



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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January 25, 2017
Schedule 9

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 25, 2017

HB 291 Delegate Davis

HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE – NOTICES

Authorizing specified notices and statements relating to homeowner's insurance to be delivered by electronic means if the insurer complies with specified requirements; authorizing insurers to comply with specified renewal notice requirements relating to homeowner's insurance by sending a specified notice; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt by regulation a specified notice to be provided to insureds and policyholders at each renewal that contains specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, §§ 19-202, 19-205, 19-206, 19-206.1, 19-207, 19-209.1, 19-210, 19-214, 19-215, and 27-501(n) - amended and § 19-216 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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HB 292 Delegate Krebs, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NONREFILLABLE CONTAINERS – DRAFT BEER**

Establishing in specified jurisdictions a nonrefillable container permit; authorizing a permit holder to sell draft beer for off-premises consumption by packaging the beer in a nonrefillable container that meets specified standards; and specifying requirements for permit holders, hours of sale, and license fees.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 293 Delegate Dumais, et al**FAMILY LAW – DIVORCE – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDER**

Repealing a provision providing that an order or a decision in a domestic violence proceeding is inadmissible as evidence in a divorce proceeding; and repealing a provision prohibiting a court from considering compliance with a domestic violence order as grounds for granting a decree of limited or absolute divorce.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, § 7-103.1 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 294 Delegate Dumais, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – REGULATED FIREARMS – DEFINITION OF CONVICTED OF A DISQUALIFYING CRIME**

Altering a specified definition of “convicted of a disqualifying crime” to include a case in which a person received probation before judgment for assault in the second degree if the crime was a specified domestically related crime.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 5-101(b-1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 295 Delegate Kramer**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD – IMPAIRED BOATING**

Making victims of a specified offense involving the operation of a vessel while under the influence of or impaired by alcohol or drugs eligible for payment through the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; providing for the retroactive application of the Act for a specified injury arising from a specified violation occurring on or after January 1, 2012; authorizing the refiling of specified previously denied claims; authorizing the late filing of specified unfiled claims; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 11-801(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 296 Delegate Carr, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WAREHOUSE SHOPPING CLUBS – BEER OR WINE LICENSES**

Authorizing a local licensing board to issue a Class A (off-sale) beer license, wine license, or beer and wine license for use in conjunction with or on the premises of warehouse shopping clubs with a minimum of 120,000 square feet of retail and storage area and within 10 miles of the State border; prohibiting a license holder from operating a gasoline service station or allowing a gasoline service station to be operated on or adjacent to the licensed premises; and establishing that a license holder may sell beer or wine only by the case.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 4-205 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 297 Delegate Kelly, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – YMCA BETHESDA–CHEVY CHASE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Metropolitan Washington for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the YMCA Bethesda–Chevy Chase facility, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 298 Delegate Kelly, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – LICENSED CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS – REIMBURSEMENT**

Adding a licensed clinical professional art therapist to the types of licensed clinical counselors and therapists whose services entitle an insured or specified other persons to reimbursement, under specified circumstances, under specified health insurance policies, contracts, or certificates.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, § 15-704 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 299 Delegate Luedtke**CAMPAIGN FINANCE – POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES – SOLICITATION DISCLOSURES**

Requiring a solicitation by or for a political action committee to contain a disclosure statement; requiring the disclosure statement to satisfy specified requirements and contain specified information; providing that a political action committee that receives a contribution as a result of a violation of the Act must refund the contribution and may be assessed a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 by the State Board of Elections; providing for the assessment process and use of the civil penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EL, § 13-223 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 300 Delegate Fennell, et al**VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED WINNINGS**

Specifying that a jackpot won at a video lottery terminal that is not claimed by the winner within 182 days after the jackpot is won shall become the property of the State and be distributed in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, § 9-1A-26 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 301 Delegate Miele, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – WHITE MARSH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company building, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 302 Delegate Jacobs, et al**KENT COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – COMMERCE ZONES**

Authorizing a specified property tax credit for specified business entities that obtain specified new or expanded premises in specified commerce zones in Kent County; providing for the amount and duration of the property tax credit; authorizing the governing body of Kent County to provide, by law, for specified matters relating to the tax credit; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-316 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 303 Delegate Turner, et al**DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARIES – CAMPAIGN AND WORKING HOUR ACTIVITIES**

Prohibiting a secretary of a principal department of the Executive Branch of State government from soliciting, accepting, transmitting, or depositing in a campaign account contributions or donations for the benefit of a candidate or political party; prohibiting a secretary from being a candidate for a public elective office while serving as secretary; authorizing the State Board of Elections to impose a civil penalty on specified entities as a result of a violation of this Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EL, § 13-244 and SG, § 8-207 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 304 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM – ANNUITY CONTRACTS – EMPLOYEE RIGHTS**

Repealing a specified requirement that annuity contracts purchased under the optional retirement program shall be issued to and become the property of participating employees of the program; and clarifying that, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code, the rights of participating employees who purchase annuity contracts under the program are not subject to forfeit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, § 30-206 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 305 Delegate Jacobs, et al**KENT COUNTY – TURKEY HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing a person to hunt turkey on private property in Kent County on Sundays during the spring turkey hunting season.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 10-410(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 306 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TASTING AT DISPENSARIES MC 19–17**

Authorizing the Department of Liquor Control for Montgomery County to hold tastings of beer, wine, and liquor under specified circumstances at specified dispensaries; authorizing a dispensary to serve, for tasting, beer, wine, and liquor that are in the inventory of the dispensary; and limiting the quantity of beer, wine, and liquor that an individual may consume as part of a tasting.

EMERGENCY BILL

AB, § 25-310 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 307 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIMITED DISTILLERIES – CLASS B AND CLASS D LICENSES MC 6–17

Authorizing a holder of a Class B or Class D beer, wine, and liquor (on–sale) license in Montgomery County to be issued a Class 9 limited distillery license to sell distilled products that the license holder manufactures for on– and off–premises consumption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 25-401 - amended and § 25-406 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 308 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A LICENSES MC 20–17

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners, if an individual holds a Class A alcoholic beverages license issued by any board of license commissioners in the State, to issue a second Class A license for use in Montgomery County by an individual or a partnership, a corporation, an unincorporated association, or a limited liability company.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 25-1611 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 309 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FESTIVAL LICENSE MC 7–17

Establishing a Beer, Wine, and Liquor Festival license in Montgomery County; authorizing a specified festival organization to conduct a beer, wine, and liquor festival under the supervision of the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control; specifying conditions under which beer, wine, or liquor may be displayed and sold on or off the festival premises at specified times; requiring a festival organization to choose festival weekends and location; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, §§ 25-1304 and 25-1305 - repealed and § 25-1304 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 310 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DEER HUNTING – SUNDAYS MC 21–17

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on specified property during a specified time period on specified Sundays in Montgomery County, subject to specified provisions of law; establishing that the authority of the Department to allow deer hunting on specified Sundays does not apply in Montgomery County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 311 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS H–BW LICENSES MC 9–17

Specifying that, in Montgomery County, the maximum number of specified licenses a person may hold may include one or more Class H–BW licenses and may not include more than one Class BD–BWL License.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 25-1614 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 312 **Delegate Jacobs, et al**

KENT COUNTY – DEER HUNTING – SUNDAYS

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on Sundays in Kent County throughout all deer hunting seasons, subject to specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 313 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE MC 10–17

Altering the size of the safety zone for archery hunters in Montgomery County within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

NR, § 10-410(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 314 Delegate Ghrist**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CAROLINE COUNTY – BENEDICTINE SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Benedictine School, located in Caroline County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 315 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A AGENCY STORE BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES MC 18–17**

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to adopt regulations establishing a Class A agency store beer, wine, and liquor license, subject to the approval of the Montgomery County Executive; specifying the scope of the license; requiring specified regulations to establish terms and conditions that govern the sale of beer, wine, and liquor by license holders; specifying that license holders may purchase liquor only from the Department of Liquor Control; specifying an annual license fee of \$5,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 25-901 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 316 Delegate Bromwell, et al**STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – DISPENSING OF DRUGS CONTAINING CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring, except under specified circumstances, a pharmacist to dispense drugs that contain substances listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, Schedule IV, or Schedule V in lockable vials; authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt specified regulations; requiring the Board to create and make available to pharmacists a statement that educates patients on the potential for abuse and diversion of drugs that contain specified controlled dangerous substances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, § 14-509 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 317 Delegate Davis, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WAGES AND BENEFITS –
PREEMPTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY**

Limiting the authority of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to enforce a local minimum wage law; prohibiting a county or municipality from enacting a law that regulates wages or benefits for employees other than employees of the county or municipality; and prohibiting a law enacted by a county or municipality that regulates wages or benefits for employees other than employees of the county or municipality from being enforced if the specified provision was enacted on or after January 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

LE, § 3-102 - amended and § 3-105 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 318 Delegate A. Miller, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARMS DISQUALIFICATIONS – ANTIQUE
FIREARM**

Applying specified provisions disqualifying a person from possessing a rifle or shotgun to an antique firearm.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, §§ 5-133.3(b) and (d) and 5-205 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 319 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – OFFICE OF
SUPPLIER DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION AND MINORITY BUSINESS
ENTERPRISE PROGRAM MC/PG 106–17**

Continuing until July 1, 2022, specified provisions relating to procurement from minority business enterprises by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; and altering the name of the Office of Small, Local, and Minority Business Enterprise in the Commission to be the Office of Supplier Diversity and Inclusion.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

PU, §§ 20-201, 20-202, 20-208, and 20-302 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 320 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
POLYBUTYLENE CONNECTION PIPE REPLACEMENT LOAN
PROGRAM MC/PG109–17

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish a Polybutylene Connection Pipe Replacement Loan Program to provide loans to residential customers to finance the replacement of malfunctioning polybutylene pipes on customer property located in the Commission’s service territory that connect from service connections to customer residences; requiring the Program to provide for loan terms and conditions, including an interest rate that may not exceed the prime rate applicable on the day the loan is made; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PU, § 23-205 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 321 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION AND
MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING
COMMISSION – OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL MC/PG 110–
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Establishing an Office of the Inspector General in the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; authorizing the Inspector General to investigate mismanagement, misconduct, fraud, waste, and abuse at each Commission; requiring each office to conduct a specified audit; authorizing the Inspector General or a designated Assistant Inspector General to subpoena persons or evidence, administer oaths, and take depositions and other testimony for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LU, § 15-401 and PU, § 17-601 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 322 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL
PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – BUDGET AND OPERATION
STUDY MC/PG 108–17

Requiring the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission, in relation to its work in Prince George’s County, to study and make recommendations regarding specified budgetary and operational issues; and requiring the Commission to report specified recommendations by October 1, 2017, to the Prince George’s County Delegation to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 323 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**
MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING
COMMISSION – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – REZONING OF THE
JESUIT PROPERTY MC/PG 107–17

Prohibiting a zoning hearing examiner or the District Council in Prince George’s County from considering Revision Twenty Four in Council Resolution 26–2014 when deciding on a rezoning application for specified Jesuit property before the completion of the next update to the 2006 Approved Master Plan for Bowie and Vicinity and Sectional Map Amendment adopted after January 1, 2017; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

LU, § 22-217 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 324 **Delegate Korman, et al**
STATE PERSONNEL – LEAP DAY PAY ACT

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to amend the Standard Pay Plan during a leap year to increase pay rates for classes of State employees to account for the extra day.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, § 8-105 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 325 Delegate Anderson**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – PRESENTMENT**

Authorizing a defendant who is denied pretrial release by a District Court commissioner or who remains in custody under specified circumstances to waive presentment before a District Court judge; and requiring presentment to be immediate if the Court is in session.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 5-215 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 326 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES MC/PG 105–17**

Repealing specified provisions of law establishing the appointment procedures for a member of the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission from Prince George’s County; requiring the Prince George’s County Council to appoint each commissioner from Prince George’s County subject to the approval of the Prince George’s County Executive; requiring the County Council to make an appointment from a list of applicants completed at least 3 weeks before an appointment is made and which is made available to the public; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LU, §§ 15-102(a) and 15-103 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 327 Delegate Miele**REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – NOTICE OF ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**

Requiring the landlord of any leased residential dwelling unit to conspicuously post notice about routine maintenance to the dwelling unit at least 24 hours in advance of the routine maintenance; requiring that the notice provide the anticipated date and time of the maintenance and a general description of the maintenance; and providing the Act does not apply to routine maintenance scheduled at the request of a tenant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 8-218 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 328 Delegate B. Barnes**OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM – ANNUITY CONTRACT PROVIDERS**

Repealing a default inclusion as an optional retirement program annuity contract provider of a company designated by a governing board of an employing institution on or before a specified date; repealing a requirement that a designated company provide specified information regarding compensation of specified employees of the company; and altering the definition of “designated company”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, §§ 30-101(c), 30-202, and 30-211 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 329 Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo and Kramer**RECKLESS AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING – DEATH OF ANOTHER – MUST–APPEAR VIOLATION (RYAN’S LAW)**

Providing that a person charged with reckless or negligent driving that contributes to an accident that results in the death of another person is guilty of a must–appear violation for specified purposes, may not comply with the notice to appear in court by prepayment of a fine, and must appear in court in person.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-901.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 330 Delegates Fraser–Hidalgo and Kramer**VEHICLE LAWS – YOUNG DRIVERS – HOUR RESTRICTION**

Altering the hours during which a holder of a provisional driver’s license under the age of 18 may drive unsupervised.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 16-113(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 331 Delegates Luedtke and Ebersole**EDUCATION – BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PLANS – PHYSICAL RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION**

Prohibiting a public agency and a nonpublic school from using physical restraint except under specified circumstances; prohibiting a public agency and a nonpublic school from using seclusion except under specified circumstances; requiring a public agency or a nonpublic school that uses seclusion to take specified actions; requiring schools to report to the State Department of Education on or before December 1 each year specified information relating to physical restraint and seclusion incidents; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 7-1101, 7-1103, and 7-1104 - amended and § 7-1102 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 332 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS OUTSIDE URBAN DISTRICTS MC 23–17**

Decreasing the lowest maximum speed limit that Montgomery County may establish for a highway outside an urban district under specified circumstances from 25 miles an hour to 15 miles an hour.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-803(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 333 Delegate C. Howard**MOTOR VEHICLES – AGGRESSIVE DRIVING**

Reducing, from three to two, the number of specified offenses that a person must commit at the same time or during a single and continuous period of driving that constitutes aggressive driving.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-901.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 334 Delegate Kramer, et al**LOCAL GOVERNMENT – REGULATION OF ANIMALS – KENNEL LICENSES**

Requiring a person to obtain a kennel license from a local licensing agency if the person owns or has custody of a maximum of 8, instead of 15, specified female dogs kept for specified breeding purposes or if the person sells dogs from six or more litters in a year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LG, § 13-108(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 335 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE – EXEMPTIONS MC/PG 104–17**

Authorizing the Montgomery County Council and the Prince George's County Council to grant an exemption from a system development charge imposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission under specified circumstances for specified properties that are exempt from federal taxation and the primary mission and purpose of which are to provide programs and services to youth, for properties that are primarily used for child care or after-school care, or for distilleries, breweries, and wineries.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

PU, § 25-403 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 336 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – SERVICE RATES MC/PG 101–17**

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish specified customer classes for specified service rates and charges; requiring that service rates for each customer class shall be chargeable against specified properties and shall be uniform for a given class throughout the Washington Suburban Sanitary District; authorizing the minimum or ready to serve charge to include a specified component; and altering the methods by which specified service rates may be based.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

PU, §§ 25-501 and 25-502(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 337 **Montgomery County Delegation****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT IN BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS MC 22–17**

Altering, in Montgomery County, the maximum authorized speed limit on all highways in a business district and undivided highways in a residential district from 30 miles an hour to between 20 and 30 miles an hour; and exempting the local authority in Montgomery County from the requirement to conduct an engineering and traffic investigation when conforming maximum speed limits to the maximum speed limit established under the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 21-801.1(a) and (b) and 21-803(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 338 **Delegate Tarlau, et al****PROPERTY TAX – RENTERS’ PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM – ASSETS**

Excluding the cash value of qualified retirement savings plans or individual retirement accounts from the definition of “assets” for purposes of specified renters’ property tax relief; and applying the Act to all calendar years beginning after December 31, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-102(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 339 **Delegate McKay****PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – CORRECTIONAL OFFICER**

Establishing a presumption that an applicant for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun has a good and substantial reason to carry, wear, or transport a handgun if the applicant is an active and certified correctional officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 5-306(e) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 340 Delegate Barron, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – EXTORTION – UNAUTHORIZED SOFTWARE**

Prohibiting the creation of or unauthorized introduction into a computer, computer system, or computer network of unauthorized software designed to restrict access or use by an authorized user for the purpose of extorting money, property, or anything of value from another; establishing that a violation is a felony with up to 10 years imprisonment and up to a \$10,000 fine; providing that a person who has suffered a specified injury because of a specified violation may bring a civil action in a specified court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 3-709 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 341 Delegate Miele, et al**MARYLAND STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SAFETY ACT**

Requiring specified school vehicles in the State to be equipped with seat belts; prohibiting a person from operating school vehicles unless the person and each occupant are restrained by a seat belt; authorizing a local school system or a nonpublic school to establish policies regarding the restraint of pupils by seat belts on school vehicles; requiring the operator of a school vehicle to notify the local school system or the nonpublic school the student attends if the student fails to comply with seat belt requirements; etc

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, §§ 16-113(d-1), 22-412, and 22-412.3 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 342 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED ENTERPRISE ZONE PROPERTY – EXTENSION MC 3–17**

Altering the definition of “qualified enterprise zone property” to extend the eligibility period from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2025 during which a specified business entity may claim a specified property tax credit for improvements made to specified enterprise zone property in Montgomery County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TP, § 9-317(f)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 343 Delegates Angel and Frush**MOTOR VEHICLES – SPECIAL DEAFNESS REGISTRATION PLATE**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed deafness registration plate; requiring that the registration plate include the international symbol for deafness; prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate; and providing the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 13-616.3 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 344 Delegate Lierman**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DISABILITY RETIREMENT AND WORKERS’ COMPENSATION BENEFITS – OFFSETS**

Exempting ordinary disability retirement benefits from the requirement to be offset by related workers’ compensation benefits; repealing the requirement for the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to reduce accidental or special disability retirement benefits by related workers’ compensation benefits; and requiring the Workers’ Compensation Commission to reduce workers’ compensation benefits by related accidental or special disability retirement benefits under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

LE, § 9-610 - amended and SP, § 29-118 - repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 345 Delegate Reznik, et al**ELECTIVE FRANCHISE – REGISTRATION AND VOTING AT POLLING PLACE**

Authorizing the General Assembly to provide by suitable enactment a process to allow a qualified individual to register and vote at a polling place on election day or on a day designated for voting before election day; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. I, §§ 1 and 2 - amended and § 2A - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 346 **Montgomery County Delegation****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS MC 1–17**

Authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County to grant, by law, a specified property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a specified dwelling in Montgomery County that is owned by a specified public safety officer under specified circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed \$2,500 per dwelling and the amount of property tax imposed on the dwelling; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-317(h) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 347 **Delegate Rosenberg****CYBERSECURITY INVESTMENT FUND AND ENTERPRISE FUND – HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN REPAYMENT – EXPANDED USE**

Expanding the authorized uses of the Cybersecurity Investment Fund and the Enterprise Fund within the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to include authorizing specified companies to use funding received from the Fund to assist in the repayment of higher education loans owed by employees of the company who meet specified income limits; requiring companies that use specified funding to assist specified employees in the repayment of higher education loans to provide a specified amount of company funding to the employees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EC, §§ 5-514, 10-464, and 10-469 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Appropriations

HB 348 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – STAGGERED ELECTION TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL MC 4–17

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution authorizing the County Council of Montgomery County to enact legislation to stagger the terms of office for the members of the county council; providing that some members of the county council may be elected at the presidential general election and some members may be elected at the gubernatorial general election; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XVII, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 349 **Delegate Miele, et al**

INCOME TAX CREDIT – WAGES PAID TO QUALIFIED VETERAN EMPLOYEES (HIRE OUR VETERANS ACT OF 2017)

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified wages paid by specified small businesses to specified qualified veteran employees; providing for the calculation of the credit; prohibiting a small business from claiming the credit for a qualified veteran employee who is hired to replace a laid-off or striking employee; requiring the small business to submit specified documentation to qualify for the credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-741 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 350 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – GAMING – BINGO GAMES MC 16–17

Allowing, in Montgomery County, an individual who is at least 21 years of age to conduct a bingo game involving cash prizes if the game is conducted at a specified residential property in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

CR, § 13-1803(c) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 351 Delegate Carr**PROPERTY TAX – HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT
PERCENTAGE – DEADLINES**

Extending the deadline by which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City and the governing body of a county or municipal corporation must set or alter the homestead property tax percentage in a taxable year and notify the Department of Assessments and Taxation; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-105(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 352 Delegate Reznik, et al**HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – USE OF TELETHERAPY**

Authorizing specified health care practitioners to use teletherapy for a specified patient; establishing specified requirements for the technology a health care practitioner uses for teletherapy; requiring a health care practitioner to make a specified identification and establish a safety protocol that includes specified information before the first teletherapy session; defining teletherapy as the use of specified telecommunications or electronic technology to deliver behavioral health services under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, §§ 1-901 through 1-905 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 353 Delegates Rosenberg and Luedtke**ELECTION LAW – CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY
AFFECTING VOTING RIGHTS – NOTICE**

Requiring the State Board of Elections or a local board of elections to provide specified public notice in advance of a meeting at which a change in an administrative policy affecting voting rights will be considered; requiring the State Board of Elections or a local board of elections that adopts a change in an administrative policy affecting voting rights to provide specified public notice of the change; providing for the form, content, and timing of the public notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EL, §§ 1-101(b-2) and 1-305 - added and § 16-201 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 354 Delegate A. Miller, et al**CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT – USE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE DEVICES – PROHIBITION**

Altering the Clean Indoor Air Act to include a prohibition of the use of a specified electronic cigarette device; defining the term “electronic cigarette device” as an electronic device that can be used to deliver nicotine or any other substance intended for human consumption to an individual to simulate smoking through the inhalation of vapor or aerosol from the device; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 24-501 through 24-503, 24-505, 24-507, and 24-510 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 355 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – DISCRIMINATION – PROHIBITED MC/PG 102–17**

Prohibiting the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from discriminating against a person on the basis of religion, marital status, or gender identity; and altering a nondiscrimination clause required in all contracts entered into by the Commission to require the contractor not to discriminate in any manner against an employee or applicant for employment on the basis of religion, marital status, or gender identity and require the contractor to include a similar nondiscrimination clause in all subcontracts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PU, §§ 17-402 and 20-106 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 356 Delegate Conaway**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – RATES FOR GAS AND ELECTRICITY – DISCOUNT FOR QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IN BALTIMORE CITY**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to issue an order that sets specified rates for electricity and gas for specified residential customers in Baltimore City who are 55 years old or older and have been customers of the electric company, gas company, or electric and gas company for at least 1 year at a level 10% lower than the rates for other residential customers in Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PU, § 4-104 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 357 Delegate Conaway**EXPUNGEMENT – FEE – BALTIMORE CITY CONSENT DECREE**

Providing that a court may not charge a person any fee or costs in connection with an expungement if the charge or disposition underlying the records sought to be expunged was vacated as a result of a specified consent decree relating to police reform entered into by the United States, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the Police Department of Baltimore City on or about January 12, 2017.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 10-111 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 358 Delegate Conaway**BALTIMORE CITY – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CHARGES – QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS**

Requiring the Baltimore City Department of Public Works to set the water and sewer service charges for specified qualified customers at a rate that is 10% lower than the water and sewer service charges for other residential customers; and defining a specified term.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (70) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 359 Delegate Angel, et al**CHILD NEGLECT – REPORTING – COMMISSION OF CRIME OF VIOLENCE IN PRESENCE OF MINOR**

Altering the definition of “neglect” in specified provisions of law governing the reporting and investigation of suspected child abuse or neglect; establishing that neglect includes an act that would constitute a violation of a provision that prohibits a person from committing a crime of violence when the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor of a specified age is present in a residence; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, § 5-701(s) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 360 Delegate Conaway**BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM – AUDIT EXEMPTION – PROHIBITION**

Making the Baltimore City Public School System ineligible to request an exemption from a specified audit of the school system performed by the Office of Legislative Audits at specified intervals; and requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to begin a specified audit of the Baltimore City Public School System as soon as possible.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SG, § 2-1220(e) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 361 Delegate Tarlau, et al**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY IN OFFICE**

Requiring an individual appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly to serve for the remainder of the term if the vacancy occurs after a specified date; requiring that a special election be held at the same time as a specified regular statewide election to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly if the vacancy occurs on or before a specified date; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 13 and Art. XVII, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 362 Delegate Conaway**CONSUMER PROTECTION – RECURRING AUTOMATIC ORDERS – NOTICE OF METHOD OF CONTRACT CANCELLATION**

Requiring a merchant that provides or sells consumer goods or consumer services by mail or over the telephone under a specified contract with a consumer to include or send a written notice that includes specified information on how to cancel the contract to the consumer under specified circumstances; and providing for a specified penalty.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, § 14-1321 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 363 Delegate A. Miller, et al**RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES – EXEMPTIONS –
PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP TO LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY**

Exempting a transfer of real property from a sole proprietorship to a limited liability company from recordation and transfer taxes if the sole member of the limited liability company is identical to the converting sole proprietor and specified other conditions are met; and providing that the transfer of a controlling interest in a limited liability company that is the product of an untaxed conversion from a sole proprietorship is subject to the recordation and transfer tax under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TP, §§ 12-108(y) and 12-117(a)(6)(i) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 364 Delegate Conaway**BALTIMORE CITY – PUBLIC ART – VERIFICATION OF LOCATION BY
LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR**

Requiring that Baltimore City include with a specified financial report an inventory of all public art owned by Baltimore City; requiring that the Legislative Auditor each year verify that each piece of public art included in the inventory is at the location specified in the inventory; and defining “public art” to include a mural, a tile mosaic, a painting, and a sculpture.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LG, § 16-310 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 365 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – FAMILY LIFE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY
CURRICULUM – AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT MC 14–17**

Requiring the Montgomery County Board of Education to provide instruction on affirmative consent as part of a specified curriculum in specified grades in public schools in the county beginning in the 2017–2018 school year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-440 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 366 Delegate Conaway**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – WELLNESS POLICY – SCHOOL MEALS**

Requiring county boards of education to add to a specified wellness plan on or before August 1, 2018, a specified plan for reducing students' added sugar intake per school meal based on recommendations from the United States Department of Agriculture.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 7-440 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 367 Delegate Reznik, et al**LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING – STANDARDS AND PROCESSES**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish the Legislative Districting Commission to prepare a specified legislative districting plan and to establish the Congressional Districting Commission to prepare a specified congressional districting plan following each decennial census and after public hearings; prohibiting the plans from being amended; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 5 - amended and § 5A - added and Art. XX, §§ 1 through 5 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 368 Delegate Metzgar, et al**HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES AND STAMPS – SENIORS, VETERANS, AND MILITARY PERSONNEL (HOWARD'S LAW)**

Repealing the annual fees for a resident consolidated senior sport fishing license and a resident senior hunting license; establishing that, under specified circumstances, a nonresident member of the armed forces of the United States is not required to obtain specified hunting or fishing licenses or stamps before hunting or fishing in the State; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue specified lifetime complimentary fishing licenses and hunting licenses to specified veterans; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

NR, §§ 4-216, 4-604(c), 4-607, 4-614(a), 4-745(c) and (e), 10-301(c)(1), (g), and (h), and 10-303 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 369 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

COURTS – EVIDENCE OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTIVE BEHAVIOR – ADMISSIBILITY (THE REPEAT SEXUAL PREDATOR PREVENTION ACT OF 2017)

Providing that, in a prosecution for specified sexual offenses, evidence of other sexually assaultive behavior by the defendant occurring before or after the offense for which the defendant is on trial may be admissible; requiring the State to file a motion to introduce evidence of sexually assaultive behavior at a specified time; requiring a motion to introduce evidence of sexually assaultive behavior to include specified information; requiring the State to provide a copy of the motion to the defendant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

CJ, § 10-923 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 370 Delegate Pendergrass, et al

RICHARD E. ISRAEL AND ROGER “PIP” MOYER END-OF-LIFE OPTION ACT

Authorizing an individual to request aid in dying by making specified requests; prohibiting another individual from requesting aid in dying on behalf of an individual; requiring a written request for aid in dying to meet specified requirements; establishing specified requirements for witnesses to a written request for aid in dying; requiring a written request for aid in dying to be in a specified form; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 3-103 - amended and HG, §§ 5-6A-01 through 5-6A-16 and IN, § 27-208.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 371 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

VEHICLE LAWS – DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS – FELONIES (REPEAT DRUNK DRIVING OFFENDERS ACT OF 2017)

Increasing specified penalties for drunk and drugged driving offenses for individuals who have been convicted previously for specified crimes; making specified drunk and drugged driving offenses felonies; and establishing that the District Court and circuit courts have concurrent jurisdiction over specified drunk and drugged driving offenses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, §§ 4-301(b)(24) and (25) and 4-302(a) and (d)(1) and TR, § 27-101(f), (k), and (q) - amended and CJ and TR, Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 372 Delegate Metzgar

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – VOLUNTARY NONSECTARIAN PRAYER AT SCHOOL–SPONSORED STUDENT EVENTS

Requiring specified county boards of education to allow nonsectarian student–initiated voluntary prayer during mandatory and voluntary school–sponsored student events; providing that the Act does not diminish specified rights of specified individuals relating to free speech and the free exercise of religion; providing that the exercise of specified rights may not be construed as a specified support, approval, or sanction of the contents of a specified prayer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-104.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 373 Delegate D. Barnes, et al

BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED MARYLAND BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANY – DEFINITION

Altering the definition of “qualified Maryland biotechnology company” to extend a specified period of time from a specified date that an active business may claim the biotechnology tax credit; and applying the Act to initial tax credit certificates issued after June 30, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TG, § 10-725(a)(7) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 374 Delegate Sanchez, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – DENIAL OF PETITION WITHOUT HEARING**

Altering a provision of law to authorize, rather than require, a court to hold a hearing on a petition for expungement if the State's Attorney files a timely objection to the petition; authorizing a court to deny a petition for expungement without a hearing if the court finds that the petition is barred as a matter of law; authorizing a specified petitioner to request a hearing within 30 days under specified circumstances; requiring the court to hold a hearing under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 10-105(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 375 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**

Phasing out, over specified taxable years, the limitation on the amount of specified military retirement income that may be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income for Maryland income tax purposes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 376 Delegate Moon, et al**ELECTION LAW – BUSINESS ENTITY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting business entities from directly making contributions to campaign finance entities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EL, § 13-226 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 377 Delegate Moon, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – BETTING, WAGERING, AND GAMBLING – CIVIL OFFENSE**

Altering the penalty for specified conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling; making specified conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling a civil offense; authorizing a police officer to issue a citation under specified circumstances; establishing requirements for a citation issued under the Act; requiring the police officer to forward a copy of the citation to a specified court; providing that a person may request a trial within 30 days after the issuance of the citation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, §§ 12-102 and 12-103 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Judiciary

HB 378 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**CYBERSECURITY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY AND SUNSET EXTENSION**

Altering the eligibility criteria under the cybersecurity investment incentive tax credit to provide the credit to a specified qualified investor in a specified qualified Maryland cybersecurity company rather than providing the credit to the company; and extending the termination date of the credit from June 30, 2019, to June 30, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TG, § 10-733 and Chapter 390 of the Acts of 2013, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 379 Delegate Moon, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement if the person was convicted of possession of marijuana before October 1, 2014; and requiring that filing fees for petitions for expungement collected by the District Court be remitted to the Administrative Office of the Court be used only for a specified purpose.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 10-105 - amended and CJ, § 7-302(h) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 380 Delegate Moon, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CIVIL OFFENSES – PUBLIC CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION OF OPEN CONTAINER**

Making it a civil rather than a criminal offense to consume an alcoholic beverage in public under specified circumstances or to possess an alcoholic beverage in an open container under specified circumstances; requiring offenders to be issued a citation under specified circumstances; and providing a maximum fine of \$100.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, §§ 6-321 and 6-322 and CR, § 10-119 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 381 Delegate McCray, et al**RAILROAD COMPANY – MOVEMENT OF FREIGHT – REQUIRED CREW**

Prohibiting a train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight from being operated in the State unless it has at least two crew members; establishing penalties for specified violations; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from enacting and enforcing more stringent measures, as specified; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to provide notice, as specified, to the Department of Legislative Services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 5.5-110(e) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 382 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**COMMONSENSE PAID LEAVE ACT**

Requiring specified employers to provide employees with specified paid time off; providing that specified employers are eligible for a specified tax subtraction modification under specified circumstances; providing for the method of determining whether an employer is required to provide paid time off; providing for the manner in which paid time off is accrued by the employee and treated by the employer; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 2-106(b) - amended and §§ 3-103(k) and 3-1301 through 3-1306 - added and TG, § 10-105.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 383 Delegate Moon, et al**PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – DENIALS OF INSPECTION – EXPLANATION REGARDING REDACTION**

Requiring, under specified circumstances, a custodian of a public record to include in a specified written statement an explanation of why redacting information would not address the reasons for denying inspection of a public record.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, § 4-203 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 384 Delegate Adams, et al**BAY RESTORATION FUND – ELIGIBLE COSTS – EXPANSION**

Altering the definition of “eligible costs” as it relates to projects that receive funding from the Bay Restoration Fund to include any wastewater facility upgrade to enhanced nutrient removal, as determined by the Department of the Environment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EN, § 9-1605.2(i)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 385 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**REDISTRICTING REFORM ACT OF 2017**

Creating the General Assembly and Congressional Redistricting and Apportionment Commission; requiring the Commission to divide the State to create General Assembly legislative districts and congressional districts, as specified; providing for the membership, qualifications, and duties of the Commission; specifying requirements for the adoption of redistricting plans; requiring the Legislative Auditor to establish and administer an application process for individuals seeking appointment to the Commission; etc.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 3 - amended & § 5 - repealed & added & Art. IV, § 14 - amended & EL, §§ 8-7A-01 thru 8-7A-14 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 386 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS MC 12–17

Removing Montgomery County from the scope of law governing the establishment of business improvement districts; authorizing Montgomery County or a municipal corporation in Montgomery County to create specified business improvement districts; providing for the legislative purposes of a district; requiring the county or a municipal corporation in the county to adopt specified local laws to provide for the creation and organization of a district; providing for the governance of the business improvement district corporation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EC, §§ 12-402.1 and 12-601 through 12-612 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 387 **Delegate Korman**

ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM TRANSPARENCY ACT

Requiring specified assisted living programs to post specified services disclosure statements on their Web sites.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 19-1808(d) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 388 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**

INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL (HOMETOWN HEROES ACT)

Increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members; providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under specified circumstances for a specified amount of retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as a law enforcement officer or the individual's service as fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, §§ 10-208(i-1) and 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 389 **Delegate Sanchez, et al**

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – FAILURE TO REPORT – PENALTY

Making it a misdemeanor subject to a prison term of up to 6 months or a fine of up to \$2,500 or both, for a health practitioner, a police officer, an educator, or a human service worker with actual knowledge of child abuse or neglect to fail to report the abuse or neglect.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, § 5-704 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary