



# SYNOPSIS

## House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 9, 2017  
Schedule 19**

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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 9, 2017**

#### **HB 1078 Delegate B. Wilson**

##### **CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – HAGERSTOWN URBAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County for the acquisition, development, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Hagerstown Urban Improvement Project, located in Washington 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**

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**HB 1079 Delegate McMillan****ROADWAYS – CROSSING BY PEDESTRIANS OF ROADWAYS –  
AUTHORITY OF LOCAL JURISDICTIONS**

Authorizing local jurisdictions to regulate the crossing by pedestrians of roadways between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are not in operation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 25-102 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1080 Delegates Walker and Hixson****EDUCATION – UNIVERSAL PREKINDERGARTEN – ESTABLISHED**

Requiring each county board of education to receive from the State a supplemental prekindergarten grant beginning in fiscal year 2019; establishing a formula for the calculation of the grant to each county; requiring the State to distribute a specified grant at the same time as the distribution of other specified funds; requiring the State to first use the Education Trust Fund for the grants; requiring general funds to be used if there are insufficient funds in the Trust Fund to provide the specified required funds; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 5-218 - added and ED, §§ 7-101.1 and 7-101.2(b)(4)(iv) and SG, § 9-1A-30 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1081 Delegate Jackson, et al****CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include specified individuals serving in specified positions in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Department of Juvenile Services; providing that specified members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who meet specified criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance that is based on specified creditable service; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, §§ 25-201 and 25-401 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1082 Delegate Bromwell****HEROIN AND OPIOID EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ACTION ACT OF 2017 (START TALKING MARYLAND ACT)**

Requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to assess drug court programs to determine how to increase and expand the programs; requiring county boards of education and specified institutions of higher education to establish specified policies; requiring the Governor to appropriate specified funds to specified agencies in a specified fiscal year for specified purposes; prohibiting specified personnel who respond to an overdose emergency from being held personally liable; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

CJ, § 13-101.1 - added and ED, § 7-411 - amended and §§ 7-426.5 and 11-1201 through 11-1203 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1083 Delegate Pendergrass, et al****HEALTH – FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES – CONTINUITY OF CARE**

Establishing the Family Planning Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to ensure the continuity of family planning services in the State; requiring the Program to provide family planning services to specified individuals through specified providers; authorizing the Program to adopt specified regulations; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to ensure access to and continuity of services provided by specified family planning providers in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HG, §§ 13-3401 and 13-3402 - added and § 15-102.1(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1084 Delegate Buckel, et al****INCOME TAX CREDIT – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL**

Authorizing a credit against the State income tax for specified volunteer members of specified fire, rescue, or emergency services organizations under specified circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed the lesser of \$350 or the State income tax for that taxable year and that any unused credit may not be carried over to any other taxable year; authorizing an individual to claim the credit in addition to a specified subtraction modification; and applying the Act to tax years 2017 and beyond.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-741 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1085 Delegates Mautz and Adams****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – TALBOT COUNTY – CHANNEL MARKER REGIONAL WELLNESS 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 Channel Marker Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, construction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Channel Marker Regional Wellness Center, located in Talbot 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 1086 Delegates Holmes and Vallario****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – COLLINGTON STATION SAFETY AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$24,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Collington Station Homeowners Association, Inc. for the acquisition planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of community safety and surveillance systems, 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 1087 Delegates Holmes and Vallario****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MARLTON SWIM AND RECREATION CLUB**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Marlton Swim and Recreation Club, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Marlton Swim and Recreation Club facility, 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 1088 Delegate Lierman, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PORT DISCOVERY CHILDREN’S MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Baltimore Children’s Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Port Discovery Children’s Museum, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1089 Delegate Hixson, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TAKOMA PARK LIBRARY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Takoma Park for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Takoma Park Library, 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 1090 Delegates Mautz and Adams****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – TALBOT COUNTY – ST. LUKE’S PRESCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$19,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of St. Luke’s Methodists Church of St. Michaels, Maryland for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of playground equipment for St. Luke’s Preschool, located in Talbot 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 1091 Delegate Lierman, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BAYBROOK PARK ATHLETIC FIELD**

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 Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the athletic field lighting at Baybrook Park, located in Baltimore City; 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 1092 Delegate Sample–Hughes****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – DORCHESTER COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE GROVE SENIOR HOUSING AND INTERGENERATIONAL CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$225,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Delmarva Community Services, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake Grove Senior Housing and Intergenerational Center, located in Dorchester 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 1093 Delegate K. Young, et al****SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT – INPATIENT AND INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT PROGRAMS – CONSENT BY MINOR**

Authorizing parents or specified guardians to apply, on behalf of a minor, for admission of the minor to a certified intensive outpatient alcohol and drug abuse program; requiring specified programs to make a specified note on a specified application in order for an individual to be retained for specified treatment; providing that specified programs have the right to discharge an individual admitted for specified treatment under specified circumstances; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 8-502.1 and 20-102 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1094 Delegate Hixson, et al****EDUCATION – LIBRARIES – REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE**

Establishing the Maryland State Library Agency and the Maryland State Library Board; transferring the duties and responsibilities of the Division of Library Development and Services in the State Department of Education to the State Library Agency; transferring the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Education pertaining to libraries to the State Library Board; providing that the head of the State Library Agency is the State Librarian; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed and SF, § 3A-606 -amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1095 Delegate Rosenberg****TEACHERS' RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE – TIME PERIOD FOR ELIGIBILITY**

Specifying that, if a member of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System appeals a specified employment decision, the time period during which the member must retire to be eligible to receive creditable service for unused sick leave at retirement may not begin until the member has exhausted or otherwise terminated all rights to appeal.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, § 20-206 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1096 Allegany County Delegation****ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES AND PRIVILEGES**

Altering the times of sale on Sunday and license privileges on Sunday for specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Allegany County; and repealing a specified requirement for specified Sunday sales.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, §§ 9-2002, 9-2003, and 9-2004 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1097 Delegate Szeliga****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – PHOENIX WILDLIFE CENTER**

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 Phoenix Wildlife Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Phoenix Wildlife Center 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 1098 Delegate Clippinger, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – RASH FIELD PARK**

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 Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Rash Field Park in the Inner Harbor, located in Baltimore City; 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 1099 Delegate Holmes, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PATUXENT RIVER 4–H CENTER DENNIS COOPER CABIN**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Patuxent River 4–H Center Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Dennis Cooper Cabin at the Patuxent River 4–H Center, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1100 Delegate Vallario, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALPHA HOUSE**

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 St. Matthews Housing Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Alpha House transitional housing facility, 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 1101 Delegate Buckel, et al****WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY – STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS**

Providing for enhanced workers’ compensation benefits for a State correctional officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than 75 weeks; and providing that the Act applies only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any claims arising before October 1, 2017.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 9-628(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1102 Delegates Mautz and Adams****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – TALBOT COUNTY – ST. MICHAELS FAMILY YMCA**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Chesapeake, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the St. Michaels Family YMCA facility, located in Talbot 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 1103 Delegate Kipke, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE AND PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – REIMBURSEMENT FOR AND PROVISION OF PHARMACY SERVICES**

Authorizing a pharmacist or a pharmacy to decline to dispense a prescription drug or provide a pharmacy service to a member if the amount reimbursed by an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization is less than the acquisition cost; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from reimbursing a pharmacy or pharmacist for a product or a pharmacy service in an amount less than a specified amount; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, §§ 15-1012 and 15-1632 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1104 Delegate Hixson, et al****INHERITANCE TAX – EXEMPTION – EVIDENCE OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP**

Establishing that a specified affidavit is not required as evidence of a domestic partnership to qualify for an exemption from the inheritance tax on the receipt of interest in real property held in joint tenancy that passes from a decedent to a domestic partner.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 7-203(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1105 Delegate Ciliberti, et al****DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL – PENALTIES**

Providing penalties for convictions of driving while impaired by alcohol of a maximum fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 1 year or both for a first offense; providing, for a second offense, a fine of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment of up to 2 years or both, and for a third or subsequent offense, a maximum fine of \$4,000 or imprisonment of up to 4 years or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 27-101(c)(22) - repealed, § 27-101(c)(23) thru (26), (d)(4) & (5), & (q)(2) & (3) - amended, & § 27-101(d)(6) & (q)(2) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1106 Delegate Hixson, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PAINT BRANCH STREAM VALLEY PARK TRAIL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Paint Branch Stream Valley Park Trail, 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 1107 Delegate Rosenberg****PROCUREMENT – INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS**

Requiring a specified procurement officer to make a specified determination before a primary procurement unit is authorized to take specified action regarding an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement; requiring a specified determination to include specified evidence and a specified statement; requiring a primary procurement unit to post specified determinations on the primary procurement unit's Web site; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, § 13-110(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1108 Delegate Rey****PUBLIC SAFETY – REGULATED FIREARMS – DISQUALIFYING CRIME**

Clarifying that the term “disqualifying crime” includes a violation classified as a misdemeanor in the State that carried a statutory penalty of incarceration of more than 2 years at the time of the commission of the crime.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 5-101(g) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1109 Delegate B. Barnes****TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION PAYMENTS**

Providing that, for fiscal year 2017, county boards of education shall be relieved of a specified portion of a contribution for specified local employees of the Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems; providing for a specified allocation of payment relief; requiring the Governor to provide a specified amount in fiscal year 2018 to be paid into specified accumulation funds of the State Retirement and Pension System if a specified condition is not met; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1110 Delegate B. Barnes****LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**

Authorizing specified individuals to transfer into the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System; requiring an individual who transfers into the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System to submit a specified application to the State Retirement Agency; requiring the State Retirement Agency to provide a specified application form; requiring an individual who transfers into the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System to make specified deposits in the annuity savings fund of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1111 Delegate Mautz, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – EASTERN SHORE – DEER FIREARMS SEASON**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish by regulation by July 1 of each year a deer firearms season applicable the Eastern Shore that at a minimum includes specified time periods.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

NR, § 10-405(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1112 Delegate Mautz, et al****SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – ALL-TERRAIN OR UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLES FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES**

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of an all-terrain or utility-terrain vehicle when purchased by a farmer and used exclusively for an agricultural purpose on the farmer's property.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 11-201 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1113 Delegate Lam, et al****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MARYLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ACT**

Establishing the State Board of Community Health Workers; specifying the purpose and composition of the Board; specifying the terms of a Board member; requiring the Governor to appoint a new member, within a specified time period, if a vacancy on the Board occurs; authorizing the Governor to remove a member of the Board under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to serve as the chair of the Board; requiring the Board to elect specified officers from among its members; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, §§ 3.5-101 through 3.5-502 and SG, § 8-403(b)(13) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1114 Delegate Frick, et al****COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION –  
NONTRANSFERABLE TICKETING SYSTEMS**

Prohibiting a ticket issuer from using a nontransferable ticketing system except under specified circumstances; prohibiting a purchaser or a seller of a ticket from being penalized, discriminated against, or denied access to an event under specified circumstances; authorizing a ticket issuer, an operator of a venue, or an agent of the operator to maintain and enforce specified policies, establish specified limits, revoke or restrict specified tickets, and opt not to sell tickets in a specified form under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, §§ 14-4001 through 14-4003 - amended and §§ 14-4002 and 14-4003 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1115 Delegate Hixson, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – JEWISH  
FOUNDATION FOR GROUP HOMES, INC.**

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 Foundation for Group Homes, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of multiple group homes within the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes program, 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 1116 Delegate Clippinger, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CREATIVE ALLIANCE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Creative Alliance, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new Creative Alliance building, located in Baltimore City; 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 1117 Delegate Kipke, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – SPECIALTY DRUGS – AUTHORITY TO DISPENSE**

Altering the conditions pharmacies must meet to be authorized by specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to dispense specified specialty drugs; requiring the insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to post specified performance standards on their Web sites; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, § 15-847(d) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1118 Delegate Lafferty****NATURAL RESOURCES – ROADSIDE TREES – PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow under a permit for roadside tree care the maintenance or removal of a roadside tree under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Department from authorizing under a permit for roadside tree care the maintenance or removal of a roadside tree for specified purposes; requiring an applicant for a permit to remove a roadside tree to demonstrate to the Department that the applicant has made a reasonable effort to protect and preserve the roadside tree; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

NR, § 5-401.1 - added and §§ 5-402 and 5-406 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1119 Delegate Hixson, et al****INCOME TAX CREDIT – ENDOW MARYLAND – CREDIT AMOUNTS**

Increasing from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 the aggregate amount of State income tax credits the Department of Housing and Community Development is authorized to issue in a taxable year for donations to specified qualified permanent endowment funds at specified community foundations; and applying the Act to taxable years 2018 and beyond.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-736 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1120 Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo and Stein****VEHICLE LAWS – DEALERS – PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

Repealing a specified provision of law prohibiting vehicle manufacturers from requiring or coercing a dealer to adhere to performance standards that are not applied uniformly to other similarly situated dealers; requiring that the assignment of a dealer's market area meet specified standards; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 15-207(a) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1121 Delegate Kipke, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – FREEDOM OF CHOICE OF PHARMACY ACT**

Prohibiting specified carriers from prohibiting an enrollee from selecting, or limiting the ability of an enrollee to select, a specified pharmacy for the receipt of specified services; prohibiting specified carriers, under specified circumstances, from denying a pharmacy a specified right or imposing on an enrollee specified payments, fees, reimbursement amounts, limitations, or conditions for specified services; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

IN, §§ 15-805(d), 15-806, and 15-847(d) and (e) - repealed and §§ 15-2001 through 15-2005 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations



**HB 1122 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DEATH BENEFITS**

Altering the distribution of specified survivor benefits to surviving children of specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring a disabled child to receive specified survivor benefits; allowing a death benefit to be paid if special death benefits are waived; altering the distribution of special death benefits to surviving children of members of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring a surviving disabled child to receive specified special death benefits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, §§ 2-507, 24-403, 26-402, 27-403, 29-202, 29-203, 29-204, 29-204.1, and 29-204.2 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1123 Delegate Platt****EDUCATION – PREKINDERGARTEN – PROGRAM APPLICATIONS**

Prohibiting specified county boards of education, prekindergarten program sites, and prekindergarten registration sites from limiting the number of specified prekindergarten program applications accepted in 1 day.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-101.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1124 Delegate Platt****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS – PREPARING AND DISPENSING PRESCRIPTIONS**

Authorizing a physician assistant, under specified circumstances, to personally prepare and dispense a drug that the physician assistant may prescribe under a delegation agreement; providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not apply to a physician assistant under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, §§ 12-102(a) and (c) and 15-302.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1125 Delegate Wivell****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – CIVIL WAR INTERPRETIVE CENTER**

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 Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a Civil War Interpretive Center, located in Washington 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 1126 Delegate Wivell****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – SMITHSBURG TOWN HALL TOWER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$12,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Smithsburg Historical Society, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Smithsburg Town Hall Tower, located in Washington County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1127 Delegate Kelly****HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS – MODIFICATIONS**

Altering specified coverage requirements applicable to specified health benefit plans for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and emotional, drug use, and alcohol use disorders; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

IN, § 15-802 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1128 Delegate Kelly****HEALTH INSURANCE – PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – FORMULARY CHANGES**

Prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from making specified formulary changes during a plan year and the open enrollment period that precedes the plan year; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2017.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, § 15-831 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1129 Delegate Haynes****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – SHAKE AND BAKE FAMILY FUN CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Shake and Bake Community Development Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Shake and Bake Family Fun Center, located in Baltimore City; 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 1130 Delegates Platt and Moon****EDUCATION – PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS – ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Requiring specified county boards of education to allow specified parents and guardians to register their children for publicly funded prekindergarten programs in person or online.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-101.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1131 Delegate Ali, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CYLBURN ARBORETUM CARRIAGE HOUSE AND NATURE MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Cylburn Arboretum Association, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Cylburn Arboretum Carriage House and Nature Museum, located in Baltimore City; 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 1132 Delegates Ali and Oaks****MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – FREE RIDERSHIP FOR STATE EMPLOYEES**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1133 Delegates Wivell and McKay****WASHINGTON COUNTY – STATE HIGHWAY RIGHTS-OF-WAY – TREE PLANTING AND SIGNS**

Prohibiting in Washington County tree planting in a State highway right-of-way to implement a State Watershed Implementation Plan if the right-of-way fronts property that is zoned in a specified manner; requiring the State Highway Administration to negotiate in good faith with specified commercial property owners in Washington County with respect to the placement and installation of directional or promotional signs in State highway rights-of-way; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EN, § 4-801 - added and TR, § 8-605 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1134 Delegate Frick, et al****MARYLAND FINANCIAL CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMISSION**

Establishing the Maryland Financial Consumer Protection Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; authorizing the Commission to hold public meetings across the State and provide specified reports to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Maryland Congressional Delegation under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1135 Delegate McDonough****PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – INSTRUCTORS – EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION**

Requiring a specified instructor of a course related to civics, history, government, social studies, or political science to teach the course in a fair and balanced manner that does not reflect the instructor's personal philosophical agenda, bias, or political opinion; requiring each public institution of higher education to establish an Office of the Ombudsman; providing for the responsibilities and duties of the Office; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 15-118 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1136 Delegate Ali, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–D–7 LICENSES – HOURS OF SALE**

Specifying 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. as the hours of sale for a holder of a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license in a specified area of Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 12-905 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1137 Delegate Ali, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – GET INVOLVED COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of New Miracle Christian Community Church Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Get Involved Community Center, located in Baltimore City; 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 1138 Delegate Ali, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – TABLE GAMES PROCEEDS – RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

Providing that the proceeds of table games paid to Baltimore City to be used for recreational facilities may be used only to supplement and not supplant existing expenses or obligations related to recreational facilities.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SG, § 9-1A-27(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1139 Delegate Ali, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION CENTER PLAYGROUND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Progressive Education Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a playground for the Progressive Education Center, located in Baltimore City; 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 1140 Delegate Platt, et al****STATE PROCUREMENT – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY –  
NONVISUAL ACCESS**

Requiring the Secretary of Information Technology to appoint an access technology officer in accordance with specified requirements; requiring the access technology officer to develop a provision for inclusion in all State procurement contracts that requires a specified determination 18 months from contract commencement; requiring the Department of Information Technology, on or before January 1, 2018, to adopt new nonvisual access procurement standards that are consistent with specified federal standards; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, §§ 3A-301, 3A-303, and 3A-311 - amended and § 3A-303.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1141 Delegate K. Young, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT  
EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM –  
REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Department of State Police to create and operate a specified statewide sexual assault evidence collection kit tracking system; authorizing the State Police to contract with specified entities for specified purposes; providing requirements for a specified tracking system; authorizing the State Police to use a specified implementation process and to submit a report on the status and plan for launching the system to the General Assembly by January 1, 2018; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 11-927 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1142 Delegate Hornberger****PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS –  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS – STUDENTS AND STUDENT  
ORGANIZATIONS**

Establishing the right to an attorney or a nonattorney advocate for a student or student organization at a disciplinary proceeding or other procedure designed to address a violation of the rules of public senior higher education institutions; requiring represented persons to pay for the attorney or nonattorney advocate; authorizing the attorney or nonattorney advocate to participate throughout the disciplinary proceedings, including by performing specified services; establishing the right to appeal disciplinary decisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, §§ 11-1201 through 11-1207 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1143 Delegate Lierman, et al****MARYLAND PAY STUB TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2017**

Altering the information that employers are required to give employees within 30 days after the first date of employment and for each pay period; requiring employers to provide employees with an explanation of how wages were calculated; and authorizing employees to collect \$100 in liquidated damages for each pay period that the employer failed to meet specified requirements, not to exceed \$2,500.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, §§ 3-504 and 3-507.2 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1144 Delegate Jones, et al****PAYROLL RECOVERY ACT**

Requiring the Central Payroll Bureau of the Office of the State Comptroller to establish specified pay periods and pay each employee all wages due at least once every two weeks or twice a month; specifying that administrative, executive or professional personnel may be paid less frequently; requiring the Bureau to provide each employee a notice, at the time of hiring, of specified information and a statement, each pay period, that includes specified information; establishing a specified grievance procedure; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, §§ 2-402 and 12-402 - amended and §§ 2-406 and 2-407 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations



**HB 1145 Delegate Tarlau, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT**

Prohibiting a public school employer from taking or refusing to take specified personnel actions as a reprisal against public school employees who disclose specified behavior or refuse to participate in specified behavior; providing that specified protections under the Act apply only if specified employees have a good faith belief that the employer is engaged or has engaged in unlawful activity and that the unlawful activity poses a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, §§ 6-901 through 6-906 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1146 Delegate McCray, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – GENERAL CONTRACTOR LIABILITY FOR NONPAYMENT OF WAGES**

Providing that general contractors are jointly and severally liable for violations of the wage payment and collection law by their subcontractors and the subcontractors' subcontractors.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 3-507.2 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1147 Delegate Morales, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – DISPENSING SYNCHRONIZATION**

Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to allow and apply a prorated daily copayment or coinsurance amount for a partial supply of a prescription drug dispensed by an in-network pharmacy under specified circumstances; prohibiting a specified insurer, nonprofit health service plan, and health maintenance organization from denying payment of benefits to an in-network pharmacy for a covered prescription drug solely on a specified basis; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, § 15-850 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1148 Delegate Sydnor****FACE RECOGNITION ACT**

Prohibiting specified police officers from using or requesting targeted or continuous face recognition under specified circumstances; providing that specified police officers may use or request targeted or continuous face recognition under specified circumstances; providing for specified procedures for applying to a court for specified orders; authorizing a court to enter an order authorizing the use of targeted or continuous face recognition under specified circumstances; establishing specified evidentiary rules; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, §§ 3-801 through 3-806 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1149 Delegate Kramer****MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT – VULNERABLE ADULTS**

Altering the Maryland Securities Act to regulate specified federal exempt broker-dealers; establishing the Securities Act Registration Fund to provide funds to administer and enforce the Maryland Securities Act; altering the types of actions that are unlawful under the Maryland Securities Act; requiring specified individuals that believe that a vulnerable adult or individual at least 65 years old is being subjected to financial exploitation to notify the Commissioner and a specified local department; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CA and FL, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1150 Delegates McMillan and Folden****VEHICLE LAWS – OFF-HIGHWAY RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

Altering the definition of “off-highway recreational vehicle” as it applies to the Maryland Vehicle Law to include a side-by-side utility vehicle; and altering the fee for a certificate of title for an off-highway recreational vehicle to \$35.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 11-140.1 and 13-802 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1151 Delegate Ciliberti, et al****HABITUAL DRUNK DRIVERS – MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTY**

Increasing a specified mandatory minimum penalty for a third or subsequent offense of driving under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 21-902(f)(2)(ii) and 27-101(j)(2)(ii) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1152 Delegate Ciliberti, et al****TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE REINSTATEMENT OF THE DEATH PENALTY**

Establishing the Task Force to Examine Reinstatement of the Death Penalty; 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 the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1153 Delegate Hayes, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – THE CENTRAL WEST GATEWAY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$255,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Heritage Crossing Resident Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Heritage Crossing Community, located in Baltimore City; 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 1154 Delegate Hayes, et al****PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – BALTIMORE CITY GRANTS – USE OF GRANT FUNDS**

Removing James Mosher Park and adding athletic field renovations at Gwynns Falls Park to the capital projects for which a specified statutory minimum grant to Baltimore City, payable from the State's share of the proceeds of Program Open Space, may be used.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

NR, § 5-903(a)(2)(ii)4. - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1155 Delegate Hixson, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MORTGAGE FORGIVENESS DEBT RELIEF**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for income from the discharge of indebtedness related to specified costs incurred with respect to a principal residence; providing that the subtraction may not exceed \$100,000 for an individual and \$200,000 for a married couple filing jointly or specified individuals; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, but before January 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-205(k) - amended and § 10-207(ee) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1156 Delegate Stein****RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSED PROPERTY REGISTRY – NOTICE OF REGISTRATION**

Authorizing a homeowners association or condominium council of unit owners to file with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation a request for notice of an initial registration in the Foreclosed Property Registry; requiring the Department to maintain a current list of specified requests for notice and to promptly send specified written notice after receiving an initial registration in the Registry to a homeowners association or condominium under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 14-126.1(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1157 Delegate Dumais, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – PILOT PROGRAM AND CONDITIONS**

Requiring the Pretrial Release Services Program in the Division of Parole and Probation to establish a pretrial resource center; establishing a Pretrial Release Pilot Program in two counties and Baltimore City that utilizes a pretrial safety assessment tool in pretrial release considerations; authorizing a cash bond posted by a defendant or on behalf of a defendant by an individual other than a surety to be used for specified financial obligations; requiring the Division to report to the Governor and General Assembly; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

CS, CP, and SG, Various Sections - amended and CP, §§ 5-201.1 and 15-102.1 and SG, § 9-3207(a)(9) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1158 Delegate McKay, et al****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL BENEFITS FOR ADULTS – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning on January 1, 2019, and subject to specified limitations, to provide comprehensive dental services for adults whose annual household income is at or below 133 percent of the poverty level.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017**

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xi) and (xii) - amended and § 15-103(a)(2)(xiii) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1159 Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al****PHARMACISTS – DISPENSING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – SINGLE DISPENSING OF DOSAGE UNITS**

Authorizing a pharmacist to dispense, in a single dispensing and exercising the pharmacist's professional judgment, a quantity of a prescription drug that is up to a specified number of authorized dosage units and does not exceed a specified supply of the prescription drug; and providing that the Act does not apply to a specified controlled dangerous substance.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017**

HO, § 12-511 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1160 Delegate Miele, et al****BALTIMORE COUNTY – JUDGES – NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS  
(BALTIMORE COUNTY VOTING RIGHTS ACT)**

Requiring that circuit court and orphans' court judges in Baltimore County be elected in nonpartisan elections; providing that specified provisions of law govern the nomination and election of judges of the circuit court and orphans' court; requiring that any eligible voter be eligible to vote in a primary election for judge of the circuit court and orphans' court; requiring the local board of elections to determine whether a candidate qualifies for judge of the circuit court or orphans' court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EL, §§ 8-901 through 8-907 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

**HB 1161 Delegate Jones, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE SKILLED  
AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Requiring the Chief Executive Officer of Maryland Correctional Enterprises and the Secretary of Human Resources to transfer, on or before July 1, 2017, specified special appointment positions to specified employment categories of the State Personnel and Management System; establishing that certain staff in the Child Support Enforcement Administration may not be considered special appointments; repealing the special appointment status of specified employees of the Office of the Attorney General; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

CS, § 3-506, FL, § 10-106, and SG, § 6-105 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1162 Delegate Bromwell****PHARMACY BENEFITS – PROCESSING AND ADJUDICATION OF  
CLAIMS – RESTRICTIONS ON FEES**

Prohibiting pharmacy benefits managers or specified purchasers from directly or indirectly charging a contracted pharmacy, or holding a contracted pharmacy responsible for, specified fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, § 15-1628.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1163 Delegate A. Miller, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CONDITIONAL RELEASE – ELECTRONIC MONITORING (AMBER’S LAW)**

Requiring a specified judicial officer to consider including, if requested by a victim, electronic monitoring that provides a specified victim notification as a condition of pretrial release; authorizing a judge to order that a defendant be subject to electronic monitoring that provides a specified victim notification as a condition of pretrial release; specifying that the court may include electronic monitoring that provides a specified victim notification as a condition of probation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, §§ 5-201, 5-202(e), 5-213.1, 6-220(b), 11-203, 11-402(e)(6), and 11-914(9) - amended and § 11-101(f) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1164 Delegate Conaway, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – DOWNTOWN CULTURAL ART CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$280,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Downtown Cultural Arts Center and Banquet Hall, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Downtown Cultural Art Center, located in Baltimore City; 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 1165 Delegate Saab, et al****ESTATES – DUTIES OF GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON – NOTICE AND VISITATION BY FAMILY**

Expanding the duties of a guardian of a disabled person to include enforcing the right to receive visitors, telephone calls, personal mail, and electronic communications; requiring the guardian to inform specified relatives, if practicable, if the disabled person dies or has been hospitalized for a specified period; authorizing a specified adult child, grandchild, or sibling to file a petition to compel visitation with a specified individual under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ET, § 13-708(b) - amended and ET, § 13-708.1 and FL, §§ 15-101 through 15-104 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1166 Delegates Fennell and Davis****COMMERCIAL LAW – CREDIT SERVICES BUSINESSES – AUTHORITY TO CHARGE AND RECEIVE CONSIDERATION**

Limiting the circumstances under which a credit services business is prohibited from charging or receiving any money or other valuable consideration prior to full and complete performance of the services that the credit services business has agreed to perform for or on behalf of the consumer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

CL, § 14-1902 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1167 Delegate Wivell, et al****UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION ACT OF 2017**

Prohibiting, except under specified circumstances, the performance of or the attempt to perform a dismemberment abortion that kills an unborn child on a pregnant woman; authorizing a specified individual to seek a hearing before the State Board of Physicians on a specified issue; providing that specified findings of the Board from a specified hearing are admissible on that issue at a specified trial; providing for the delay of a specified trial for a specified purpose for a specified number of days; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 20-217 through 20-223 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary



**HB 1168 Delegate Holmes****COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES – LAND BANK AUTHORITIES**

Altering specified provisions of law concerning the authority of a municipality to establish a land bank authority; making specified provisions of law concerning the establishment of a land bank authority applicable to a municipality or county; authorizing two or more local governments to enter into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LG, Various Sections and TP, §§ 14-808(a), 14-824, 14-826, and 14-831 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1169 Delegate Mautz, et al****TASK FORCE ON INTERNET, WIRELESS, AND CELLULAR SERVICE ON THE EASTERN SHORE**

Establishing the Task Force on Internet, Wireless, and Cellular Service on the Eastern Shore; requiring that the Task Force study and make recommendations on ways the Eastern Shore counties can work together to obtain federal assistance to improve communications services and accessibility on the Eastern Shore; requiring the Task Force to report its specified findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1170 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****EDUCATION – COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS ASSESSMENT – ENGLISH LEARNER STUDENT EXCEPTION**

Exempting a student who is an English learner required to demonstrate a specified proficiency from the requirement to be assessed using a specified cut score to determine college readiness unless the assessment is offered free of charge; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-205.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1171 Delegate Vogt, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – REQUIRED TRAINING ON RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish a training program for specified public school employees regarding available retirement benefits; requiring the Department to offer the training to public school employees at least once per year; requiring the Department to work in consultation with staff from the State Retirement Agency and staff from the Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans to provide the training program; requiring public school employees to attend the training each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 6-122 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1172 Delegate K. Young, et al****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – BIOSAFETY LEVEL 3 LABORATORIES**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop and make available a standardized form for a BSL-3 laboratory for specified purposes; requiring the laboratories to report specified information to the Department on or before September 30, 2018, and on or before September 30 each subsequent year; requiring the Department to report, on or before December 31, 2018, and on or before December 31 each subsequent year, the number and location of the laboratories, in total and by local jurisdiction, to specified State officials; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 17-701 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1173 Delegate Rosenberg****REAL PROPERTY – RENT-TO-OWN AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a landlord who offers a dwelling unit for rent in the State under a rent-to-own agreement on or after October 1, 2017, to use a written lease; prohibiting a landlord from entering into or offering to enter into a rent-to-own agreement with a tenant except under specified circumstances; requiring a specified landlord to deliver a copy of a specified attorney certification to a prospective tenant together with a rent-to-own contract; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, § 13-301(14)(xxix) and RP, §§ 8-202 and 8-208(a) - amended and CL, § 13-301(14)(xxxi) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 1174 Delegate Jackson, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the first \$250,000 in proceeds from the sale of a perpetual conservation easement on real property in the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-207(ee) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1175 Delegate Cullison, et al****HUMAN RELATIONS – DISCRIMINATION BY A PLACE OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION – ENFORCEMENT AND REMEDIES**

Authorizing specified persons to elect to have the claims asserted in a specified complaint alleging discrimination by a place of public accommodation determined in a civil action brought by the Commission on Civil Rights under specified circumstances; requiring a civil action brought by the Commission to be filed within a specified time period after an election; expanding the remedies available for discrimination by a place of public accommodation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, §§ 20-1001, 20-1006(b), 20-1007(a), 20-1009, 20-1012(a) and (b), 20-1013, and 20-1016(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1176 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****INCOME TAX – RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CREDIT – START-UP BUSINESSES**

Altering the calculation of a specified credit against the State income tax for Maryland qualified research and development expenses incurred by an individual or a corporation so as to allow the individual or corporation, subject to specified limitations, a credit in an amount equal to 5% of the Maryland qualified research and development expenses paid to a specified start-up business or paid or incurred by the individual or corporation during the taxable year, if the individual or corporation is a specified start-up business; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-721(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1177 Delegate Anderson, et al****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE FELONY**

Repealing a provision of law specifying that an inmate who is serving a term of imprisonment for a third or subsequent conviction of a felony violation of Title 5, Subtitle 6 of the Criminal Law Article committed on or after October 1, 2017, is not eligible for parole until the inmate has served in confinement one-half of the inmate's aggregate sentence; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CS, § 7-301(e) - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1178 Delegate Ghrist, et al****EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM – INCORRECT ENROLLMENTS**

Requiring that an individual determined by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to be incorrectly enrolled as a member of the Employees' Pension System shall be disenrolled; requiring the Board of Trustees, at the request of an incorrectly enrolled individual, to pay the individual specified contributions; providing that the Board of Trustees, at the request of the participating employer of an incorrectly enrolled individual, may make a specified adjustment to the employer's contributions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1179 Delegate Sophocleus, et al**

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY – ANNUAL SALARY

Reducing the rate of increase in the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Anne Arundel County from 3% to 2%; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State’s Attorney.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 15-403(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1180 Delegate Kramer**

MARYLAND COMMERCIAL RECEIVERSHIP ACT

Authorizing a court to appoint a receiver under specified circumstances; providing that a specified mortgagee is entitled to the appointment of a receiver; requiring a court to appoint a receiver under specified circumstances; authorizing a court to condition the appointment of a receiver on the giving of a specified security under specified circumstances; authorizing a court to appoint a specified person as an ancillary receiver for specified property; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, § 15-103 - repealed and §§ 24-101 through 24-801 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1181 Delegate B. Wilson**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS – COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT ZONES

Authorizing specified municipal corporations to establish, by local law, a specified contracting authority for the purpose of designating a community revitalization and improvement zone for construction of specified facilities; establishing an application process within the Department of Housing and Community Development for designating a zone; authorizing a municipal corporation to issue specified bonds for the benefit of specified zones; requiring the transfer, from the General Fund, of specified increased tax revenue; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HS, §§ 6-601 through 6-612 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1182 Frederick County Delegation****FREDERICK COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY – ANNUAL SALARY**

Altering the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Frederick County; requiring the salary of the State’s Attorney for Frederick County to increase in a percentage equal to the average annual increment and salary adjustment given to Frederick County employees over the State’s Attorney’s prior 4–year term; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 15-411(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1183 Delegate West****STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS – REVISIONS**

Renaming the graduate social worker license issued by the State Board of Social Work Examiners to be the master social worker license; limiting the number of terms a specified licensed social worker member of the Board may serve; requiring a specified licensed bachelor social worker or licensed master social worker to submit specified information to the Board to obtain approval by the Board to engage in independent practice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, Various Sections - amended and § 19-316.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1184 Delegate Malone, et al****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – FILING FEES – REDUCTIONS**

Reducing on a specified timetable specified filing fees paid by corporations and other business entities to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

CA, § 1-203(b)(3) and (14) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1185 Delegate Anderson, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – CANNABIS – LEGALIZATION**

Repealing specified civil and criminal prohibitions against the use and possession of marijuana; establishing exemptions from prosecution for specified persons for using, obtaining, purchasing, transporting, or possessing cannabis under specified circumstances; establishing exemptions from prosecution for specified retailers, cannabis product manufacturers, cannabis cultivation facilities, craft cannabis cultivators, and safety compliance facilities under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, §§ 5-601(c) and 5-601.1 - amended, § 5-601(d) - repealed, and §§ 5-1101 through 5-1135 - added and CJ, § 3-8A-19(d)(7) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1186 Delegate M. Washington, et al****EXCISE TAX AND SALES TAX – CANNABIS**

Establishing a tax on specified sales of cannabis; providing for the distribution of cannabis tax revenues; establishing specified tax rates on the sale of cannabis; excluding specified sales of cannabis from the tax; requiring cannabis tax revenue to be appropriated in a specified manner; requiring the State Comptroller to administer the cannabis excise tax and adopt specified regulations; establishing the Cannabis Tax Distribution Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide supplemental funding for specified programs and purposes, etc.

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

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TG, §§ 2-1701, 2-1702, and 12.5-101 through 12.5-401 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Judiciary

**HB 1187 Delegate Gaines, et al****DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES – YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU – BUDGET APPROPRIATION**

Requiring the Governor to appropriate any funding in the State budget for an eligible youth services bureau in the Department of Juvenile Services budget.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

HU, § 9-233(e)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1188 Delegate Rosenberg****ADVISORY COUNCIL ON COUPLES QUALIFYING FOR FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION BENEFITS**

Establishing the Advisory Council on Couples Qualifying for Family Investment Administration Benefits; requiring the Advisory Council to identify and analyze specified issues affecting couples qualifying for Family Investment Administration benefits and recommend policy changes to help couples navigate the social service systems; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to submit a report to the General Assembly, no later than January 31, 2018, advising whether the Department will adopt or decline the Council's recommendations; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1189 Delegate Adams****PREVAILING WAGE – BASIS FOR RATE DETERMINATION – SURVEY DATA**

Prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry from considering specified wage information from specified projects when making specified annual prevailing wage rate determinations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, § 17-209 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1190 Delegate Adams, et al****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – ANNUAL REPORTS – FEES**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CA, § 1-203(b)(3)(ii) - amended and § 1-203(b)(3)(iii) and (iv) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 1191 Delegate McComas, et al****CLERK OF COURT – PROHIBITION AGAINST RULING**

Prohibiting a clerk of a court from ruling on any motion or application.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 2-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1192 Delegate Davis****REAL PROPERTY – REGULATION OF COMMON OWNERSHIP  
COMMUNITY MANAGERS**

Creating the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; providing that the Act does not prohibit specified persons from providing services under specified circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BOP, BR, CA, RP, SF, and SG, Various Sections - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95. - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1193 Delegate Holmes****REAL PROPERTY – REGULATION OF COMMON OWNERSHIP  
COMMUNITY MANAGERS**

Creating the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; providing that the Act does not prohibit specified persons from providing services under specified circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BOP, BR, CA, RP, SF, and SG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1194 Delegate McComas, et al****LANDLORD AND TENANT – MILITARY PERSONNEL – LIMITATION ON LIABILITY FOR RENT**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 8-212.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1195 Delegate Adams, et al****HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – STUDENT SERVICE – FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING AND VOLUNTEER HOURS**

Providing that fire fighting training and volunteer hours may be used to satisfy student service if a student is required to complete hours for student service to graduate from a public high school.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-205.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1196 Delegate Hornberger****VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN–OWNED BUSINESSES ACCOUNT – TARGETED AREAS**

Requiring the Board of Public Works to procure, on or before June 30, 2018, the services of at least one eligible fund manager that is based in specified targeted areas surrounding a video lottery facility for purposes of the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account; requiring the Board to report specified information to the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2018, under specified circumstances; requiring that specified funds in the Account be allocated in a certain manner to certain targeted areas; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, § 9-1A-35 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1197 Delegate McComas, et al****CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – REPORTING – DEFINITIONS**

Altering the definitions of “educator or human service worker” and “health practitioner” in provisions of law relating to the reporting of child abuse and neglect; and defining the terms “mandated reporter” and “youth-serving organization” in provisions of law relating to the reporting of child abuse and neglect.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, §§ 5-701, 5-704(a), and 5-705(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1198 Delegate McComas, et al****CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – TRAINING**

Requiring that each health practitioner, police officer, educator, and human service worker in this State receive periodic training on the obligation to report child abuse and neglect and on the identification of abused and neglected children.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, § 5-704 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1199 Delegate Bromwell, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – SCHOOL ZONE CROSSWALKS – TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS**

Authorizing the State Highway Administration or a local authority to place traffic control signals at specified locations in specified school zones; and requiring that a traffic control signal placed on a highway under the Act may operate only during specified hours.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TR, § 21-803.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1200 Delegate Mautz****AQUACULTURE – LEASES – SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with interested stakeholders, to study conflicts that arise related to aquaculture and submerged aquatic vegetation, develop specified solutions to these conflicts and report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2017; requiring the Department, notwithstanding specified provisions of law, to adopt regulations that establish standards and a process by which the Department may assess and evaluate specified aquaculture leases for specified purposes; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1201 Cecil County Delegation****CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE**

Establishing a beer, wine, and liquor tasting license in Cecil County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Cecil County to issue the beer, wine, and liquor tasting license to a holder of a Class A or Class B beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the license holder to allow on-premises consumption of beer, wine, and liquor for tasting; specifying the term of the license; requiring a license holder to provide specified notice before exercising specified privileges; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 17-1306 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1202 Delegate Morales, et al****HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS – ESTABLISHMENT OF DIVERSIONARY DOCKET AND WORKGROUP**

Requiring the circuit administrative judge in each circuit to establish and maintain a specified diversionary docket for minors to be used as an alternative to conviction for an offense or adjudication of a child as delinquent; providing specifications for participation in the diversionary docket; establishing the Workgroup to Study Single-Point Entry for Services and Criminal Immunity for Victims of Human Trafficking to study specified issues relating to minors who are victims of human trafficking; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

CJ, § 3-8A-35 and SG, § 9-3301 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1203 Delegates Mautz and Adams****TALBOT COUNTY – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMIT – USE OF RIFLES**

Authorizing an individual who hunts deer under a Deer Management Permit in Talbot County to use a rifle approved by the Department of Natural Resources to harvest deer under the permit if the individual holds a valid Maryland State Shooter Qualification Card and subject to the conditions set forth in the permit.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

NR, § 10-415(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1204 Delegate Hill, et al****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – ATRAZINE STUDY**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in cooperation with the Department of the Environment and the Department of Agriculture, to study and make recommendations regarding the impact of atrazine in the State; specifying the parameters of the study; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report the findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2018, and to make the report available to the public on its Web site.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1205 Delegate Morales, et al****PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – ACCESS OF STUDENTS TO EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION**

Requiring a public institution of higher education to require a student health center to provide during the regular hours of operation of the student health center on-site access to specified emergency contraception and contraceptive counseling or referrals for contraceptive counseling to other qualified health care providers; requiring a public institution of higher education to ensure the availability of specified emergency contraception at all times; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 15-121 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

**HB 1206 Delegate McComas, et al****REAL PROPERTY – WRONGFUL DETAINER ACTIONS – COUNTERCLAIMS AND CROSS-CLAIMS**

Repealing a specified prohibition on filing a counterclaim or cross-claim in a wrongful detainer action; and authorizing a counterclaim or cross-claim to be filed in a wrongful detainer action.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 14-132 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1207 Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al****FAMILY LAW – TREATMENT FOSTER CARE HOMES – SIBLINGS**

Authorizing the placement of more than two children in a treatment foster care home in order to place siblings together if the local department makes a specified written finding and notifies the Administration of the placement; and defining “treatment foster care home” as an out-of-home placement facility that is part of a program designed and implemented by a child placement agency to provide intensive casework and treatment in a family setting to children with special, physical, emotional, or behavioral needs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, § 5-525.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1208 Delegate Morales, et al****VICTIMS AND WITNESSES – U NONIMMIGRANT STATUS – CERTIFICATION OF VICTIM HELPFULNESS**

Authorizing, for purposes of filing a petition for U Nonimmigrant Status, a victim or victim’s family member to request a certifying official to certify victim helpfulness on a Form I-918, Supplement B certification; providing that, for the purpose of the Act, a victim shall be considered to be helpful, to have been helpful, or likely to be helpful to the detection, investigation, or prosecution of a qualifying criminal activity; requiring the certifying official to sign and complete the certification in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, §§ 11-929 and 11-930 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1209 Delegate A. Miller, et al****SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS RESOURCES ACT OF 2017**

Expanding the services to be provided by specified sexual assault crisis programs; specifying criteria for receiving specified grant funding; requiring the Governor to include \$3,000,000 each fiscal year in the State budget; providing for the allocation of specified grant money; stating specified findings to the General Assembly; establishing the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee; requiring the Attorney General to adopt specified regulations in consultation with the Committee; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

CP, § 11-923 - amended and § 11-927 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and Judiciary

**HB 1210 Delegate Frick****PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE RATES – APPLICABILITY TO SHEET METAL FABRICATORS**

Altering the definition of “employee” for purposes of provisions of law relating to the payment of specified prevailing wage rates by specified contractors and subcontractors under specified public works contracts to include specified apprentices and workers who are sheet metal fabricators employed at the place of business of the contractor or subcontractor; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, § 17-201(f) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1211 Delegate Frick****HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS – OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS – LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting a health care provider, under specified circumstances, from writing a prescription for an opioid for more than a 7–day supply; and requiring a health care provider who is prescribing an opioid to a minor to discuss specified information with the minor and, under specified circumstances, the minor’s custodial parent or legal guardian.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, § 1-223 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1212 Delegate Frick****HEALTH INSURANCE – PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR OPIOID ANTAGONISTS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a preauthorization requirement for opioid antagonist drug products; 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.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

IN, § 15-850 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations