



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 2, 2017
Schedule 17

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.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 2, 2017

SB 565 **Senator Kelley**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – LIBERTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT YOUTH CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Liberty Community Development Corporation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Liberty Community Development Youth 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.

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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SB 566 **Senator Lee, et al**

VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS

Altering specified provisions of law governing the payment of warranty claims made by vehicle manufacturers to vehicle dealers; altering the time periods within which a vehicle manufacturer may charge back specified payments or credits made to vehicle dealers under warranty, incentive, or reimbursement programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 15-201, 15-212(c)(10) and (11), and 15-212.1(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 567 **Senator Lee**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BENDER JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Bender JCC of Greater Washington, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the preschool building at the Bender Jewish Community Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 568 **Senator Hershey**

STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND DEVICES – COPAYMENT OR COINSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to ensure that the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program complies with a provision of the Insurance Article that prohibits a copayment or coinsurance requirement for a covered prescription drug or device that exceeds the retail price of the prescription drug or device.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SP, § 2-503(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 569 Charles County Senators**CHARLES 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 Charles County; providing for the amount and duration of the property tax credit; authorizing the governing body of Charles 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, § 9-310(k) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 570 Senator Middleton**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – TELEHEALTH – REQUIREMENTS**

Altering specified coverage and reimbursement requirements for health care services delivered through telemedicine under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide coverage of and reimbursement for specified health care services that are delivered through telehealth; deeming a health care service provided through telehealth to be equivalent to a specified health care service for a specified purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 15-105.2 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 571 Senator Middleton, et al**MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE PROTECTION ACT**

Establishing the Maryland Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission; providing the purpose of the Commission is to conduct an assessment of the impact of potential federal changes to specified health care programs and to provide recommendations for State and local action to protect access of residents of the State to affordable health coverage; requiring the Commission to report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly by December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Finance

SB 572 **Senator Simonaire****INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, AND DEVICES – RIGHT TO TRY ACT**

Authorizing a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or device to make available the investigational drug, biological product, or device to eligible patients; specifying the manner in which a specified drug, product, or device may be provided to eligible patients; prohibiting a health occupations board from taking specified action against a health care provider's license on a specified basis; establishing that the Act does not create a specified cause of action; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 21-2B-01 through 21-2B-07 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 573 **Senator Feldman****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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 574 **Senator Feldman, et al****FAMILY LAW – CHILD CONCEIVED WITHOUT CONSENT – TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS (RAPE SURVIVOR FAMILY PROTECTION ACT)**

Authorizing a court, under specified circumstances, to terminate the parental rights of an individual convicted of or found to have committed an act of nonconsensual sexual conduct against the other parent that resulted in the conception of a child; prohibiting the court from terminating parental rights under specified circumstances; specifying that a termination of parental rights under the Act terminates completely specified rights and responsibilities of a parent; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, §§ 5-1401 through 5-1405 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 575 **Senator Conway****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – MANNA HOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Manna House, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Manna 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 576 **Senator Klausmeier****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY – STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 9-628(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 577 **Senator Klausmeier****BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES IN MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENTS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue not more than five Class B beer, wine and liquor exception licenses for use by a license holder at a property owned or leased by a person or persons within 3,000 feet of the property line of another property owned or leased by one or more of the same persons; authorizing the issuance of more than five licenses for use in a mixed-use development under specified circumstances; providing that a license issued under the Act is not transferable; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 13-1602 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 578 **Senator Klausmeier**STATE RACING COMMISSION – EQUINE MEDICAL DIRECTOR –
EMPLOYMENT AND COSTS

Authorizing the State Racing Commission to employ an equine medical director; and requiring the Commission to direct that thoroughbred and standardbred track licensees, thoroughbred and standardbred owners and trainers, and thoroughbred and standardbred breeders pay the cost of employing the equine medical director based on a specified percentage.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

BR, § 11-207 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 579 **Senator Mathias, et al**STATE GOVERNMENT – DISPLAY OF THE POW/MIA FLAG ON STATE
BUILDING GROUNDS

Requiring the Secretary of General Services and the Secretary of Transportation to cause the POW/MIA flag to be flown on the grounds of State buildings under their control whenever the flag of the United States is flown; defining “POW/MIA flag” as the POW/MIA flag of the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, § 4-210 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 580 **Senator Mathias, 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: Finance

SB 581 **Senators Ferguson and King****WORKGROUP TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO PREKINDERGARTEN FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Implementation of Universal Access to Prekindergarten for 4-Year-Olds; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters and to report its findings to the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education by September 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 582 **Senator Klausmeier****BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM – MAGNET PROGRAM – SELECTION OF STUDENTS FOR ADMISSION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Requiring the Baltimore County Public School System to establish an assessment process to evaluate the academic achievement and readiness of applicants for admission to a middle school magnet program in the Baltimore County Public School System; and requiring the System to include only those applicants who demonstrate high academic achievement and readiness for enrollment in a middle school magnet program in the lottery that selects students to be offered admission to a middle school magnet program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 8-205 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 583 **Senator Rosapepe****JUVENILE LAW – PROBATION**

Requiring the juvenile court to consider, when determining a term of probation for a juvenile, the purposes set forth in a specified provision of law; specifying that a term of probation may not exceed 1 year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 3-8A-19(d)(1) - amended and § 3-8A-19(d)(7) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 584 **Senator Rosapepe****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: Finance

SB 585 **Senator Young, et al****CIVIL ACTIONS – CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE – STATUTE OF
LIMITATIONS AND REQUIRED FINDINGS**

Altering the statute of limitations in specified civil actions relating to child sexual abuse; providing that, in a specified action, damages may be awarded against a person or governmental entity that is not an alleged perpetrator only under specified circumstances; providing that a specified action is exempt from specified provisions of the Local Government Torts Claims Act; providing that a specified action is exempt from specified provisions of the Maryland Torts Claims Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, §§ 5-117 and 5-304(a) and SG, § 12-106(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 586 **Senator King, et al****LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE FAST TRACK FOR MARYLAND ACT**

Authorizing the Office of Legislative Audits to perform an audit of local governments that receive a distribution of highway user revenues; increasing, over 7 fiscal years, the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; requiring, if distributions to municipalities do not equal \$26,400,000, that additional distributions of highway user revenues be made to specified municipalities; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SG, §§ 2-1220(c) and 2-1223(a)(3) and TR, §§ 8-402, 8-403, and 8-412(a)(1) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 587 **Senator King, et al****EDUCATION – LIBRARIES – REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE**

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 588 **Senator McFadden****REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL FORECLOSURES – FILING FEES**

Increasing, from \$300 to \$500, the filing fee that must accompany an order to docket or a complaint to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property and that is distributed to the Housing Counseling and Foreclosure Mediation Fund.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 7-105.1(e)(2)(ix) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 589 **Senator McFadden****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – DARLEY PARK COMMUNITY PARK**

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 Sixth Branch, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a neighborhood park in the Darley Park 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 590 **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ANNAPOLIS SHAKESPEARE COMPANY THEATRE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$272,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Annapolis Shakespeare Company, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Annapolis Shakespeare Company Theatre, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 591 **Senator Edwards****GARRETT COUNTY – PAYMENT TO RESCUE SQUADS – REPEAL**

Repealing from the Public Local Laws of Garrett County specified provisions of law relating to specified payments to rescue squads by the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of Garrett Co, Art. 12, § 35.05 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 592 **Senator Edwards****ALLEGANY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDITS – COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

Requiring Allegany County and a municipal corporation in Allegany County to grant a property tax credit against the county and municipal corporation property tax imposed on property owned by the Frostburg Museum Association, Inc, the Allegany County Animal Shelter Management Foundation, and The Family Junction, Inc.; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-302(a) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 593 **Senator Edwards****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – WILLIAMSPORT AMERICAN LEGION POST 202 WORLD WAR II MONUMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Potomac Post No. 202, The American Legion, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a World War II monument for the Williamsport American Legion Post 202, located in Washington County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 594 **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al****BALTIMORE CITY AND BALTIMORE COUNTY – POLICE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UNITS – TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a specified training program for officers of police behavioral health units in the Baltimore City Police Department and the Baltimore County Police Department to consist of a minimum of 60 hours of instruction.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 3-510 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 595 **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, 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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation

SB 596 **Senator Kasemeyer****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CATONSVILLE CAMPUS ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELD**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Community College of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of an artificial turf field at the Community College of Baltimore Catonsville campus, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 597 **Senators Guzzone and Peters****INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under specified circumstances for specified 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; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 598 **Senator Guzzone****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY**

Altering the criteria used to determine the eligibility of specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System to receive service credit for military service so as to authorize specified legislative employment to be counted in specified service credit earned through employment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SP, § 38-104 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 599 **Senator Zucker****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: Budget and Taxation

SB 600 Senator Feldman**PUBLIC HEALTH – MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Finance

SB 601 Senator Bates, et al**PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS AND VETERANS
– ELIGIBILITY**

Altering the definition of “eligible individual” by requiring that an elderly individual must live in the same county, rather than the same dwelling, for at least 25 years to be eligible for a specified statewide optional property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-258 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 602 Senator Bates, et al**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – STATE EMPLOYEES
AND TEACHERS – BENEFITS**

Altering specified local employer contributions for members of the Teachers' Pension System; establishing a State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System and a State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan for individuals who are members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System on or after July 1, 2018; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SP, §§ 20-101(nn-1), 21-304(b)(4)(iv), 23-229, 23-230, and 33-101 through 33-209 - added and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 603 **Senator Bates, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE MONTHS –
MARYLAND SPORTSMANSHIP MONTH

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim March as Maryland Sportsmanship Month; requiring the proclamation to urge local recreation and parks departments in the State to observe Maryland Sportsmanship Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities; and specifying examples of appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, § 7-503 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 604 **Senator Bates, et al**VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS – REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER
TRAINING, STUDENT SCREENING, AND MARYLAND MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COVERAGE

Requiring, on or before July 1, 2018, the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to require a certificate holder applying for renewal of a certificate as a teacher to complete a course on understanding and recognizing the symptoms of visual impairments; requiring the Board to approve a course that meets specified criteria; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 6-704.2 - added and § 7-404 - amended and HG, § 15-103(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Finance

SB 605 **Senator Pinsky, et al**

INCOME TAX – CARRIED INTEREST – ADDITIONAL TAX

Imposing a tax of 19% on the Maryland taxable income, attributable to specified investment management services, of an individual or a corporation or the distributive share of a pass-through entity; providing that the tax does not apply to investment management services if at least 80% of the specified assets consists of real estate; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-102.1(a) and (d) - amended and § 10-102.2 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 606 **Carroll County Senators****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CARROLL COUNTY – UNION MILLS
HOMESTEAD RESTORATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Governors of The Union Mills Homestead Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the historic Union Mills Homestead buildings, located in Carroll 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 607 **Senator Pinsky, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – EXEMPTIONS FROM OVERTIME PAY
– ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, OR PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY**

Altering the conditions under which an individual who works in a specified administrative, executive, or professional capacity qualifies for an exemption from overtime pay; requiring that individuals be compensated on a salary basis at a specified rate or amount to qualify as an individual who is employed in an administrative, executive, or professional capacity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, § 3-403 - amended and § 3-403.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 608 **Senator Madaleno****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
WOODEND NATURE SANCTUARY ACCESSIBLE TRAIL**

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 Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of an accessible trail at the Woodend Nature Sanctuary, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 609 **Senator Madaleno, et al**

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERSHIP – TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Altering the membership of the State Board of Education to add three members who are certified teachers and two who are parents of students enrolled in public schools; requiring the Governor to appoint specified parent members with the advice and consent of the Senate from a specified list submitted to the Governor by the Maryland PTA; requiring the Department to provide notice of a specified vacancy to the Maryland PTA; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

ED, § 2-202 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 610 **Senator Lee**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BETHESDA GRACEFUL GROWING TOGETHER COMMUNITY CENTER

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 Graceful Growing Together, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Bethesda Graceful Growing Together Community Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 611 **Senator Pinsky, et al**

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY – MISCELLANEOUS REVISIONS

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HO, Various Sections - amended and §§ 11-101(h) and (j) and 11-404.2 - added
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 612 **Senators Miller and Middleton****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – FARMING 4 HUNGER COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL FACILITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Farming 4 Hunger, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a community agricultural facility at the Thomas L. Hance Life Share Building, located in Charles 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 613 **Senator Robinson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – MARYLAND ART PLACE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Maryland Art Place, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Maryland Art Place building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation