



# SYNOPSIS

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## SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 3, 2017*

### **SB 931**     **Senators Astle and Hershey**

#### LOCAL JURISDICTIONS – ZONING AUTHORITY – GENERATING STATIONS

Authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt specified zoning regulations for the siting of generating stations; requiring a local jurisdiction that adopts zoning regulations in accordance with the Act to make a specified determination regarding the types of energy generating technologies that the zoning regulations will include; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LU, §§ 1-401(b) and 10-103(b) and PU, §§ 7-207(b)(1) and 7-207.1(b) - amended and LU, § 4-211 - added

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

### **SB 932**     **Senator Smith, et al**

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – ATRAZINE STUDY

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

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

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**SB 933**     **Senator Smith****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: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 934**     **Senator Smith****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – POSTSENTENCING – VICTIM NOTIFICATION**

Expanding the types of crimes for which a victim may receive specified notification regarding a specified offender's mandatory supervision, parole, commutation of sentence, pardon, or remission of sentence; expanding the types of crimes for which a victim may submit a specified impact statement to the Parole Commission or the Division of Parole and Probation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CS, §§ 7-505(b), 7-801, 7-803, 7-804, and 7-805 and CP, § 11-505 - amended and CP, § 11-502 - repealed

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 935**     **Senator Smith****PUBLIC HEALTH – DELEGATION OF HEALTH CARE DECISIONS – TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE AGENT FOR MINORS**

Authorizing the parent or legal guardian of a minor to delegate to a temporary health care agent the authority to consent to and make decisions regarding medically necessary health care treatment of the minor; requiring a specified delegation to be made on a specified medical authorization treatment form; prohibiting a parent or legal guardian from delegating to a temporary health care agent the power to make specified decisions regarding life-sustaining treatment of the minor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 20-1801 and 20-1802 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 936**     **Senator Smith****RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSURE TIMELINES AND PROCEDURES**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 937**     **Senator Smith****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: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 938**     **Senator Smith****ELECTION LAW – AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION**

Redesignating electronic voter registration agencies as automatic voter registration agencies; requiring automatic voter registration agencies to inform an applicant completing an applicable transaction that the applicant shall be registered to vote or shall have a voter registration record updated unless the applicant declines to register to vote or update a voter registration record or is determined not to be eligible to register to vote; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

EL, §§ 3-203, 3-204.2, and 16-101 - amended and § 3-204.3 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 939**     **Senator Smith**

## STATE PERSONNEL – EXECUTIVE BRANCH APPOINTMENTS BY DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES – PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL

Prohibiting the secretary of specified departments in the Executive Branch of State government who makes specified appointments from removing an appointee without first obtaining the written approval of the Governor under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

AG, CS, EC, HU, NR, SG, and TR, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 940**     **Senator Smith**

## 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: Budget and Taxation and Judicial Proceedings

**SB 941**     **Senator Smith, et al**

## PUBLIC SAFETY – SWAT TEAMS – REPORTING AND LIMITATIONS

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to adopt a specified set of standards for the training and deployment of SWAT teams in the State; requiring, on or before April 1, 2018, and on or before April 1 each following year, a law enforcement agency that maintains a SWAT team to report specified information to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention using a standardized format; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, §§ 3-801 through 3-803 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 942 Senator Manno****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – CLEAN ENERGY WORKFORCE ACCOUNT – ESTABLISHMENT**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 943 Senator Smith, et al****FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES AND CHILD CARE CENTERS – DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS – REGULATIONS**

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop specified regulations relating to the establishment of a specified dispute resolution process to be used in specified disputes related to specified family child care homes and child care centers; providing for the content of the regulations; and requiring a specified dispute resolution process to be developed by a specified workgroup composed of specified members.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 9.5-303(c) and 9.5-404 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 944 Senator Smith****CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL OFFENSES – CLASSIFICATION**

Reclassifying criminal conduct currently classified as sexual offense in the first degree and sexual offense in the second degree as rape in the first degree and rape in the second degree, respectively; and repealing the crimes of sexual offense in the first degree, sexual offense in the second degree, attempted sexual offense in the first degree, and attempted sexual offense in the second degree.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CS, CR, and CP, Various Sections - amended and repealed and FL, § 4-506(k) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 945**     **Senator Smith, et al****CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – STATEWIDE REPORTING – 2–1–1 MARYLAND**

Expanding the duties of 2–1–1 Maryland to include serving as a statewide hotline for the reporting of child abuse and neglect; requiring that 2–1–1 Maryland accept reports of child abuse and neglect 7 days a week, 24 hours a day; requiring the Health and Human Services Board in consultation with the State Department of Human Resources to develop policies for the proper training of 2–1–1 Maryland service provider staff in responding to reports of child abuse and neglect; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, § 5-716 - added and HG, § 24-1205(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance and Judicial Proceedings

**SB 946**     **Senator Smith, et al****WEAPON-FREE HIGHER EDUCATION ZONES**

Prohibiting the carrying or possession of a firearm on the property of a public institution of higher education; providing for specified exceptions to the prohibition; and providing that a violation is a felony with a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 4-102.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 947**     **Senator Smith, et al****HATE CRIMES – CIVIL REMEDY**

Providing that a person who is aggrieved by a violation of specified hate crime laws may bring a civil action against the person or persons who committed the violation in a court of competent jurisdiction; authorizing the court to impose an injunction and award specified damages; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 10-309 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 948**     **Senator Smith, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS – SECONDARY TRANSACTIONS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 949**     **Senators Smith and Madaleno****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND FEES**

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: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 950**     **Senator Smith, et al****DEBT COLLECTION – ATTACHMENT AND EXECUTION – EXEMPTIONS**

Altering the amount of wages of a judgment debtor that are exempt from attachment; altering the exemption from execution on a judgment for specified items necessary for the practice of any trade or profession; altering the exemption from execution on a judgment for specified items that are held primarily for personal, family, or household use; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, § 15-601.1 and CJ, § 11-504 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 951 Senator Smith****MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT – VULNERABLE ADULTS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 952 Senators Young and Conway****BUSINESS REGULATION – SECURITY SYSTEMS – PERMITTING AND REGISTRATION**

Specifying the scope and construction of a specified provision of law; requiring the Department of State Police to develop a specified uniform basic permit for use in connection with a low–voltage security system project and make the uniform basic permit available to local governments; specifying the terms for use of a uniform basic permit; requiring a local government to take specified actions regarding a uniform basic permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, §§ 19-901 through 19-905 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 953 Senator Eckardt****NATURAL RESOURCES – DEER MANAGEMENT REGION B – DEER FIREARMS SEASON**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

NR, § 10-405(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs



**SB 954**     **Senator Eckardt**

## TALBOT COUNTY – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMIT – USE OF RIFLES

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

NR, § 10-415(d) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 955**     **Senator Eckardt**

## CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – TALBOT COUNTY – CHANNEL MARKER REGIONAL WELLNESS CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Channel Marker Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, construction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Channel Marker Regional Wellness Center, located in Talbot County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 956**     **Senator Eckardt**DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION –  
NONPROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL APPOINTMENT – ADVICE AND  
CONSENT

Requiring the Dorchester County Superintendent of Schools to appoint specified clerical and nonprofessional personnel with the advice and consent of the Dorchester County Board of Education.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 6-201(c) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 957**     **Senator Eckardt****COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES – LAND BANK AUTHORITIES**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

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

**SB 958**     **Senator Salling, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – DEATH PENALTY – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS**

Providing that a person who is convicted of first-degree murder may be sentenced to death under specified circumstances; providing that the murder of a law enforcement officer or a first responder under specified circumstances constitutes aggravating circumstances that the court or jury must consider in making a determination as to the imposition of the death penalty; establishing procedures for the imposition of the death penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CS, CJ, CP, CR, HG, and TR, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 959**     **Senator Salling, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – SENATORIAL AND DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS – REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTIFICATE AND LICENSE PROGRAMS**

Authorizing the use of a senatorial or delegate scholarship for the reimbursement of students who are, or were enrolled within the last 2 years, in a certificate or license program at a community college; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, §§ 18-402(a), 18-405(a), 18-406, and 18-506 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 960**     **Senators Salling and Bates****ELECTION LAW – REPORTING OF PRECINCT RESULTS**

Requiring a local board of canvassers to prepare a statement of election results by precinct that includes all votes cast by voters registered in each precinct who voted by absentee ballot and on an early voting day; and requiring the State Board of Elections to prepare a report that includes election results by precinct of all votes cast by voters registered in each precinct who voted by absentee ballot and on an early voting day.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

EL, § 11-402 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 961**     **Senator Klausmeier****VEHICLE LAWS – RENTAL VEHICLES – SECURITY**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 962**     **Senator Madaleno, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PAYMENT OF MINIMUM WAGE REQUIRED (FIGHT FOR FIFTEEN)**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 963 Senator Madaleno, et al****TRANSPORTATION – TRANSIT SERVICE – STATE GRANTS**

Altering a provision of law concerning the amount of a specified grant that the Department of Transportation is required to provide to the Washington Suburban Transit District for a share of the regional transit operating deficits of the regional transit system for which the District is responsible; altering provisions of law concerning the amount of an annual grant that the Department is required to provide to Prince George’s County and Montgomery County for eligible local bus service; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TR, §§ 10-205 and 10-207 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 964 Senators Klausmeier and Eckardt****AQUACULTURE – LEASES – SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION**

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

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 965 Senator Klausmeier****PUBLIC HEALTH – AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE –  
CERTIFICATION FOR EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION**

Establishing requirements for an authorized entity to obtain and store a supply of auto-injectable epinephrine; prohibiting an authorized entity from obtaining and storing auto-injectable epinephrine unless the authorized entity has at least two employees who are certificate holders or specified affiliated individuals; requiring an authorized entity to maintain a copy of a specified certificate issued to a specified individual; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 13-7A-01 through 13-7A-09 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 966**     **Senators Klausmeier and Middleton****ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM – UNEXPENDED FUNDS**

Providing that the Public Service Commission has oversight responsibility over specified expenditures of the electric universal service program; and requiring the Department of Human Resources to expend specified funds collected for the program in specified fiscal years for specified purposes, including bill assistance and arrearage retirement, targeted weatherization, or arrearage management.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

PU, § 7-512.1(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 967**     **Senator Klausmeier****HEROIN AND OPIOID PREVENTION EFFORT (HOPE) AND TREATMENT ACT OF 2017**

Requiring specified institutions of higher education to offer credits in substance use disorders, effective treatment for substance use disorders, and pain management; requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to establish at least a specified number of crisis treatment centers that provide individuals who are in a substance use disorder crisis with access to specified clinical staff; requiring that at least one crisis treatment center be located in each geographical region of the State; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

ED, § 15-121, HG, §§ 7.5-207, 7.5-501, 8-1101, 16-201.3, and 19-310.3 - added and IN, § 15-802 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 968**     **Senator Klausmeier****HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DISORDERS – MODIFICATIONS**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

IN, § 15-802 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 969**     **Senator Feldman****ELECTRICITY – CONSTRUCTION OF OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINES – CONDEMNATION AUTHORITY**

Authorizing a person to which a certificate of public convenience and necessity is issued for the construction of a specified overhead transmission line to acquire specified property or rights by condemnation subject to approval by the Public Service Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PU, § 7-207(b)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 970**     **Senators Kagan and Lee****PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – INSPECTION OF RECORDS FROM BODY–WORN DIGITAL RECORDING DEVICES**

Requiring a custodian of records to deny inspection of the part of a recording from a specified body–worn digital recording device worn by a law enforcement officer regarding specified individuals; requiring specified notification of specified individuals under specified circumstances; requiring the Attorney General to adopt specified regulations in consultation with specified groups; requiring a custodian of records to allow inspection of a recording under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, § 4-101 - amended and § 4-356 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 971**     **Senator Kagan****PROCUREMENT – NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSES AND STATE POLICY PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION**

Altering the requirements for a specified nondiscrimination clause that prohibits specified discrimination by a contractor against an employee or applicant for employment; requiring a specified contract for procurement to include a specified nondiscrimination clause that prohibits specified discrimination by a contractor in the formation or composition of a specified board of directors; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, §§ 13-219 and 19-101 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 972**     **Senator Kagan****DRUGGED DRIVING – ORAL FLUID TESTS – PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing a pilot program to examine the testing of oral fluid samples by specified police officers to assist in determining if an individual is operating a motor vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance; authorizing a police officer in a participating jurisdiction who has reasonable grounds to believe that an individual is or has been driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance to request the individual to provide an oral fluid sample; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 16-205.2 - amended and § 16-205.3 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 973**     **Senator Kagan****MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Prohibiting specified provisions of the Public Ethics Law from being construed to prohibit a member of the Maryland Technology Corporation Board from being employed by or having a financial interest in a specified entity under specified circumstances; and requiring the Corporation, in consultation with the State Ethics Commission, to adopt specified procedures to govern conflicts of interest.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EC, § 10-407 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 974**     **Senator Ready****VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVING WITH DETECTABLE LEVELS OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE OR ITS METABOLITES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from driving or attempting to drive any vehicle while the person has a detectable level of a controlled dangerous substance or its metabolites in the person's blood, if the person is not entitled to use the controlled dangerous substance under the laws of the State; requiring the assessment of a specified number of points against a person for a violation of a specified provision of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 16-402(a)(37), 21-902, and 27-101(c)(25) and (26), (f)(1) and (2), (k)(1), and (q)(1) - amended and § 27-101(c)(27) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 975**     **Senator Ready****REAL PROPERTY – AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION EASEMENTS – SEPARATE PARCELS**

Establishing that, unless a specified deed expressly provides otherwise, the grant of a specified agricultural land preservation easement governing two or more separate parcels of land owned by the same grantor under separate deeds does not consolidate the parcels for any other purpose, under specified circumstances; establishing that a specified parcel of land subject to an agricultural land preservation easement may be conveyed separately without the approval of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

RP, § 2-118 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 976**     **Senator Lee, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CONDITIONAL RELEASE – ELECTRONIC MONITORING (AMBER’S LAW)**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings



**SB 977**     **Senator Brochin****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – TOWSON HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Towson High School Sports Booster Club, Inc. and the Board of Education of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of bleachers at the Towson High School Stadium, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 978**     **Senator Edwards****PUBLIC SAFETY – STATE FIRE MARSHAL – APPOINTMENT AND TERM**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 6-302 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 979**     **Senator Edwards****VEHICLE LAWS – ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES**

Prohibiting an individual from driving or attempting to drive an all-terrain vehicle or a snowmobile on portions of a highway in the State on which an all-terrain vehicle or a snowmobile is authorized unless the individual holds a driver's license or is exempt from specified licensing requirements; applying specified provisions of law relating to the operation of a snowmobile to the operation of an all-terrain vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 11-103.3 and 21-1130 - added and §§ 16-101(a), 21-104.1, 25-102(a)(14), and 25-102.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 980 Senator Edwards****ENVIRONMENT – NATURAL GAS AND OIL INTEREST RESTITUTION FUND**

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

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

EN, § 14-107.2, PU, § 7-704(j), 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 981 Senator Muse, et al****JUVENILES – MECHANICAL RESTRAINTS**

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to adopt regulations applicable to specified facilities that specify policies for the use of mechanical restraints on children; authorizing the transport of a child to or from a detention facility or hardware secure facility in mechanical restraints, except under specified circumstances and subject to specified conditions; prohibiting a child from being transported to or from a staff secure program in mechanical restraints, except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HU, §§ 9-227(b)(2) and 9-237 - amended and § 9-247 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 982 Senator Muse, et al****JUVENILES – STRIP SEARCH – LIMITATIONS**

Requiring that the Department of Juvenile Services adopt regulations applicable to specified facilities that prohibit the strip search of a child except under specified circumstances; permitting the strip search of a child at a facility under specified circumstances; requiring facility staff to exhaust alternatives before the strip search of a child; authorizing the strip search of a child on admission to a specified facility under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HU, §§ 9-227(b)(2) and 9-237 - amended and § 9-247 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 983**     **Senator Muse**

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE

Altering a specified authorization for a court to release a specified defendant on personal recognizance to require that a defendant charged only with one or more misdemeanors be released on personal recognizance; altering the circumstances under which a defendant may not be released on personal recognizance; providing that the amount of a specified bail may not be higher than necessary to achieve specified purposes under specified circumstances; providing that a judicial officer may not set bail under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

CP, § 5-101 - amended, §§ 5-201 and 5-202 - repealed, and §§ 5-103, 5-201, 5-201.1, 5-201.2, 5-202, and 5-202.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 984**     **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al**

## MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – ENHANCED SECURITY COMPASSIONATE RELEASE PROGRAM

Establishing the Enhanced Security Compassionate Release Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Program to include a specified initial cap on participation; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HG, § 15-140 - added

Assigned to: Finance and Judicial Proceedings

**SB 985**     **Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

## BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD

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

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 986**     **Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

## STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS – REVISIONS

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 987**     **Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

## EDUCATION – SCHOOL VEHICLES USED BY PRIVATE ENTITIES – SEAT BELT REQUIREMENT

Requiring that school vehicles used by a private, nongovernmental entity to transport specified pupils be equipped with seat belts; prohibiting a person from operating a school vehicle for a private, nongovernmental entity to transport pupils, as specified, unless the person and each occupant under 16 years old are restrained by a seat belt; providing for the application of specified requirements relating to seat belts on school vehicles; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 988**     **Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

## HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MARYLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ACT

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 989**     **Senators Nathan–Pulliam and Mathias****STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – PHYSICIAN LICENSURE – PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION**

Prohibiting the State Board of Physicians from requiring, as a qualification to obtain a license or as a condition to renew a license, certification by a specified accrediting organization that specializes in a specific area of medicine or maintenance of certification by a specified accrediting organization that includes specified reexamination as a requirement for maintaining certification.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, § 14-205(d) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 990**     **Senator Nathan–Pulliam****EDUCATION – PRIVATELY CONTRACTED SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS – ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT**

Prohibiting an individual from operating a school bus for a private, nongovernmental entity under a contract with a local school system to transport pupils unless the individual completes an annual medical physical examination and submits a copy of the examination report to the individual's employer attesting that the individual's medical health is satisfactory; establishing a penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 7-802 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 991**     **Senator Mathias****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WORCESTER COUNTY – OCEAN CITY CONVENTION CENTER PHASE 3**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,335,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the Town of Ocean City for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Ocean City Convention Center project, located in Worcester 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 992**     **Senator Mathias****ONCOLOGISTS – DISPENSING AND INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ORALLY ADMINISTERED CANCER CHEMOTHERAPY**

Exempting a specified physician from the prohibition on dispensing specified prescriptions when the physician has a substantial financial interest in a pharmacy under specified circumstances; authorizing a licensed physician to personally prepare and dispense a prescription written by a specified physician in the same group practice; exempting specified associations that include an oncologist from the prohibition on associating as a partner, a co-owner, or an employee of a specified pharmacy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, §§ 12-102(c), 12-313(b)(14), 12-401, 12-6B-09(14), and 14-404(a)(30) and IN, §§ 15-112(i), 15-846, and 15-847 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 993**     **Senator Mathias****CRIMINAL LAW – THREAT AGAINST STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIAL – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICER**

Including correctional officers and law enforcement officers within the scope of specified prohibitions against making or delivering threats to commit specified crimes against specified State and local officials.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 3-708 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 994**     **Senator Rosapepe****SCHOOL OVERCROWDING REDUCTION ACT OF 2017**

Renaming the Maryland Stadium Authority to be the Maryland Construction Authority; authorizing governmental units to request specified assistance from the Authority regarding public school facility construction projects; establishing a design-construct-operate-maintain-finance arrangement as an alternative financing method; providing that specified construction costs that exceed a specified amount per student are ineligible for State funding; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EC and ED, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 995**     **Senator Rosapepe****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BLX LICENSE – MOVIE THEATERS PG 303–17**

Authorizing the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class BLX (on–premises) beer, wine, and liquor license for use in a movie theater with average daily receipts from the sale of food, excluding candy and popcorn, that exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages; and establishing the hours for sale under the Class BLX movie theater license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, §§ 26-1606, 26-1616, and 26-2004(f) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 996**     **Senators Lee and Muse****FAMILY LAW – CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – DEFINITIONS**

Altering the definition of “abuse” for the purpose of specified child abuse and neglect statutes to include the physical or mental injury of a child by a person who, because of the person’s position or occupation, exercises authority over the child under specified circumstances; providing that “abuse” does not include the physical injury of a child by accidental means; altering the definition of “mental injury” for the purpose of specified child abuse and neglect statutes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, § 5-701(b), (r), and (x) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 997**     **Senator Conway****PHARMACISTS – SUBSTITUTION AND DISPENSING OF BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS**

Authorizing a pharmacist to substitute an interchangeable biological product for the prescribed product under specified circumstances; requiring a pharmacist or the pharmacist’s designee, except under specified circumstances, to inform specified consumers of the availability of an interchangeable biological product and the approximate cost difference as compared to a specified drug; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to maintain on its Web site a link to a specified list of biological products; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, §§ 12-101(c), (l), and (m) and 12-504.1 - added and § 12-504 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 998 Senator Conway****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE**

Authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor (on premises) tasting license in a specified portion of the 43rd legislative district of Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

AB, § 12-1308 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 999 Senator Conway****NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION REFORM ACT**

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

EMERGENCY BILL

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 1000 Senators Conway and Zucker****HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION RATES – EXEMPTIONS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 15-106.8 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs



**SB 1001 Senator Guzzone, et al****TEACHERS' RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION PAYMENTS**

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

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 1002 Senator Zucker****STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE MINERAL – CHROMITE**

Designating chromite as the State mineral.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, § 7-325 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 1003 Senators Manno and Smith****STATE OFFICERS – YEAR OF ELECTION**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to alter the year in which State officers are elected; providing for the implementation of the amendment; providing that specified provisions of the amendment do not apply to specified State officers; requiring that an election for State officers be held in 2024; providing that a State officer elected in 2022 shall serve a term of 2 years; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election in November 2018 for their adoption or rejection; etc.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. II, Art. III, Art. V, Art. XVII, and Art. XVIII, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 1004 Senator Hough, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – DEALERS – PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 15-207(a) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 1005 Senator Jennings****REAL PROPERTY – MOBILE HOME PARKS – RENT INCREASES**

Requiring a specified owner of a mobile home park to provide written notice of any increase in the annual rent for a site to a specified resident, a specified homeowners association, and the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General at least 90 days before the effective date of the increase; authorizing an increase in annual rent to exceed an increase in a specified index only under specified circumstances; requiring a park owner to schedule a specified meeting and provide specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 8A-203 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Finance

**SB 1006 Senator Jennings****SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES CENTERS – BINGO GAMES – AUTHORIZATION**

Allowing 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 senior citizen activities center in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SG, § 9-1C-02 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 1007 Senator Jennings****MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR DAMAGED MOTOR VEHICLES**

Requiring an insurer that issues or delivers in the State a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance that provides coverage for the repair of physical damage to the insured motor vehicle to authorize specified repairs to be made using original equipment manufacturer's replacement crash parts or certified aftermarket crash parts; authorizing an insured to consent in a specified manner to the use of aftermarket crash parts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

IN, § 27-908 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 1008 Senator Jennings****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – PHOENIX WILDLIFE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Phoenix Wildlife Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Phoenix Wildlife Center facility, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 1009 Senator Jennings, et al****PUBLIC ASSISTANCE – FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – CHILD SUPPORT PASS THROUGH**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HU, § 5-310(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 1010 Senator Jennings****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PUBLICATION OF NOTICES**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to publish notice of a hearing for an alcoholic beverages license application two times in 2 successive weeks in a specified manner; and altering the manner in which the Board is required to publish specified licensing decisions.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 22-1505 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 1011 Senator Jennings****CRIMINAL LAW – CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY – RIGHT TO DEFEND PROPERTY**

Establishing that an occupant of a dwelling is justified in using any degree of physical force against another person when the other person has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling, and when the occupant has a reasonable belief that the other person has committed a crime in the dwelling in addition to the unlawful entry or is committing or intends to commit a crime against a person or property in addition to the unlawful entry; establishing that a person acting in accordance with the Act is immune from specified criminal prosecution; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 3-209 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 1012 Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)****BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS – MEMBERS – APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL**

Repealing the role of the Governor in jointly making appointments to, filling specified vacancies on, and jointly removing members from the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; requiring the Mayor of Baltimore City to appoint specified members of the Board from a list of qualified individuals submitted by a specified panel; establishing the Baltimore City Public School Board Community Panel; providing for the purpose and composition of the panel; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 3-108.1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 1013 Senator Conway****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL THERAPISTS – LICENSURE**

Requiring the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt regulations for the licensure of dental therapists and the practice of dental therapy; requiring the Board to adopt regulations establishing criteria for taking specified action relating to a collaboration agreement; requiring the Board to adopt a code of ethics for the practice of dental therapy; requiring the Board to set specified fees and to pay all fees collected to the Comptroller; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, §§ 4-6A-01 through 4-6A-24 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 1014 Senator Conway****REAL PROPERTY – EXPEDITED WRONGFUL DETAINER PROCEEDINGS – PROPERTY FOR SALE OR LEASE**

Requiring specified expedited proceedings in a wrongful detainer action if the property that is the subject of the action is, at the time of the complaint, advertised or listed for sale or lease by the complainant; requiring that notice of a hearing on a specified complaint and appeal be served in person or posted conspicuously on the property under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 14-132 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 1015 Senator Lee, et al****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – RESTRICTIVE HOUSING – LIMITATIONS**

Prohibiting a correctional facility from placing an inmate in restrictive housing for more than 15 consecutive days or a total of 20 days in a 60-day period, with specified exceptions; establishing specified protections for inmates who are placed in restrictive housing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CS, § 9-616 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 1016 Senator Lee****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – REGULATION OF FARM LABOR CONTRACTORS AND FOREIGN LABOR CONTRACTORS**

Providing that an agreement by a foreign worker to waive specified rights is void as contrary to public policy; requiring an individual to be licensed by the Commissioner before the individual may perform a foreign labor contracting service in the State for consideration; providing that a specified license authorizes the licensee to perform foreign labor contracting services for consideration; requiring a licensee to take specified actions while performing a foreign labor contracting service in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LE, Various Sections - amended and §§ 7-312.1, 7-401.1, 7-401.2, 7-401.3, and 7-508 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 1017 Senator Lee****STATE GOVERNMENT – HUMAN TRAFFICKING ADVISORY COUNCIL – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Human Trafficking Advisory Council to serve as a nongovernmental advisory body to specified bodies regarding human trafficking in the State and outside the State; providing for the composition of the Council; providing for the chair of the Council; establishing terms of membership for the Council; requiring the Council to meet at specified times; requiring the Council to submit a specified report November 1, 2017, and every odd-numbered year thereafter; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

SG, § 9-3213 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 1018** Senator Lee

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS – ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKGROUP

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Single-Point Entry for Services and Criminal Immunity for Victims of Human Trafficking; providing the purpose of the Workgroup is to study issues relating to a single point of entry for minors who are victims of human trafficking; requiring the Workgroup to submit a final report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SG, § 9-3301 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED *February 3, 2017*****SJ 6** Senator Nathan-Pulliam

## DEDICATION – HENRIETTA LACKS WAY

Urging the governing body of Baltimore County to dedicate a specified portion of Dundalk Avenue in Baltimore County as Henrietta Lacks Way.

Assigned to: Finance