



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 10, 2017**  
**Schedule 20B**

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 2017**

### **HB 1371 Delegates Waldstreicher and Luedtke**

#### **GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION**

Requiring a video lottery operation licensee to report to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission the name of an individual on a specified voluntary exclusion list who enters or attempts to enter a video lottery facility; requiring a licensee to use specified procedures to remove a specified individual from a video lottery facility; authorizing a licensee, under specified circumstances, to request a law enforcement officer to remove specified individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, § 9-1A-24(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

#### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**HB 1372 Delegate Beitzel****PUBLIC HEALTH – IBOGAININE TREATMENT PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Ibogaine Treatment Pilot Program; requiring the Program to begin on or before January 1, 2019, and to continue for 4 years; providing for the purposes of the Program; establishing the Ibogaine Treatment Pilot Program Advisory Board; providing for the purposes of and membership of the Advisory Board; requiring a specified health care facility to submit a specified proposal to participate in the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 8-1101 through 8-1108 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1373 Delegate Wilkins, et al****MARYLAND TORT CLAIMS ACT – CERTAIN CLAIM REQUIREMENT**

Repealing the requirement that a claimant make a specified motion and show good cause before a court may entertain a specified action under the Maryland Tort Claims Act; requiring a court to entertain an action under the Maryland Tort Claims Act even if a claimant fails to submit a specified written claim, under specified circumstances; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, § 12-106 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1374 Delegate Wilkins, et al****STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION NEIGHBOR NOTIFICATION ACT**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to send a specified notice to nearby property owners at least 2 weeks in advance of planned construction on a State highway; requiring the Administration to send the notice on behalf of specified persons involved in the planned construction; requiring the notice to include specified information; requiring the Administration to send another notice to nearby property owners if planned construction is postponed under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 8-659 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1375 Delegate Proctor, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – TESTING – HIV AND HEPATITIS C**

Including hepatitis C as a disease for which a person charged with causing prohibited exposure may be tested under specified circumstances; authorizing a judge to issue a search warrant to obtain a buccal sample from a person to be tested for the presence of HIV when it is made to appear there is probable cause to believe that the person has caused prohibited exposure to a victim; requiring a law enforcement officer to deliver a buccal sample to a local health official or health care provider for immediate testing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, §§ 11-107(e) and (f), 11-109, 11-110, 11-112(a), 11-113(a), and 11-117 - amended and § 11-110.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1376 Delegate Malone****REAL PROPERTY – MORTGAGES – SUBSTITUTION OF SURVIVING SPOUSE**

Requiring a lender to substitute the name of a surviving spouse for the name of a deceased mortgagor in a mortgage if the surviving spouse is named in the deed of trust for the property but is not named in the mortgage, and submits to the lender a written request for substitution and a copy of the certificate of death of the deceased mortgagor; and requiring the lender to substitute the name of the surviving spouse in the mortgage within 30 days after receipt of a request.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 7-114 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1377 Delegate Waldstreicher****STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT – PERIODIC FULL EVALUATIONS**

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a specified full evaluation of specified governmental activities or units in specified years and every 30 years thereafter; requiring the Department to complete specified full evaluations by December 1 in an evaluation year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, §§ 8-401(f) and 8-405 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1378 Delegate Conaway****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING A MARYLAND INCLUSIVE MARITIME FACILITY**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Building a Maryland Inclusive Maritime Facility; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study the feasibility of building a sustainable and inclusive maritime facility that includes specified features; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before January 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1379 Delegate Frick****COURTS – CRIMINAL AND CIVIL IMMUNITY – PRESCRIBING, DISPENSING, AND ADMINISTERING OPIOID ANTAGONISTS**

Providing that a health care provider, under specified circumstances, is not criminally or civilly liable for prescribing, dispensing, or administering an opioid antagonist to treat or prevent a drug overdose or any adverse effect arising from the use of a specified opioid antagonist; providing that an individual who is not a health care provider is not criminally or civilly liable for specified effects arising from the individual administering an opioid antagonist under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 5-630.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1380 Delegate Beitzel, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – STATE FIRE MARSHAL – APPOINTMENT AND TERM**

Repealing a requirement that the Secretary of State Police appoint the State Fire Marshal; requiring that the Governor appoint the State Fire Marshal with the advice and consent of the Senate; reducing the term that the State Fire Marshal serves from 6 years to 4 years; providing that the Governor has authority to remove the State Fire Marshal under specified circumstances after following specified procedures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 6-302 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1381 Delegate Clippinger, et al****ADULT HIGH SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing an Adult High School Pilot Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; providing that the Program is under the authority and supervision of the State Department of Education and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; authorizing the Department, in consultation with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to approve up to six pilots; establishing requirements for a pilot under the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 9.7-101 through 9.7-110 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Ways and Means

**HB 1382 Delegate Barron****ELECTION LAW – CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE DEFEATED IN PRIMARY ELECTION**

Prohibiting a candidate for the office of judge of the circuit court who is defeated for the nomination at a primary election in each contest for the office of circuit court judge in which the candidate appears on the ballot from appearing on the ballot at the next succeeding general election as a candidate for any office; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EL, § 5-706 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

**HB 1383 Delegates Barron and Kipke****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION – OUTPATIENT CIVIL COMMITMENT PILOT PROGRAM**

Authorizing the Behavioral Health Administration to establish an outpatient civil commitment pilot program to allow for the release of an individual who is involuntarily admitted for inpatient treatment under a specified provision of law on the condition of the individual's admission into the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to include specified criteria, requirements, and rights; requiring the Administration, under specified circumstances, to submit a specified report on or before December 1 of each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HG, § 7.5-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

**HB 1384 Delegate Rosenberg****TASK FORCE TO STUDY IMPLEMENTING THE GERMAN ACADEMIC–APPRENTICESHIP MODEL FOR ADULTS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Implementing the German Academic–Apprenticeship Model for Adults Without a High School Education; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving 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 on or before December 1, 2018; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1385 Delegate Valderrama, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – RENTAL VEHICLES – SECURITY**

Establishing that the owner of a rental vehicle may satisfy a specified insurance requirement by maintaining a specified security that is secondary to any other valid and collectible coverage; requiring a motor vehicle rental company to disclose specified information about a person that rents or is authorized to drive a rental vehicle to a specified person under specified circumstances; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 17-104 and 18-102 - amended and § 17-104.3 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1386 Delegate Lisanti, et al****MARYLAND PUBLIC ETHICS LAW – MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF BOARDS OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**

Making State restrictions and requirements of the Maryland Public Ethics Law apply to members and employees of boards of license commissioners by adding the members and employees of the boards to a specified list of public officials; and altering a specified definition to remove members and employees of boards of license commissioners from the scope of the county and municipal corporation provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, §§ 5-101(y) and 5-103(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 1387 Delegates Kramer and Fraser–Hidalgo**

## CRIMINAL LAW – HYDRAULIC FRACTURING – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting the use of hydraulic fracturing for any purpose; and providing that a violation is a misdemeanor and is subject to, for a first conviction, imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding \$50,000, and for each subsequent conviction, imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding \$100,000.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 10-112.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Judiciary

**HB 1388 Delegate Flanagan, et al**

## SEXUAL CRIMES – VIDEO GAMES – PROHIBITED CONDUCT AND WARNINGS TO GAME DEVELOPERS

Prohibiting a person who has been convicted of a specified sexual crime involving a child from using a specified type of game; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to post a warning on its Web site urging computer program developers to avoid designing computer programs that may place children at risk of being in proximity to registrants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 3-326 - added and CP, § 11-713 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1389 Delegate C. Wilson, et al**

## INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME – INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD

Altering a subtraction modification under the State income tax for specified military retirement income for individuals who are at least 65 years old from \$10,000 to \$15,000; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1390 Delegate Barron, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – REFORM**

Altering a requirement for the construction of a specified provision of law relating to pretrial release of a specified defendant on personal recognizance and unsecured bond; requiring a judicial officer to impose a specified condition or combination of conditions of release under specified circumstances; authorizing a judicial officer to impose one or more specified nonfinancial conditions of release under specified circumstances; providing that a judicial officer may impose financial conditions only under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

CP, §§ 5-101, 5-201, 5-202, 5-205, and 5-206 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1391 Delegate Brooks, et al****BALTIMORE COUNTY – CLASS 5 BREWERY**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue an on-site consumption permit to the holder of a Class 5 brewery license located in a specified enterprise zone at the time the permit is first issued; providing for the sale of a specified quantity of beer under the permit each year under specified circumstances; and providing that beer may be sold in excess of 5,000 barrels in a year only if purchased from a licensed beer wholesaler.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 13-401 - amended and § 13-403 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1392 Delegate Sanchez, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPOSITION OF LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE FOR PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Imposition of Life Without the Possibility of Parole for Persons Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree; providing that the purpose of the Task Force is to study and make recommendations regarding policies and practices of the courts regarding the imposition of a sentence of life without the possibility of parole for persons found guilty of murder in the first degree; requiring the Task Force to report its findings on or before December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary



**HB 1393 Delegate Dumais, et al**

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PETITION FOR WRIT OF ACTUAL INNOCENCE – NONTRIAL CONVICTIONS

Defining the term “conviction” as it relates to the standard required to file a petition for writ of actual innocence by a person convicted at trial; and establishing a standard required to file a petition for writ of actual innocence by a person convicted as a result of a guilty plea, an Alford plea, or a plea of nolo contendere.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 8-301(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1394 Delegate McMillan, et al**

## PROPERTY TAX – REASSESSMENT AFTER APPEAL

Prohibiting the supervisor or the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from automatically resetting the assessment of a property to its value before an appeal during a subsequent reassessment; and authorizing the supervisor or the Department to increase the assessment of a property above the level determined during an appeal only if circumstances arising after the appeal justify an increase in the assessment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TP, § 8-205 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1395 Delegate A. Washington**

## SOLAR ENERGY GRANT PROGRAM – ENERGY STORAGE

Providing that the Solar Energy Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration may award grants not to exceed specified amounts for the installed cost of specified energy storage equipment; adding grants for specified energy storage equipment to the purposes of the Program; defining “energy storage equipment”; and authorizing the Director of the Administration to designate specified equipment as energy storage equipment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, § 9-2007 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1396 Delegate Clippinger, et al****WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING A HANDGUN – PENALTIES – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS**

Prohibiting the suspension of a sentence for wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun under specified circumstances for a person previously convicted of specified crimes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 4-203(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1397 Delegate McMillan, et al****PROPERTY TAX APPEALS – METHOD OF CALCULATING ASSESSMENT – PROVISION TO TAXPAYERS**

Requiring that a person appealing a property tax assessment before a supervisor of assessments receive all calculations used to derive the property assessment, including any mathematical equation or formula, at least 14 days before the hearing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TP, § 14-510.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1398 Delegate Glass, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – POLICE PROFILING – “RIGHT-TO-CARRY” PERMIT**

Establishing that it is not a legitimate law enforcement purpose to use active or historical plate data captured by an automatic license plate reader system that indicates the owner of the vehicle has been issued a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun as the sole basis to stop and question the vehicle’s driver.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 3-509 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1399 Delegate S. Howard, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$120,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the athletic facilities at Southern High School, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1400 Delegate S. Howard, et al****COMMERCIAL LAW – CREDIT CARD PROCESSORS – SERVICE AGREEMENTS**

Prohibiting a specified services agreement between a credit card processor and a business entity from including a specified provision authorizing liquidated damages or specifying a fee for the termination of a services agreement that exceeds \$99; prohibiting a credit card processor who has received a specified termination notice from debiting or accessing the bank account of a specified business entity after a specified period of time; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to take specified actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, §§ 12-1401 through 12-1404 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1401 Delegate C. Wilson, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE – UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available for specified vehicles a special registration plate honoring the armed forces of the United States; requiring that specified fees be used only to recover the Administration's costs and to benefit the Maryland Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans; requiring a registration plate issued under the Act to contain a specified graphic design and specified words; requiring the Administration to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 13-619.4 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1402 Delegate McMillan, et al****PROPERTY TAX APPEALS – PAYMENT OF REFUNDS – DEADLINE**

Requiring a tax collector to issue a refund of excess property tax to a taxpayer within 21 days after a specified appeal authority issues a decision reducing the taxpayer's assessment; and defining a specified term.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TP, § 14-516 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1403 Baltimore City Delegation, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – OFFICE OF STATE'S ATTORNEY – AUTHORITY TO APPOINT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS**

Authorizing the State's Attorney for Baltimore City to appoint criminal investigators, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City; authorizing the State's Attorney for Baltimore City to designate a chief investigator and assign other ranks and titles to other criminal investigators; providing that a criminal investigator who is appointed under the Act shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 15-403.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1404 Delegate McComas, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION KITS – BEST PRACTICES STUDY**

Requiring the Secretary of State Police, the Forensic Laboratory Advisory Committee, and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to collaborate on research to improve the State's collection, testing, and storage of sexual assault examination kits, as well as victim notification procedures; requiring the research to include specified issues, to identify specified improvements, to outline a specified plan, and to recommend specified regulations; requiring a report to be submitted to the General Assembly by December 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1405 Delegate Luedtke, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – LAYTONSVILLE LIONS CLUB MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN BUILDING**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$5,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Laytonsville Lions Club Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a medical equipment loan building for the Laytonsville Lions Club, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1406 Delegate Glass, et al****GAS AND ELECTRICITY – SMART METERS – CUSTOMER RIGHTS AND REQUIRED REPORTS**

Requiring a utility company to give specified written notice to specified customers prior to deploying smart meters throughout all or a portion of the utility company's service territory; prohibiting a utility company from imposing any additional fee or charge on a specified customer who refuses installation of a smart meter or requests removal of a smart meter; requiring the Public Service Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make specified reports regarding smart meters; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PU, § 7-302.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1407 Delegate Glass****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEARCH WARRANTS – FULL NAMES**

Requiring a specified search warrant to include the full legal name of the person to be searched.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 1-203(a)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1408 Delegates Sanchez and Vallario****CRIMINAL LAW – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – PLACES OF USE**

Altering the prohibition against keeping a dwelling, a building, a vehicle, a vessel, an aircraft, or any other place resorted to by individuals for the purpose of administering illegally controlled dangerous substances to remove the prohibition from provisions relating to common nuisance; and altering a specified penalty.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, §§ 5-601(a) and 5-605 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1409 Delegate Glass, et al****COURTS – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AS WITNESS – PROHIBITION ON POSTPONEMENT FOR INABILITY TO APPEAR**

Prohibiting a court from postponing a trial or hearing for a misdemeanor violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law for which the penalty is a fine not exceeding \$500 if a law enforcement officer is a witness unless the law enforcement officer provides at least 1 week's advance notice of the officer's inability to attend and the court promptly notifies the person charged with the violation of the postponement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 9-206 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1410 Delegate Anderson, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR REQUIREMENT FOR MOTORCYCLE RIDERS – EXCEPTION**

Providing that the prohibition against operating or riding on a motorcycle without specified protective headgear does not apply to an individual at least 21 years old who has been licensed to operate a motorcycle for at least 2 years, has completed a specified motorcycle safety course, or is a passenger on a motorcycle operated by a driver who has been licensed for at least 2 years or completed a specified motorcycle safety course; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TR, § 21-1306 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1411 Delegate Dumais, et al**

## DNA TESTING – POSTCONVICTION REVIEW

Clarifying the group of persons who may file a specified petition for postconviction DNA testing or a database or log search; requiring a court to order a new trial under specified circumstances for specified classes of persons filing for postconviction DNA testing and having received favorable results; altering the remedy for intentional and willful destruction of DNA evidence; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 8-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1412 Delegate McMillan, et al**

## EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – VETERANS’ DAY AND EASTER MONDAY

Repealing the requirement that the Monday after Easter be a public school holiday; requiring Veterans’ Day to be a public school holiday; authorizing a county board of education to designate the Monday after Easter as a public school holiday; and providing for a delayed effective date.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-103(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1413 Delegate Proctor, et al**

## REAL PROPERTY – NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION – CORRECTION OF DRAINAGE DEFECT

Requiring a specified home builder to correct a specified drainage defect within 6 months after receiving written notice of the defect if a specified owner provides notice, including specified documentation, to the home builder within 6 months of the day the owner takes possession or the day the home builder completes specified grading or landscaping work.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 10-711 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1414 Delegate Jameson****RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Clean Energy Center and the University of Maryland Energy Research Center jointly to conduct a study on the renewable energy portfolio standard and related matters; providing for the scope of the study; providing specific subjects for the study to address; requiring specified State and local units to cooperate with the centers in the conduct of the study; requiring the centers to report to the Governor and specified committees on or before specified dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

PU, § 7-714 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1415 Delegate Anderson****COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND ANTITRUST ACT – INDIRECT PURCHASERS**

Altering the circumstances under which a person, whose business or property has been injured or threatened with injury by a violation of specified provisions of law, may maintain an action for damages, an injunction, or both, against any person who has committed the violation, regardless of whether the person maintaining the action dealt directly or indirectly with the person who has committed the violation; altering a specified defense that a defendant may raise in specified actions for damages; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, § 11-209(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1416 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PAYMENT OF MINIMUM WAGE REQUIRED (FIGHT FOR FIFTEEN)**

Specifying the State minimum wage rate in effect for specified time periods based on employer size; increasing, except under specified circumstances, the State minimum wage rate based on annual growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Washington–Baltimore metropolitan area; requiring the Board of Revenue Estimates during a specified time period to conduct a specified analysis; authorizing, under specified circumstances, the Governor to temporarily suspend a minimum wage rate increase; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 7-307 and LE, §§ 3-413 and 3-419 - amended and LE, § 3-413.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 1417 Delegate Lisanti**

## CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – THE EPICENTER AT EDGEWOOD

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Epicenter at Edgewood for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of The Epicenter at Edgewood, located in Harford County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1418 Delegate Dumais**

## JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT – MODIFICATIONS

Requiring a specified designee who may conduct a specified assessment to be certified or licensed, rather than certified and licensed; providing that a specified court may grant a specified application without a hearing, but may not deny an application without a hearing; authorizing a person serving a specified term of confinement for an offense relating to drug distribution or volume dealing in cocaine base to file a motion to modify or reduce the sentence under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, §§ 5-601(e)(1), 5-609.1, and 14-101(f), CP, § 10-110(a) and (b) and Ch. 515 of the Acts of 2016, § 10 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary and Health and Government Operations

**HB 1419 Delegate Glass, et al**

## GAS AND ELECTRICITY – ANALOG METERS – PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION

Requiring the Public Service Commission to authorize a customer of a gas company or an electric company to purchase and install an analog meter; requiring the meter to comply with specified standards; requiring a gas company or an electric company to install the meter or allow specified persons to install the meter at the customer's request; providing that an analog meter may replace a different type of meter; prohibiting a gas company or an electric company from requiring the customer to install additional controls; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PU, §§ 7-301 and 7-302 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1420 Delegate Barkley, et al****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MODERN BREWERY LICENSE**

Establishing a Class 10 modern brewery license; authorizing the license holder to establish and operate a brewery for specified activities and import beer from a specified person; authorizing a license holder to contract with or on behalf of a specified person to perform specified activities; specifying specified amounts of beer that the license holder may sell annually for on-premises consumption under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 2-210.1 - added and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1421 Delegate Hayes, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the governing board of The Baltimore Museum of Art, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Baltimore Museum of Art, 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 1422 Delegate C. Wilson, et al****INCOME TAX CHECKOFF – MARYLAND VETERANS TRUST FUND**

Establishing an income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on the individual income tax return; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the checkoff and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, §§ 2-115 and 10-804(l) - added and SG, § 9-913(g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1423 Delegate Fisher****CALVERT COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS –  
NOTICE AND HEARING ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Calvert County, before submitting a legislative proposal to the Calvert County Delegation for introduction as a bill in a session of the General Assembly, to post notice, send specified e-mails, and hold a public hearing on the proposal at least 3 months before the start of the General Assembly session.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 14-204.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1424 Delegate Atterbeary, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FIREARMS – TRANSFER**

Requiring a court to inform a person convicted of a specified disqualifying crime that the person is prohibited from possessing a firearm under specified provisions of law; requiring the court to advise the person that specified proof must be provided to the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services that specified firearms owned by the person or in the person's possession have been transferred from the person's possession; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 6-234 and PS, § 5-133(f) - added and PS, § 5-205(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1425 Delegate McKay****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINERIES –  
SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS**

Establishing a special event permit in Washington County; authorizing a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license in the county to sell beer, wine that is produced by the holder, and liquor for on-premises consumption at specified events; requiring the permit holder to notify the Board of License Commissioners on or before a specified time before using the permit; establishing a maximum of 60 times the permit may be used in a year; providing an annual permit fee of \$1,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 31-401 - amended and § 31-402.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1426 Delegate Fisher****CALVERT COUNTY – PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION**

Exempting specified personal property from the Calvert County property tax beginning on the date on which Dominion Resources, Inc. makes its first payment in lieu of taxes payment to Calvert County; providing that specified personal property remains subject to the Calvert County property tax; providing that specified personal property subject to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement shall be subject to the Calvert County property tax on the termination of the agreement; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2017; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1427 Delegate McMillan, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – APPRENTICE HUNTING LICENSE – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing an apprentice hunting license that confers specified rights on a purchaser of the license; authorizing a person to obtain an apprentice hunting license on completion of a short online or electronic course of instruction in competency in firearms and hunter safety approved by the Department of Natural Resources; authorizing specified persons to hunt under an apprentice license only if accompanied and directly supervised by a person who is at least 18 years old and has a valid resident nonapprentice hunting license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

NR, § 10-301(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1428 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)**

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIM SERVICES UNIT – VICTIMS’ COMPENSATION**

Establishing a Victim Services Unit in the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; transferring the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Victim Services Unit; transferring the program for sexual assault forensic examinations from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to the Victim Services Unit; requiring the Justice Reinvestment Oversight Board to issue a specified report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

CS, § 2-201(10) through (14) - amended, CP, Various Sections - amended and added, and HG, § 15-127 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1429 Delegates Platt and Buckel**

**NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER LICENSES**

Requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, on or before December 31, 2017, to license 25 medical cannabis growers; requiring the Commission to actively seek to achieve geographic diversity when licensing medical cannabis growers, while giving additional weight and consideration to specified applicants; requiring the Commission to actively seek applicants for a medical cannabis grower license that incorporate elements of a specified research program in their applications; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HG, § 13-3306(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1430 Delegate B. Wilson****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS CT (CINEMA/THEATER LICENSE)**

Altering the requirements for a Class CT (cinema/theater) license in Washington County so that the license may be issued only for a cinema or theater that is in a stand-alone building with specified characteristics; altering specified requirements for the sale of beer, wine, and liquor by the license holder; altering the days that a license holder may exercise the privileges of the license; establishing a Sunday permit and a Sunday permit fee of \$250; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 31-1001.1 and Chapters 586 and 587 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 - amended  
Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1431 Delegates Lisanti and Impallaria****HARFORD COUNTY SHERIFF – DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Authorizing the representatives of full-time deputy sheriffs at the rank of captain and below and full-time correctional officers at the rank of captain and below in the Office of the Sheriff of Harford County to bargain collectively with the Harford County Sheriff and the Harford County Executive on specified issues; authorizing deputy sheriffs and correctional officers to take specified actions with regard to collective bargaining; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

CJ, § 2-309(n)(9) and (10) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1432 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)****HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS – PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS – LIMITS ON PRESCRIBING (THE PRESCRIBER LIMITS ACT OF 2017)**

Authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to take specified action relating to a controlled dangerous substances registration under specified circumstances; prohibiting health care providers from prescribing to a patient more than a 7-day supply of specified controlled dangerous substances under specified circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CR, § 5-307(a) - amended and HO, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1433 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al****LOCAL INCOME TAX OVERPAYMENTS – LOCAL RESERVE ACCOUNT REPAYMENT – FORGIVENESS**

Repealing a requirement that a county or municipal corporation that receives an overpayment of local income tax revenue reimburse the Local Reserve Account for its share of the overpayment; repealing a requirement that the Comptroller withhold, under specified circumstances, the amount specified counties or municipal corporations owe to the account from specified distributions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 2-611 - amended and Chapter 24 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1434 Delegate McMillan****BUSINESS REGULATION – MARINA FUEL SALES – FUEL SALES**

Authorizing specified marinas to sell specified types of gasoline, including gasoline that does not contain ethanol, for use in vessels; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

BR, § 10-504 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1435 Delegate Barron****CIVIL ACTIONS – DISCOVERY IN AID OF ENFORCEMENT OF MONEY JUDGMENT – BODY ATTACHMENT**

Prohibiting a court from issuing a body attachment for an individual for failure to appear in court in response to a specified show cause order unless the court makes specified findings; prohibiting money paid by an individual arrested on a body attachment or another person on behalf of the individual to obtain the individual's release from being applied to reduce the amount of an outstanding money judgment or otherwise forfeited to the judgment creditor unless the court makes specified findings; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 6-411 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1436 Delegate Lisanti****CIVIL ACTIONS – DUTY TO RENDER ASSISTANCE**

Requiring an individual to provide reasonable assistance to specified individuals who are under threat of or have incurred serious physical injury if providing assistance does not endanger self or others; establishing a civil penalty of \$250 for a violation of the Act; and providing civil immunity for a specified individual who renders reasonable assistance to specified individuals under the Act subject to specified conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 5-809 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1437 Delegate Proctor, et al****FORECLOSED AND VACANT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – PAYMENT OF REGULAR ASSESSMENTS**

Requiring, with regard to a residential property in a common ownership community that is in foreclosure and vacant, the secured party that files the action to foreclose on the residential property to pay specified regular assessments for common expenses starting 30 days after the action to foreclose is filed and until the property title is recorded by the new owner after the foreclosure sale; and making a secured party that fails to pay regular assessments under the Act subject to a fine of \$500 per month of nonpayment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 7-114 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1438 Delegate Stein, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – USE OF LOCAL FUNDS**

Repealing a requirement that specified local governing bodies use at least a specified amount of the local governing body's annual apportionment for acquisition projects under Program Open Space; authorizing a local governing body to use all of the local governing body's annual apportionment for acquisition projects; altering the required contents of a local land preservation and recreation plan; repealing a requirement that the Department of Planning prepare specified guidelines; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

NR, § 5-905 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations



**HB 1439 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – BONDING AUTHORITY**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$17,620,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Calvert County and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1440 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL CONTRACTS**

Authorizing Calvert County to enter into a contract for solid waste disposal that may include transportation, may require payment of specified funds or receipt of specified payment, and is for an initial term of not more than 20 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 6-103 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1441 Delegate A. Washington****HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT PROGRAM – TRANSFER OF EXCESS FUNDS (THE MARYLAND AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND ACT OF 2017)**

Requiring the Governor to transfer, by budget amendment, specified funds not needed to reimburse the counties for tax credits granted under the homeowners' property tax credit program to the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TP, § 9-104(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1442 Delegates Parrott and McComas**

BUSINESS REGULATION – PARCEL DELIVERY SERVICES (SAFE PACKAGE DELIVERY ACT OF 2017)

Requiring each person that offers package or parcel delivery services to an address in the State to establish a specified system to allow recipients to identify delivery preferences, make the delivery selection process known to recipients, and provide a specified pickup location; establishing specified requirements for the system under the Act; and requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, § 19-901 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1443 Delegate Glenn, et al**

NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION REFORM ACT

Repealing provisions of law establishing the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission; establishing the Medical Cannabis Division in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purpose of the Division; requiring the Division to develop specified identification cards and to adopt specified regulations; requiring the Division to develop and maintain a Web site that provides specified information; authorizing the Division to employ specified staff; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, §§ 13-3301 through 13-3316 - repealed and §§ 13-3301 through 13-3318 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)73. - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1444 Delegate Fisher, et al**

RETIRE IN MARYLAND ACT OF 2017

Including income from specified retirement plans and unearned income sources within a subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for specified individuals who are at least 65 years old or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; repealing the limitation on the maximum amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the State income tax for specified retirement income; applying the Act to taxable years after December 31, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1445 Delegates Reilly and Cassilly****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CIGAR SHOP LICENSES**

Establishing a cigar shop beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a specified establishment; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to a customer who is at least 21 years of age who is a member or guest of a member of the license holder's cigar shop for consumption in the smoking room of the cigar shop between 4:00 P.M. and midnight; prohibiting transference of the license to another location; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 22-1007 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1446 Delegate Hayes, et al****PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES – BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND – JANITORIAL PRODUCTS**

Clarifying that the requirement that a State or State aided or controlled entity include in specified maintenance contracts a requirement that a prime contractor procure janitorial products from the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland under specified circumstances applies to products made or manufactured by the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, § 14-103 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1447 Delegate McMillan, et al****MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – REGISTRATION PLATES – RETURN AND EXPIRATION**

Providing that registration plates that are required to be returned to the Motor Vehicle Administration may be returned through the mail; and providing that the registration plates of a registered owner of a vehicle who applies for replacement registration plates may not expire until the Administration makes a determination on the application.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 13-410(h) and (i) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1448 Delegate Davis, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS – TRANSACTIONS**

Providing that a person who is not a specified licensee may not complete the transfer of a specified rifle or shotgun as transferor or transferee, except under specified circumstances; requiring, before a specified transfer is conducted, the transferor and transferee to meet jointly with a specified licensee and request that the licensee facilitate the transfer; requiring a licensee to take specified actions when facilitating a transfer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 5-201 - amended and § 5-204.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1449 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – MODIFYING OR CLOSING PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY – REVIEW BY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE**

Requiring that, before taking final action concerning the continued use of a public school facility for specified purposes, the Baltimore City Department of Planning shall appoint a community task force to review and make recommendations concerning the future use of the public school facility; specifying that the task force include specified members; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 4-320 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1450 Delegate Wivell****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOTEL AND MOTEL LICENSES**

Altering the privileges of Class B beer, wine, and liquor hotel and restaurant licenses issued in Washington County so that the privileges may be exercised for on- and off-premises consumption for licenses that had on- and off-sale privileges on or before June 30, 2016, and for on-premises consumption only for all other licenses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 31-903 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1451 Delegate Folden, et al**

## VEHICLE LAWS – LEFT LANE – USE FOR PASSING

Providing that, on a roadway that has two or more lanes for traffic moving in the same direction with a posted maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour or more, the far left lane may be used only for the overtaking and passing of another vehicle in a specified manner and under specified circumstances; and establishing that the penalty for a violation of the Act for a first offense is \$75, for a second offense is \$150, and for a third or subsequent offense is \$250.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-303 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1452 Delegates Clippinger and B. Barnes**RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD REQUIREMENTS –  
STANDARD OFFER SERVICE

Requiring an electric company to contract for specified renewable energy credits and electricity generated from Tier 1 renewable sources to meet at least 25% of the renewable energy portfolio standard for electricity that the electric company provides to specified customers beginning in 2018; requiring an electric company to solicit bids for a specified contract from specified renewable energy facilities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PU, § 7-703.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1453 Delegate Lisanti**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – SKIPJACK  
MARTHA LEWIS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake Heritage Conservancy, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the historic Skipjack Martha Lewis, located in Harford County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1454 Delegate Parrott****TASK FORCE ON ELECTRIC POWER GRID SECURITY**

Establishing the Task Force on Electric Power Grid Security; 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 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1455 Delegate Parrott****HIGHWAY PARKING – PROHIBITION AGAINST PROLONGED PARKING OF INOPERABLE OR DISABLED VEHICLE**

Prohibiting the parking of a disabled or inoperable vehicle on a highway for more than 7 days; requiring that a specified notice be posted on a vehicle parked in violation of the Act at least 72 hours before towing the vehicle; requiring that specified notice be provided following the impounding of a vehicle under the Act; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-1004(g) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1456 Delegate Parrott****VEHICLE LAWS – PASSING TO THE RIGHT – USE OF SHOULDER**

Authorizing the driver of a vehicle to pass to the right of another vehicle making or about to make a left turn by driving outside the marked lane onto the shoulder, if the driver can do so without leaving the paved surface.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-304 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1457 Delegate Clippinger****PUBLIC UTILITIES – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD  
– REVISIONS**

Increasing the renewable energy portfolio standard percentage derived from Tier 1 renewable sources for specified years; increasing the minimum required percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard for specified years; altering the calculation for determining the amount of credit that an electricity supplier receives toward meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard for energy derived from solar photovoltaic systems of specified sizes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PU, §§ 7-703, 7-705(b), and 7-709(d) - amended and § 7-704(j) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1458 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al****STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS  
– MARYLAND MUSIC THERAPISTS ACT**

Establishing the Music Therapist Advisory Committee within the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring the Board to adopt regulations and a code of ethics for the practice of music therapy; requiring the Board to set specified fees for services provided by the Board to music therapists; requiring the Board to pay the fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the fees to the Board; requiring the fees to be used to cover specified costs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, §§ 17-6B-01 through 17-6B-31 and SG, § 8-403(b)(38) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1459 Delegate Anderson, et al****CIVIL ACTIONS – NONECONOMIC DAMAGES**

Increasing the maximum amount of noneconomic damages that may be recovered in specified wrongful death actions or survival actions arising on or after October 1, 2017; providing that a jury may be informed of specified limitations on noneconomic damages in specified civil actions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, §§ 3-2A-09(a) and 11-108 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1460 Delegate Kelly, et al****HOSPITALS – ACQUISITIONS OF PHYSICIAN OFFICES, GROUP PRACTICES, AND OUTPATIENT HEALTH CARE ENTITIES – NOTICE**

Requiring a hospital to provide specified patients of a specified office, practice, or entity specified notice of a specified acquisition at least 30 days before the acquisition; requiring a specified notice to be in a specified form; establishing that a violation of the Act is a misdemeanor carrying a maximum fine of \$500; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 19-349.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1461 Delegate Beitzel, et al****ENVIRONMENT – NATURAL GAS AND OIL INTEREST RESTITUTION FUND**

Establishing the Natural Gas and Oil Interest Restitution Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department of the Environment to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; requiring that a specified owner of a natural gas or oil interest make a specified demonstration in order to receive compensation from the Fund; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

EN, § 14-107.2, PU, § 7-704(j), & SF, C 6-226(a)(2)(ii)96. - added & SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)94. & 95. & SG, § 9-20B-05(f) and (i) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 1462 Delegate Glenn****STATE DESIGNATIONS – HENRIETTA LACKS DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim August 1 to be Henrietta Lacks Day.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

GP, § 7-414 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations



**HB 1463 Delegate Frush, et al****VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS – ANIMAL CRUELTY AND ANIMAL FIGHTING – REPORTING**

Requiring a veterinary practitioner who has reason to believe that an animal that has been treated by the veterinary practitioner has been subjected to cruelty or fighting in violation of specified provisions of law to report the suspected animal cruelty or animal fighting to the appropriate law enforcement agency or county animal control agency in a timely manner; authorizing the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to impose specified disciplinary actions on a veterinary practitioner under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

AG, § 2-304(f) - repealed, AG, § 2-310(10) and (11) and CJ, § 5-424 - amended, and AG, §§ 2-310(12) and 2-313.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1464 Delegates Waldstreicher and Barkley****MAKE OFFICE VACANCIES EXTINGUISHED PROGRAM**

Establishing the Make Office Vacancies Extinguished Program in the Department of Commerce; providing for the purposes of the Program; establishing qualifications for participation in the Program; providing for specified grants to specified businesses under the Program; providing for the coordination of specified activities of the Program with comparable county programs; establishing a Make Office Vacancies Extinguished Matching Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Secretary of Commerce to administer the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EC, § 5-102 - amended and §§ 5-1501 through 5-1507 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95. - amended & § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)96. - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1465 Delegate Hayes****BALTIMORE CITY – POLICE COMMUNITY POLICING STEERING COMMITTEE**

Establishing the Baltimore City Police Community Policing Steering Committee; providing for the composition, terms of office, quorum, chair, governance procedures, subcommittee structure, meetings, and duties of the Committee; requiring the Committee, in cooperation with the Baltimore City Police Department, to develop annually a Baltimore City Police Department Community Interaction Plan; specifying the focus of the Plan; requiring the Plan to include specified elements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16-15 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1466 Delegate P. Young, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – DISABLED VETERANS – NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT**

Authorizing an appointing authority to select specified disabled veterans for specified positions in the State Personnel Management System using a specified selection process; requiring an appointing authority for a specified position in a unit in the Executive Branch of State government with an independent personnel system to develop a specified selection process for disabled veterans; requiring a specified appointing authority to interview specified disabled veterans under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SP, § 2-205 - added and § 7-203 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1467 Delegate Rosenberg****MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – ENTERPRISE FUND – START-UP BUSINESSES**

Requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to give particular consideration to a specified start-up business when lending, granting, or investing money in the Enterprise Fund; and defining “start-up business”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EC, §§ 5-514(a) and 10-469 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1468 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al****MEDICAL RECORDS – DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION  
AND MEDICAL RECORDS – MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Altering the circumstances under which a health care provider may disclose a medical record developed primarily in connection with mental health services to family members of a patient or other individuals without the authorization of a person in interest; and altering the definition of “directory information” as it relates to confidentiality of medical records to include health care information developed primarily in connection with mental health services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 4-301(b) and 4-305(b)(7) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1469 Delegate P. Young, et al****PUBLIC ASSISTANCE – FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – CHILD  
SUPPORT PASS THROUGH**

Requiring that the first \$100 for one child and \$200 for two or more children collected in child support in a month pass through to a family seeking assistance under the Family Investment Program; and prohibiting the consideration of that child support in computing the amount of assistance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HU, § 5-310(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1470 Delegate McCray****APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL – APPRENTICE RATIOS  
– ELECTRICAL CRAFT OR TRADE**

Requiring the Apprenticeship and Training Council, on or before October 1, 2018, to adopt regulations establishing a ratio of journeyworkers to apprentices employed in the electrical craft or trade; prohibiting the Council from establishing a ratio less than a specified amount; requiring an employer in the electrical craft or trade to comply with specified regulations; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to investigate a specified suspected violation under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 11-405.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1471 Delegate Krebs****BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS AND HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – REGULATION OF OCCUPATIONAL BOARDS**

Requiring the Office of Policy Analysis in the Department of Legislative Services to include in analyses of legislation that may lead to the adoption of a regulation by an occupational board a specified review and information; specifying a policy of the State; specifying an intent of the State; establishing an Office of Supervision of Occupational Boards in the Executive Branch of State government; specifying the purpose of the Office; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, § 2-1239 - amended and §§ 8-3B-01 through 8-3B-04 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

**HB 1472 Delegate Jalisi, et al****BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD**

Requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling owned by a homeowner who is at least 65 years old under specified circumstances; providing for the calculation of, eligibility for, and application of the credit; providing that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is responsible for specified administrative duties with respect to the credit; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-245(a) - amended and § 9-305(f) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1473 Delegate Jalisi, et al****GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES – DEPOSIT CHARGES**

Prohibiting a gas company or an electric company from imposing a specified deposit requirement on customers who are at least 65 years old and have an annual income at or below 300% of the federal poverty level; prohibiting a gas company or an electric company from terminating specified service for failure to pay all or part of a deposit under specified circumstances; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PU, § 7-305 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1474 Delegate Krebs**

## OFFICE OF HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

Establishing the Office of Health Occupations in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; transferring the State Commission on Kidney Disease and the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to the Office; renaming the State Commission on Kidney Disease to be the State Board on Kidney Disease; renaming the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to be the Natalie M. LaPrade State Board on Medical Cannabis; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

HG and HO, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)73. - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1475 Delegate A. Washington, et al**

## RESIDENTIAL BOARDING EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH – ELIGIBILITY

Establishing a residential boarding education program for students enrolled in grade 7 or higher; providing that specified students shall be eligible to participate in the program if the students are disadvantaged children, at-risk youth, and residents of the State and if an operator files a specified plan; requiring operators of the program to meet specified qualifications, adopt specified standards, conduct specified outreach programs, provide specified information, and encourage student participation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 8-703 - amended and § 8-704.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1476 Delegate Glenn, et al****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – FAILURE TO REPORT ACCIDENT OR ACTION TO DETER OR DISSUADE FROM FILING A CLAIM – PENALTIES**

Altering the penalties imposed on an employer who fails to report an accidental personal injury within the time required under the workers' compensation law; providing that an employer who takes an action to deter or dissuade a covered employee from filing a specified claim application form is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to specified penalties; requiring an employer to pay to a covered employee a specified amount of compensation or benefits under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 9-1102 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1477 Delegate McMillan, et al****MOTOR VEHICLES – WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES – PROHIBITED ACTS**

Repealing a provision of law that applies a specified prohibition involving the use of a wireless communication device to drivers of Class H (school) vehicles only if the motor vehicle is in motion; and providing that prohibitions against the use of a wireless communication device by a driver of a Class H (school) vehicle or a minor while operating a motor vehicle apply only if the motor vehicle is in the travel portion of the roadway.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 21-1124 and 21-1124.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1478 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS**

Altering the method by which the County Commissioners of Calvert County or the official authorized to contract for the county shall invite proposals for specified contracts; and authorizing the Commissioners or the official authorized to contract for the county to use other methods to invite proposals for specified contracts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of Calvert County, Art. 5, § 6-101 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1479 Delegates Reilly and Hornberger****MOTOR VEHICLES – DUMP TRUCKS – GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS**

Allowing dump trucks registered in the State to exceed the motor vehicle's maximum gross vehicle weight by 3,000 pounds.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TR, § 13-919(h) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1480 Delegate Parrott****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PENALTIES**

Providing that for a first offense for selling or providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years, a license holder or an employee of the license holder is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine not exceeding \$200; and providing that for each subsequent offense, a license holder or an employee of the license holder who violates a specified provision of law is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 31-2702 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1481 Delegate McMillan, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – IMMUNIZATIONS OF ADOLESCENTS – RECOMMENDATIONS**

Requiring the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations to develop and make available to each primary care provider a notice regarding the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention related to immunizations of adolescents and guidance for making a specified recommendation as required under a specified provision of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 18-214.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1482 Delegate Brooks, et al****HEALTH – MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER, PROCESSOR, AND DISPENSARY LICENSES – SALE OR TRANSFER AND FORFEITURE**

Authorizing a medical cannabis grower, processor, or dispensary to sell or transfer a license under specified circumstances; requiring specified licensees to forfeit a license under specified circumstances; authorizing the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to extend the time frame for specified licensees to become operational under specified circumstances; and requiring specified entities buying or obtaining a specified license to meet specified requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 13-3311.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1483 Delegates A. Washington and Luedtke****INCOME TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS – ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIPS**

Allowing specified eligible employers a credit against the State income tax for employing specified interns, which may not exceed \$1,000 for each eligible intern or 10% of the wages paid to each eligible intern, subject to specified limitations; requiring an eligible employer to enter into a specified agreement with an eligible higher education institution; requiring a specified eligible employer to submit a specified application at a specified time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-741 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1484 Delegates Glenn and W. Miller****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – MEDICAL BENEFITS – PAYMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT**

Requiring a provider to submit to an employer or an employer's insurer, within 45 days of treatment or medical service to a covered employee, a bill for and documentation summarizing the medical services or treatment provided to a covered employee under a specified provision of law; and prohibiting the employer or the employer's insurer from being required to pay a bill submitted after a specified period of time except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 9-660 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 1485 Delegate Luedtke, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR AUTISTIC ADULTS AND CHILDREN**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$95,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new water tower and sprinkler system at the Community School of Maryland, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1486 Delegate Stein****TEACHERS AND TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS – RESEARCH-BASED READING INSTRUCTION**

Requiring the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board, on or before January 1, 2019, to require a candidate for a certificate to teach specified students to pass a test of research-based reading instruction; requiring the Board and the State Board of Education jointly to set the passing score for the test, subject to a specified condition; requiring the Board and the State Board jointly to set standards for the delivery of research-based reading instruction by teacher preparation programs in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, §§ 6-704.2 and 6-709 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1487 Delegate Rosenberg****LANDLORD AND TENANT – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT – PROCEDURES**

Requiring an action for repossession for failure to pay rent to contain a statement on whether the property is an affected property under specified lead-based paint abatement laws; authorizing a court to dismiss an action for repossession for failure to pay rent that does not include specified information concerning affected property; altering specified time frames for scheduling a trial date and serving a summons; authorizing a court to adjourn a specified trial to obtain documents or other proof of a claim or defense; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 8-401 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1488 Delegate Mautz, et al****TIDAL FISH LICENSES – OYSTER AUTHORIZATIONS – REVOCATION**

Authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department of Natural Resources to revoke the authorization to catch oysters of a person who the Department finds or concludes has knowingly committed one of specified offenses; and authorizing a person whose authorization to catch oysters is revoked under specified provisions of law to apply for reinstatement of the authorization after 2 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

NR, § 4-1210 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1489 Delegate Parrott, et al****MEDICAL LABORATORIES – ADVERTISING OR SOLICITATION OF BUSINESS – REPEAL OF PROHIBITION**

Repealing a prohibition on specified advertising or solicitation of business for any medical laboratory, from anyone except a physician or specified medical care facilities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 17-215 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1490 Delegate Dumais****DRUNK DRIVING – ADMINISTRATIVE PER SE OFFENSES – IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PROGRAM**

Modifying the periods of time that persons who commit administrative per se offenses may be required to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program; requiring a police officer to provide specified advice and information to persons who commit administrative per se offenses; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, § 16-205.1(b)(2)(iii) and (3)(vii), (g), and (p) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1491 Delegate Mautz, et al****PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – EVENTS HELD BY CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS**

Authorizing a conservation organization to hold a specified event on the campus of a public institution of higher education notwithstanding a provision of law, regulation, or policy that prohibits the carrying or possession of a firearm on the campus of the institution; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 15-121 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1492 Delegate Hayes, et al****HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – FOOD DESERTS – SMALL LOANS**

Authorizing financial assistance under the Business Development Program to be used for specified small loans; authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide small loans that are not more than a specified amount to specified entities for assistance in providing better access to healthy food in food deserts; and authorizing the Department to work with intermediaries to administer small loans.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HS, §§ 6-307 and 6-308.3 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1493 Delegate C. Wilson****COMMERCIAL LAW – ASSERTIONS MADE IN BAD FAITH – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from making in bad faith a specified assertion regarding a Web site or other electronic communication failing to comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act; authorizing a court to consider specified factors as evidence of whether a person has made a specified assertion in bad faith or in good faith; altering the authority of the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General to take specified actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, § 11-1601 - amended and § 11-1603.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1494 Delegate C. Wilson, et al****BAIL BOND – INSTALLMENT CONTRACT – CONFESSED JUDGMENT PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a bail bondsman from including a specified confessed judgement clause in a specified agreement to accept payment for the premium charged for a bail bond in installments; and providing that it is an unfair trade practice to include a specified confessed judgment clause in a specified agreement to accept payment for the premium charged for a bail bond in installments.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, § 10-309 - amended and § 27-225 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Economic Matters

**HB 1495 Delegates Glenn and McCray****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HARFORD HOUSE**

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 Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Harford House, 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 1496 Allegany County Delegation****TAX SALES – PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND NUISANCE CONDITION VIOLATION JUDGMENTS**

Authorizing a tax sale for real property for unpaid judgments for property maintenance and nuisance condition violations of local law; establishing that specified judgments are a first lien on real property; establishing the priority of specified liens on real property; authorizing a municipal corporation to institute a tax sale under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TP, §§ 14-801, 14-805(a), and 14-809(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1497 Delegates Waldstreicher and Luedtke****VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATIONS – PERSONS ON VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LIST – TRESPASS**

Requiring a person on a specified voluntary exclusion list from video lottery operations who commits, on the premises of a video lottery licensee, a first violation of a specified prohibition against trespass to complete a specified treatment or counseling program; and prohibiting the person from being subject to fine or imprisonment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 6-403 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1498 Delegates A. Washington and Tarlau****CAMPAIGN FINANCE – POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS – DISCLOSURE**

Requiring specified persons that make independent expenditures or disbursements for electioneering communications to identify a registered agent located in the State for service of process; providing that specified civil penalties for failure to file specified reports concerning independent expenditures and electioneering communications are the joint and several liability of specified persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EL, §§ 13-306, 13-307, 13-309.1, and 13-309.2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1499 Delegate Gutierrez, et al****CONSUMER PROTECTION – BANK OVERDRAFT PLANS – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring that an overdraft protection plan of a banking institution be made available to customers only on an optional basis; requiring the plan to disclose, in a specified manner, specified fees and penalties and the method of applying debits and credits to a customer's account; requiring the plan to allow a customer to address an overdraft on a specified day and in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, § 13-301(14)(xxix) and FI, § 5-807 - amended and CL, § 13-301(14)(xxxi) and FI, § 5-807.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1500 Harford County Delegation****SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY – SALARY**

Increasing from \$98,500 to \$136,000 the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford County beginning December 1, 2018; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Harford County while serving in a specified term of office; and providing for the application of the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 2-309(n)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1501 Delegate Vogt, et al****NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – GROWER AND PROCESSOR LICENSES AND LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS**

Requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to distribute \$250,000 in local impact grants each year to specified counties and municipalities for a specified purpose; requiring a local development council to be established in a specified geographic area and to consist of specified members appointed in a specified manner; requiring specified counties and municipalities to develop a specified plan, in consultation with a specified local development council, before any expenditure of local impact grant funds; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

HG, § 13-3303.1 - added and §§ 13-3306 and 13-3309 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1502 Delegate Gutierrez, et al****TASK FORCE TO EXPAND DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAMS IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force to Expand Dual Language Programs in Maryland; requiring the Task Force to create a framework for dual language immersion programs in the State, recommend strategies to increase the number of dual language programs in the State, and identify potential funding sources; requiring the Task Force to report its recommendations to the Governor, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee on or before specified dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1503 Delegate Haynes, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – STATE FUNDING – REQUIREMENT FOR USE OF FORCE DE-ESCALATION TRAINING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Requiring a law enforcement agency to meet a specified eligibility requirement to receive money from specified funds and grant programs; and requiring specified individuals employed by a law enforcement agency to meet specified use of force de-escalation training requirements as a precondition to the law enforcement agency receiving specified funding.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 4-801 and SF, § 7-214 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1504 Delegate Anderson****BALTIMORE CITY – CONTROL OF BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Providing that the Police Department of Baltimore City is an agency and instrumentality of the City of Baltimore, instead of the State; and providing that police officers of the department have the authority conferred under a specified provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

Baltimore City PLL, §§ 16-2(a) and 16-3 and Baltimore City Charter - Art. II, § (27) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1505 Delegate Parrott, et al****CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CLARIFICATION OF REFERENDUM PROCESS – VETO OVERRIDE**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution requiring that, as to the taking effect of an Act passed by the General Assembly over the veto of the Governor and the filing of the remainder of signatures required for a referendum petition, the time be extended, as specified; requiring that a percentage of signatures to a referendum petition be submitted within a number of days under circumstances, as specified; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XVI, §§ 2 and 3 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1506 Delegate Glenn, et al**

## STATE GOVERNMENT – OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS AND INTERDEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MINORITY AFFAIRS – RENAMING

Renaming the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs to be the Governor’s Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs; renaming the Special Secretary for the Office of Minority Affairs to be the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs; renaming the Interdepartmental Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs to be the Interdepartmental Advisory Committee on Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

EC, ED, EN, HG, HS, IN, PU, SF, SG, and SP, Various Sections - amended  
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1507 Delegate Lisanti**

## CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – NATIONAL CENTER FOR MANUFACTURING SCIENCES

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a facility for the Agile Materials Manufacturing Processing Center, located in Harford County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1508 Delegate Hixson, et al**

## HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION RATES – EXEMPTIONS

Altering the circumstances under which specified individuals, including undocumented immigrants, shall be exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at community colleges; altering the circumstances under which specified individuals are eligible to pay a rate that is equivalent to the resident tuition rate at a public senior higher education institution; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 15-106.8 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 1509 Delegates Glenn and Hayes****MARYLAND HEALTHY VENDING CHOICES ACT**

Requiring that a 50% of packaged food or beverage options offered in food and beverage vending machines located on property owned or managed by the State be healthy food or beverage options; providing that any packaged food or beverage options offered in a food or beverage vending machine may not contain more than a 0.5 gram of trans fat per serving or not more than 200 milligrams of sodium per package; requiring the Department of General Services to issue a specified report on or before October 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, §§ 20-101 through 20-106 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1510 Delegate Glenn, et al****PROCUREMENT – PUBLIC WORK CONTRACTS – CONTRACTOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a prospective bidder or offeror when submitting a bid or offer for a public work contract to submit to the public body a specified contractor safety and health plan and a specified attestation; requiring a contractor safety and health plan to include specified information; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to develop a specified safety and health calculation worksheet and specified safety and health rating system; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SF, §§ 17-801 through 17-807 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1511 Delegate Morales, et al****PREVAILING WAGE RATES – PUBLIC WORK CONTRACTS – SUITS BY EMPLOYEES**

Authorizing specified employees to file an action if the employees are paid less than the prevailing wage rate; providing that a determination by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not preclude employees from filing actions; requiring a court to award treble damages and reasonable counsel fees and costs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, § 17-224.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1512 Delegate Glenn, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – CLEAN ENERGY WORKFORCE ACCOUNT – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Clean Energy Workforce Account in the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now Program; specifying that the purpose of the Account is to provide grants on a competitive basis to provide pre-apprenticeship job training for careers in clean energy; specifying the priority for grants awarded from the Account; requiring that a pre-apprenticeship job training program include specified training and curriculum, a specified documented strategy, and specified performance and evaluation methods; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 11-708.1 and SG, § 9-20B-05(i) - added and SG, § 9-20B-05(f) and (i) through (l) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1513 Delegate Jones, et al****MARYLAND HISTORIC TRUST GRANT FUND IMPROVEMENT ACT**

Authorizing the Maryland Historic Trust Grant Fund to be used to pay for specified reasonable and necessary administrative costs, not to exceed a specified amount; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2018, to include an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to the Fund in the annual State budget bill; limiting the amount of grants from the Fund that may be awarded to historic properties owned by the Maryland Historic Trust; and requiring the Trust to include specified information in a specified annual report.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, § 5A-328 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1514 Delegate Hixson, et al****HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ACT**

Establishing the Community Development Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to administer the Program; establishing the Community Development Board in the Department; establishing the Community Development Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; providing for the imposition of a specified community development transfer fee on residential and commercial property under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HS, §§ 6-601 through 6-609 and TP, §§ 13-601 through 13-607 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Ways and Means

**HB 1515 Delegate Lafferty****RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSURE TIMELINES AND PROCEDURES**

Altering requirements for a specified final loss mitigation affidavit; altering the timeline for filing an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; requiring a specified notice of intent to foreclose to be accompanied by a loss mitigation application for specific loss mitigation programs that are applicable to a specified loan; requiring an order to docket or a complaint to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property to include a specified affidavit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, §§ 7-105.1(a), (b)(1), (c)(5), (e), and (k) through (m) and 7-105.2(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1516 Delegate Hill, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – HEALTH RECORD AND PAYMENT CLEARING HOUSE – PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, on or before December 31, 2017, to research and evaluate public and private health record and payment clearing houses, develop standards, determine specified information, and report its recommendations and funding requests to the General Assembly; requiring the Commission to establish for use in a pilot program a health record and payment clearing house on or before January 1, 2019; specifying the capabilities of the proposed health records and payment clearing house; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HG, §§ 19-150 and 19-151 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1517 Delegates Glenn and M. Washington****MARYLAND NONPROFIT DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROGRAM AND FUND – BRIDGE LOANS**

Renaming the Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program and the Maryland Not–For–Profit Development Center Program Fund to be the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program and the Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program Fund; expanding the scope of the Program to include bridge loans for specified nonprofit entities; expanding the Fund to include specified proceeds of video lottery terminals; authorizing the Department of Commerce to provide a specified bridge loan under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EC, §§ 5-1201 through 5-1205 and SG, § 9-1A-27(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1518 Delegate Adams, et al****INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATION – FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Providing that it is lawful under a specified provision of law for an employee or agent of a financial institution to intercept and record a specified oral communication under specified circumstances; providing that a specified audio recording may be retained by a financial institution only in connection with a specified felony; providing that a specified audio recording may be made available by a financial institution only to specified persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 10-402(c)(12) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1519 Delegate Lewis****MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – TASK FORCE ON RECONCILIATION AND EQUITY**

Requiring Morgan State University to convene a task force to foster reconciliation and achieve racial equity by taking specified actions; requiring the task force to include specified members and consult with specified units of State government; requiring the task force to hold hearings at locations throughout the State and invite persons to testify, to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters, and to monitor and evaluate the implementation of specified recommendations using specified criteria; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1520 Delegates Flanagan and McCray****VEHICLE LAWS – PERSONAL MOTOR VEHICLE RENTALS**

Establishing provisions of law governing the rental of personal motor vehicles to other persons in a specified manner; establishing that specified persons may rent only specified classes of personal motor vehicles to other persons; prohibiting a renter of a personal motor vehicle from using the motor vehicle for specified purposes; prohibiting a person from renting a personal motor vehicle to another person unless the motor vehicle is covered by specified security; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, § 13-301(14)(xiii) - amended and TR, §§ 18-101.1 and 18-201 through 18-206 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 1521 Delegate Rosenberg****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – COMMISSION TO STUDY FIREARM VIOLENCE – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Commission to Study Firearm Violence; providing for the membership of the Commission; requiring the Commission to award specified loans and grants, develop specified recommendations, administer a specified fund, and develop specified processes; establishing the Maryland Firearm Violence Research Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to a specified provision of law; specifying the purpose of the Fund; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 13-3401 through 13-3405 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)96. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95. - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1522 Delegate Hill****NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR STUDENT SCHOOL BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELING SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland State Department of Education to conduct a needs assessment for student school-based behavioral health counseling services throughout the school year; and requiring the assessment to contain specified matters.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 2017****HJ 6 Delegate Gaines, et al****UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION – AMENDMENTS CONVENTION – DEMOCRACY AMENDMENT**

Applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that affirms every citizen's individual right to vote, reserves constitutional rights to natural persons, and authorizes regulation of contributions and expenditures intended to influence elections.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HJ 7 Delegate McConkey, et al****UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION – AMENDMENTS CONVENTION –  
LIMITATIONS ON FEDERAL POWER**

Applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for officials of the federal government and for the members of the U.S. Congress.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HJ 8 Delegate Hixson****ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRESIDENTIAL YOUTH COUNCIL**

Supporting the establishment of a Presidential Youth Council and urging the President of the United States to establish a Presidential Youth Council to advise the President of the United States and the administration on issues concerning youth; and providing that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Department of Legislative Services to specified individuals.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HJ 9 Delegate Moon, et al****THE PROTECTION OF THE FEDERAL AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**

Expressing the sharp disagreement of the General Assembly of Maryland with the repeal of the Affordable Care Act; urging the U.S. Congress to promptly protect provisions of the federal Affordable Care Act that ensure all Marylanders have access to affordable health insurance coverage, free from discriminatory rates and policies; and urging the Governor of Maryland to join in urging the U.S. Congress to promptly protect specified provisions of the federal Affordable Care Act.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations