



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 27, 2017**  
**Schedule 13**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** February 3 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 6.

As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 27, 2017**

**SB 393**     **Senator Manno**

### **ELECTRIC VEHICLE EXCISE TAX CREDIT – EXTENSION**

Extending to July 1, 2022, the date by which a qualified plug-in electric drive vehicle must be titled in order to be eligible for a specified credit against the motor vehicle excise tax; extending to fiscal year 2022 a requirement to transfer a specified amount from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund for specified purposes; extending to fiscal year 2022 the authorization to issue a specified amount of motor vehicle excise tax credits; etc.

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

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017**

TR, § 13-815, Chapter 359 of the Acts of 2014, § 2, and Chapter 360 of the Acts of 2014, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**SB 394 Senator Waugh****ST. MARY'S COUNTY – AUDITING REQUIREMENTS – REPEAL**

Repealing specified provisions of law that relate to the appointment, salary, removal, and powers of a county auditor for St. Mary's County; and repealing specified provisions of law concerning a specified annual audit and an accounting system in the county.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 8-1, 8-2, and 8-4 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 395 Senator Waugh****ST. MARY'S COUNTY – METROPOLITAN COMMISSION – PERSONNEL**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 396 Senator Edwards****NATURAL RESOURCES – PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF STATE-OWNED LAKES**

Establishing the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund is to protect and restore State-owned lakes; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to develop a specified budget; requiring any interest earnings of the Fund be credited to the Fund; requiring the Department, in coordination with local governments, organizations, and citizens, to develop an annual work plan that prioritizes and details projects that will receive funding from the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

NR, §§ 8-205 and 8-206 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)96. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)94. and 95. - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 397**     **Senators Edwards and Madaleno****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: Budget and Taxation

**SB 398**     **Senator Feldman****CORPORATIONS – FORMATION OF A HOLDING COMPANY BY MERGER**

Establishing a process for the formation of a specified holding company through the merger of a Maryland parent corporation with or into a specified wholly owned subsidiary of the Maryland parent corporation; providing that a vote of the stockholders of the parent corporation is not necessary to authorize the merger except under specified circumstances; requiring that the merger be approved by a majority of the entire board of directors of the parent corporation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CA, § 3-106.2 - added and § 8-501.1(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 399**     **Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM – PURCHASE OF CREDIT FOR ELIGIBILITY SERVICE – LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, § 23-307(d) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 400**     **Senator Young****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – BIOSAFETY  
LEVEL 3 LABORATORIES**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 17-701 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 401**     **Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP  
ELECTIONS**

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

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 402 Senator Middleton****INSURANCE – IMPAIRED ENTITIES – DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 403 Senator Astle, et al****PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – SUPPLEMENTAL UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE**

Authorizing a specified insured to obtain specified supplemental underinsured motorist coverage under a private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance policy; requiring specified insurers to offer supplemental underinsured motorist coverage under specified circumstances; providing for the characteristics of the supplemental underinsured motorist coverage; applying the Act to each policy of private passenger motor vehicle insurance issued, sold, or delivered in the State on or after July 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

IN, Various Sections - amended and §§ 19-509.1, 19-510.1, and 19-511.1 - added and TR, § 17-103(b) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 404**     **Senator Lee, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – EQUAL PAY – JOB ANNOUNCEMENT AND SALARY HISTORY INFORMATION DISCLOSURES**

Requiring employers with 15 or more employees to include specified information in a job announcement to recruit an employee or independent contractor to fill a position within the employer's organization; prohibiting specified employers from paying less than the minimum rate of pay included in a specified job announcement to a specified employee; prohibiting specified employers from seeking salary history information for an employee by specified methods; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 3-304.1 - amended and § 3-304.2 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 405**     **Senator Lee, 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: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 406**     **Senator Peters, et al****ELECTION LAW – VOTING SYSTEM – OPTICAL SCANNERS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**

Requiring the State Board of Elections to include at least two optical scanners for each polling place in Prince George's County as part of the voting system for voting in polling places.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EL, §§ 9-101 and 9-102(i) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 407**     **Senator Peters****HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY – COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TP, § 9-104(j) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 408**     **Senator Robinson, et al****SENIOR APARTMENT FACILITIES – LIMITATION ON OCCUPANCY BY PERSON CONVICTED OF CRIME OF VIOLENCE**

Prohibiting under specified circumstances a landlord from renting a unit to an individual convicted of a crime of violence within the previous 5 years or allowing an individual convicted of a crime of violence within the previous 5 years to reside in a senior apartment facility in a unit on the same floor on which a vulnerable adult resides; providing for enforcement by the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 8-218 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 409**     **Baltimore City Senators****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: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 410**     **Senator Robinson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CARMEL COMMUNITY REACHING OUT CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$925,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the First Mount Carmel Christian Community Church, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Carmel Community Reaching Out Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 411**     **Senator Robinson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – LE MONDO**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Le Mondo Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of buildings for the Le Mondo arts collective, 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: Budget and Taxation

**SB 412**     **Senator Robinson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PARKS AND PEOPLE CAMPUS AT MONDAWMIN**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Parks & People Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Parks and People Campus at Mondawmin, 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: Budget and Taxation



**SB 413 Senator Robinson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY BUILDING COLLECTIVE CO-HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$140,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Intentional Community Building Collective, LLC for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Intentional Community Building Collective co-housing development, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 414 Senator Robinson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – THE CENTRAL WEST GATEWAY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$255,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Heritage Crossing Resident Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Heritage Crossing Community, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 415 The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – ESSENTIAL GENERIC DRUGS – PRICE GOUGING – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a manufacturer or wholesale distributor from engaging in price gouging in the sale of an essential generic drug; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to notify the manufacturer of an essential generic drug and the Attorney General of a specified increase in the price of the essential generic drug under specified circumstances; requiring a manufacturer of an essential generic drug to submit a specified statement to the Attorney General within 20 days after receipt of a specified notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 2-801 through 2-803 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 416**     **Senator Middleton, et al****INCOME TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED FARMS – FOOD DONATION PILOT PROGRAM**

Allowing a qualified farm a credit, for tax years 2017 through 2019, of up to \$5,000 against the State income tax; providing that the credit is equal to 50% of the value of an eligible food donation or 75% of the value of donated certified organic produce; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issued may not exceed \$250,000 per fiscal year; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Comptroller, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on specified matters by January 1 of specified years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-741 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 417**     **Senator Brochin, et al****UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – EXEMPTION FROM COVERED EMPLOYMENT FOR NAIL TECHNICIANS – REPEAL**

Repealing a specified provision of the unemployment insurance law that provides that work is not covered employment under specified circumstances when performed by specified individuals who hold a limited license to provide nail technician services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 8-206(a-1) - repealed

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 418**     **Senator Brochin****STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES – INSTALLATION AT LARGE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to place and maintain traffic control devices at specified entrances and exits of large continuing care retirement communities that serve at least 100 residents and are located along highways under the Administration's jurisdiction; requiring the Administration to provide a specified notice to the owner or manager of the large continuing care retirement community at least 30 days before installation of the traffic control device is scheduled to begin; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 25-106.2 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 419**     **Senator Brochin, et al**

## CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – STELLA MARIS TRANSITIONAL CARE CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$375,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Stella Maris, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Stella Maris Transitional Care Center, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 420**     **Senator Hough, et al**

## HUMANE ADOPTION OF COMPANION ANIMALS USED IN RESEARCH ACT OF 2017

Requiring specified research facilities using dogs or cats for scientific research purposes to take specified steps to provide for the adoption of a dog or cat that is no longer needed for research purposes; authorizing specified research facilities to enter into specified agreements with animal rescue organizations for specified purposes; and requiring specified research facilities to submit specified information to the Secretary of Agriculture beginning on December 1, 2018, and each year thereafter.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

AG, § 15-101 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 421**     **Senator Peters, et al**

## COUNTIES – HISTORIC PRESERVATION – DEVELOPMENT LIMITATION

Providing that specified improvements to specified real property that is adjacent to or abuts specified religious property in charter or code home rule counties may be authorized only if specified conditions are met, including provision for specified buffers, improvements, approvals, covenants, and financial responsibilities; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

LG, § 10-325 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 422**     **Senator Pinsky, et al**

## KEEP ANTIBIOTICS EFFECTIVE ACT OF 2017

Prohibiting a specified owner of cattle, swine, or poultry from administering or authorizing an agent to administer specified antimicrobial drugs in specified cattle, swine, and poultry without an antimicrobial drug prescription or a veterinary feed directive issued by a licensed veterinarian in accordance with specified conditions; requiring an owner to submit to the State Department of Agriculture a copy of an antimicrobial drug prescription or a veterinary feed directive in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

AG, §§ 3-1001 through 3-1006 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 423**     **Senator Pinsky, 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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 424**     **Senator Rosapepe, et al**

## THE TEXTBOOK COST SAVINGS ACT OF 2017

Requiring the Governor to include \$100,000 in the State budget for fiscal year 2019 for the purpose of providing a grant to the William E. Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation at the University System of Maryland for the Maryland Open Source Textbook Initiative; requiring the Center and the State Department of Education to explore jointly the possibility of providing access to these types of learning materials and resources to students in primary and secondary education; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 12-114.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 425**     **Senator Klausmeier****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY – SURVIVAL OF CLAIM**

Limiting the survivability of the right to compensation for permanent partial disability payable under specified provisions of law to total compensation not exceeding \$65,000; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 9-632 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 426**     **Senator Klausmeier****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY – SURVIVAL OF CLAIM**

Increasing, from \$45,000 to \$65,000, the limitation on the survivability of the right to compensation for permanent total disability payable under specified provisions of law; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 9-640 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 427**     **Senator Klausmeier, et al****FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM (THE JOE SHEYA ACT)**

Requiring the owner and operator of a food service facility with an annual gross income of \$400,000 or more and a seating capacity of 50 or more persons to develop and, beginning October 1, 2018, to implement an automated external defibrillator program that meets specified requirements; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems jointly to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 21-330.3 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 428**     **Senator Klausmeier, 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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 429**     **Senator Klausmeier, et al**

## HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT LOAN NOTIFICATION LETTER

Requiring institutions of higher education that receive State funds to provide specified information to students regarding their education loans; requiring the education loan information to be provided annually, concurrent with the student's first tuition bill of a calendar year; providing that the information shall include specified assumptions and may include specified statements; prohibiting an institution of higher education from incurring a specified liability; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 18-115 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 430**     **Senator Klausmeier, et al**STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – SALE OR LEASE OF NAMING  
RIGHTS FOR REST AREAS AND WELCOME CENTERS

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to sell or lease to a private entity the naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers, as specified; prohibiting the sale or lease of rest area and welcome center naming rights unless the Administration makes specified determinations; requiring the term of a contract for the sale or lease of naming rights to be at least 1 year; requiring the proceeds from the sale or lease of naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers be credited to the Transportation Trust Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 8-208 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 431**     **Senator Klausmeier, et al****TRANSPORTATION – STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – SALE OR LEASE OF HIGHWAY NAMING RIGHTS**

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to sell or lease to a private entity the naming rights for all or part of a State highway; prohibiting the sale or lease of highway naming rights unless the Administration makes specified determinations; requiring the term of a contract for the sale or lease of naming rights to be at least 1 year; requiring the proceeds from the sale or lease of naming rights for all or part of a State highway be credited to the Transportation Trust Fund; etc

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 8-604.1 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 432**     **Senator Klausmeier, et al****INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG-TERM CARE PREMIUMS**

Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long-term care insurance premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one-time \$500 credit to a maximum of \$250 for taxable years beginning January 1, 2018, and January 1, 2019, and a maximum of \$500 for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2020, and for each taxable year thereafter; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 433**     **Senator Klausmeier, et al****SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT – INPATIENT AND INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT PROGRAMS – CONSENT BY MINOR**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 8-502.1 and 20-102 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 434**     **Senator King, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND – FUNDING**

Altering the calculation of the General Fund grant for St. Mary’s College of Maryland, beginning in fiscal year 2019; requiring the amount of the grant to be augmented by specified funds for the portion of the grant that supports nonpersonnel costs; requiring the amount of the grant to be augmented by specified funds if specified funding is provided to the University System of Maryland; requiring the Governor to include in the State budget for fiscal year 2019 a specified appropriation to the College; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 14-405 and 14-410 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 435**     **Senator King, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND – GOVERNING AUTHORITY**

Providing that the authority of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary’s College of Maryland may not be superseded by any State agency or office in specified management affairs except by a provision of law that specifically references the College.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 14-404(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs