover ground rent due and owing on abandoned property in Baltimore City before title was acquired by Baltimore City under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 8-806(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 839 Delegate Vallario**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER – REPRESENTATION AT BAIL HEARING – PROVISIONAL**

Establishing that the representation provided by the Office of the Public Defender to an indigent individual at a bail hearing before a District Court or circuit court judge shall be limited solely to the bail hearing and shall terminate automatically at the conclusion of the hearing, with a specified exception.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 16-204 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 840 Delegate Barron, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PARTIAL EXPUNGEMENT**

Requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts in conjunction with the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to report to the General Assembly annually beginning on October 1, 2018, and each October 1 thereafter until October 1, 2021, on specified matters; authorizing a person to file a petition for a partial expungement of specified records; requiring a court to order that specified records be removed from a specified Web site; providing that only a specified record is eligible for partial expungement; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CP, § 10-105.1 - added, § 10-105 - amended, and § 10-107 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 841 Delegate Folden, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS –
INTERNATIONAL GANG AWARENESS DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the third Monday in September as International Gang Awareness Day; and requiring the proclamation to urge communities and criminal justice professionals throughout the State and the United States to take a stand against gangs and the threat that gangs pose to public safety.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

GP, § 7-414 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 842 Delegate Folden, et al**ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – EXEMPTION FOR SCHOOL
FIELD TRIPS**

Establishing that the admissions and amusement tax may not be imposed by a county or municipal corporation on gross receipts derived from any charge for admission for State public school field trips or similar activities.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 4-103(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 843 Delegate Folden**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ADOPTION OF ENFORCEMENT TOOLS
TO RECORD VIDEO OF ILLEGAL CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Adoption of Enforcement Tools to Record Video of Illegal Cell Phone Use While Driving; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 844 Delegate Moon, et al**DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS – PENALTIES AND ASSESSMENT OF POINTS**

Repealing the term of imprisonment for a person convicted of driving a vehicle on a highway or specified property while the person's driver's license or privilege to drive is suspended in the State; reducing the number of points assessed to a person convicted of driving a vehicle on a highway or specified property while the person's driver's license or privilege to drive is suspended in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 845 Delegate W. Miller, et al**EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL INDOOR AIR QUALITY**

Establishing the Public School Indoor Air Quality Inspection, Evaluation, and Notification Program in the State Department of Education; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Board of Public Works and the Department of General Services, to establish the Program to enhance indoor air quality in public schools; requiring the Department to establish best practices for managing indoor air quality in public schools and provide a specified manual to local superintendents of education on or before July 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 7-440 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 846 Delegate Bromwell**PRICING AND SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND AND THE EMPLOYMENT WORKS PROGRAM – STAFF**

Requiring the Department of General Services to provide staff for the Pricing and Selection Committee for Blind Industries and Services of Maryland and the Employment Works Program.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

SF, § 14-106 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 847 Delegate Queen, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – BENEFITS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INCARCERATED OR INSTITUTIONALIZED**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide 6 months of presumptive eligibility for Maryland Medical Assistance Program benefits for individuals on release from incarceration or from an institution for the treatment of mental disease; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, to establish a process to train and certify certain staff as presumptive eligibility determiners; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 15-109.2 - amended and Chapter 82 of the Acts of 2005, § 2 - repealed
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 848 Delegate Stein, et al**COMMUNITY COLLEGES – VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATES, APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND ASSOCIATE’S DEGREES – TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Establishing the Community College Vocational Certificate, Apprenticeship Training Program, and Associate’s Degree Tuition Assistance Program; specifying that participation in the Program is voluntary and shall be determined by a county; requiring an individual, in order to participate in the Program, to enroll at a community college within 6 months of graduating high school, obtaining a GED, or completing a home instruction program; requiring participants to complete at least 15 hours of community service; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 16-106.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 849 Delegate Moon, et al**COURTS – PHYSICAL INVASION OF PRIVACY – CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly entering onto the land or into the airspace above the land of another person without permission or otherwise committing a trespass in order to capture a visual image, sound recording, or other physical impression of the other person engaging in a specified activity in a specified manner; prohibiting a person from violating the Act through the use of any device, regardless of whether there is a physical trespass, in specified circumstances; providing for a civil cause of action; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 3-2101 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 850 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND TRANSFERS – APPROVAL PROCESS HO. CO. 16–17**

Altering the number of days by which the Howard County Council may act on a written request for budget transfers by the Howard County Board of Education; and authorizing the Howard County Council to approve or disapprove a written request for budget transfer in whole or in part.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 5-105 and 5-107(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 851 Delegate Folden, et al**LANDLORD AND TENANT – MILITARY PERSONNEL – LIMITATION ON LIABILITY FOR RENT**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 8-212.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 852 Delegate Barkley, et al**COURTS – ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT OR BREACH OF DUTY OF FAIR REPRESENTATION – LIMITATIONS PERIOD**

Establishing a specified limitations period on an action for injunctive relief or damages for a violation of a collective bargaining agreement covering an employee of the State or a political subdivision of the State or a breach of the duty of fair representation of an employee of the State or a political subdivision of the State; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 5-120 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 853 Delegate Jalisi, et al**JUVENILE LAW – CONTINUED DETENTION – MINIMUM AGE**

Prohibiting the continued detention, beyond emergency detention, of a child under the age of 13 years unless the child is alleged to have committed a specified crime of violence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 3-8A-15 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 854 Delegate Healey, et al**UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT – AWARD OF GRANTS TO COUNTIES – REQUIREMENT OF PAID SICK LEAVE**

Requiring that the terms of a grant awarded to a county by a unit of State government require the county to provide to an employee paid sick leave that accrues at 4 hours per month for a total of 48 hours per year if the employee's position is funded by the grant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, § 2-208 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 855 Delegate Korman, et al**THE SMOKE-FREE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROMOTION ACT**

Establishing a Smoke-Free Multifamily Housing Grant Program; specifying that the purpose of the Program is to provide financial assistance to owners of multifamily housing properties or the governing bodies of a condominium or co-op property who obtain smoke-free certification; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to identify and make public specified conditions and procedures for obtaining certification and to issue a certificate to specified applicants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HS, §§ 4-2101 through 4-2107 - added and SF, § 7-317(f)(1) and (g)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 856 Delegate Folden, et al**CO-PRESCRIBING NALOXONE SAVES LIVES ACT OF 2017**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish specified guidelines for the co-prescribing of opioid overdose reversal drugs that are applicable to all licensed health care providers in the State who are authorized to prescribe monitored prescription drugs; requiring the guidelines to address the co-prescribing of opioid overdose reversal drugs for specified patients; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

HG, §§ 13-3401 and 13-3402 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 857 Delegate Angel, et al**MARYLAND MENTAL HEALTH LAW – SMALL PRIVATE GROUP HOME – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “small private group home” by increasing from 8 to 9 the maximum number of individuals who may be admitted by a small private group home for the purposes of specified provisions of law governing residences in which individuals who have been or are being treated for a mental disorder may be provided care or treatment in a homelike environment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 10-514 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 858 Allegany County Delegation**ALLEGANY COUNTY – SHERIFF’S DEPUTIES – SALARY AND DUTIES**

Altering the salary of a Sheriff’s deputy in Allegany County; and clarifying that at least one of the Sheriff’s deputies is required to be assigned by the Sheriff to execute process, orders, and directions for the juvenile court and specified other duties as assigned by the Sheriff.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 2-309(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 859 Delegate Carr, et al**BUSINESS REGULATION – TRADER’S AND CHAIN STORES LICENSES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – FEES AND EXEMPTIONS**

Repealing the provision of law that a specified person have a chain store license under specified circumstances and pay a specified fee for a specified chain store license; altering the amount of the fee for a trader’s license; repealing the requirement that the amount of the fee for a trader’s license be based on the value of an applicant’s stock-in-trade; exempting a visually handicapped applicant who meets specified standards or Blind Industries and Services of Maryland from a specified trader’s license fee; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, CA, and TP, Various Sections - amended, BR, §§ 17-1805, 17-1809, and 17-1812 - repealed, and CA, § 1-203(b)(15) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 860 Delegate Lierman, et al**TRANSITIONAL SUPPORTS FOR EX-OFFENDERS – REPEAL OF RESTRICTIONS**

Repealing specified provisions of law subjecting specified individuals convicted of specified felonies involving a controlled dangerous substance who apply for temporary cash assistance or food stamps to specified testing and treatment requirements and sanctions; and altering the criminal violations that make specified recipients ineligible for temporary cash assistance or food stamps for 1 year after conviction and subject to specified testing and treatment requirements and sanctions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HU, § 5-601 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 861 Delegate D. Barnes, et al**TAX SALES – FORECLOSURE OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION – NAMING OF DEFENDANTS**

Establishing requirements for naming of the defendants in an action to foreclose the right of redemption on property sold at a tax sale; and establishing requirements for filing a specified affidavit in an action to foreclose the right of redemption on property sold at a tax sale.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TP, § 14-836(b)(8) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 862 Delegate West, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS – SPEED BUMPS**

Authorizing a principal of an elementary school in Baltimore County to require the county to install a speed bump directly in front of the principal's elementary school under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LG, § 12-512.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 863 Delegate Barve, et al

STATE AGRICULTURAL AND CONSERVATION PROPERTY INTERESTS – SOLAR FACILITIES (RIGHT TO SOLAR FARM)

Exempting a specified facility that generates electricity by utilizing solar energy from specified development restrictions under an agricultural land preservation easement; altering the limitation on the percentage of the land subject to an agricultural land preservation easement that may be used for the generation of electricity from solar energy; and authorizing the Maryland Environmental Trust to lease properties for the generation of electricity under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AG, § 2-513(c)(2), (3), and (4) and NR, § 3-208 - amended and NR, § 5-9A-05(p) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 864 Delegate West

DISTRIBUTION OF MARRIAGE CEREMONY FEES

Making specified marriage ceremony fees nonrefundable and payable before a marriage license is issued; reducing a marriage ceremony fee in Cecil County; altering a requirement that specified clerks retain and distribute marriage ceremony fees in a specified manner; requiring that specified clerks pay marriage ceremony fees to the State Comptroller to be used in a specified manner; requiring the recipients of marriage ceremony fees to report annually on the use of the fees; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

FL, § 2-410 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 865 Delegate Lierman, et al

HIGHER EDUCATION – FINANCIAL AID – IN–STATE STUDENTS (THE JILL WRIGLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP EXPANSION ACT)

Making individuals who are eligible for in–State financial aid eligible for a Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award and part–time grants; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 18-303(a) and 18-1401(c) - amended and §§ 18-303.2 and 18-1401.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 866 Delegate Arentz, et al**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES – DIGITAL DEVICES**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to develop health and safety guidelines and procedures for the use of digital devices in public school classrooms; and requiring each county board of education to implement specified health and safety guidelines and procedures for the use of digital devices in public school classrooms beginning in the 2018–2019 school year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 4-111.4 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 867 Delegate Barve, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – STATE-OWNED LAND – WIND FACILITIES**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use land that is owned and managed by the Department for the generation of electricity from a facility utilizing wind energy, subject to a specified exception.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

NR, § 1-109 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 868 Delegate Jones, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – COMMUNITY COLLEGES – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Establishing Workforce Development Sequence grants and scholarships; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to disburse grants to community colleges in the State in order for specified community colleges to award scholarships to students who are enrolled in a Workforce Development Sequence and demonstrate financial need; requiring the Governor annually to include \$2,000,000 in the State budget for the Workforce Development Sequence grants; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 18-3301 through 18-3307 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 869 Delegate S. Howard, et al

RECOVERY RESIDENCE RESIDENTIAL RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT

Requiring, beginning November 1, 2017, a behavioral health program or specified health professional, when referring an individual to receive services at a recovery residence, to provide the individual with a specified list; requiring specified recovery residence certification requirements to include a requirement that a recovery residence make arrangements for the receipt of specified services for specified residents; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 7.5-501 - added and §§ 19-2501 through 19-2503 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations