



SYNOPSIS

Prefiled House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 1

PLEASE NOTE: The following legislation was prefiled for the 2018 Session.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 10, 2018

HB 1 Delegate Dumais, et al

FAMILY LAW – CHILD CONCEIVED WITHOUT CONSENT –
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS (RAPE SURVIVOR FAMILY
PROTECTION ACT)

Authorizing a court, under certain 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 certain circumstances; specifying that a termination of parental rights under the Act terminates completely certain rights and the parent's responsibility to support the child, including payment of child support; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, §§ 5-1401 through 5-1405 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

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HB 2 Delegate Glenn**NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION REFORM ACT**

Declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly that programs established by the Act create a successful, but consumer-friendly medical cannabis industry in the State; establishing a Compassionate Use Fund to provide access to medical cannabis for certain individuals; requiring the Commission to evaluate a certain study of the industry, make a certain determination relating to minority and women applicants and minority and women-owned business participation in the industry, and evaluate certain programs and methods; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG and SF, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 3 Delegates Stein and Barve**ENVIRONMENT – U.S. CLIMATE ALLIANCE – MEMBERSHIP**

Requiring the Governor to include the State as a member of the U.S. Climate Alliance on or before July 1, 2018; prohibiting the Governor from withdrawing the State from the U.S. Climate Alliance unless the General Assembly enacts a law approving the withdrawal; and requiring the Governor to report on the State's participation in the U.S. Climate Alliance to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1 each year, beginning on or before December 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EN, § 2-1401 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 4 Delegate Jameson**STATE HIGHWAYS – RENAMING HARRY W. NICE MEMORIAL BRIDGE – HARRY W. NICE/THOMAS “MAC” MIDDLETON BRIDGE**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to rename the Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge as the Harry W. Nice/Thomas “Mac” Middleton Bridge.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 8-662 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 5 Delegate J. Lewis**REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – VOTER REGISTRATION**

Requiring a landlord to provide a residential tenant with a voter registration application and information regarding voter registration when the tenant takes possession of the residential property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 8-218 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 6 Delegate Chang**CRIMINAL LAW – HUMAN TRAFFICKING – FELONY**

Making human trafficking a felony under certain circumstances, rather than a misdemeanor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 11-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 7 Delegate Mautz, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – VENISON DONATION – FEED THE HUNGRY ORGANIZATIONS**

Allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified expenses if the individual harvests an antlerless deer and donates the deer meat to certain organizations; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the tax credit, including the number of deer donated under the program and the total cost of the tax credit; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, but before January 1, 2023; and terminating the Act after June 30, 2023; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-746 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 8 Delegate Conaway**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT – TESTING REQUIREMENT**

Requiring certain regulations to include a requirement that any swab, slide, or other DNA collection item included in a certain sexual assault evidence collection kit be tested within 1 year after the item was collected.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 11-927(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 9 Delegate Folden**TRANSPORTATION – DEDICATION OF STRUCTURES**

Adding State residency to the eligibility requirements for dedicating a bridge or another appropriate structure to a deceased member of the armed forces; and repealing the requirement that the Department of Transportation establish a process by which certain persons may request that the Department dedicate a bridge or another appropriate structure to a certain emergency responder.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 8-656 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 10 Delegate Walker**STATE LOTTERY – UNCLAIMED PRIZES – PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS**

Requiring the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, at the end of each fiscal year, to remit money in the unclaimed prize fund to the Comptroller for distribution to each county board of education in the State on a pro rata basis determined by the total lottery sales made in each county; requiring that a county board of education use distributions from the fund for public prekindergarten programs; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-122(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 11 Delegate Folden**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES GOODS AND SERVICES – SALES TO INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT**

Authorizing the sale of goods and services of Maryland Correctional Enterprises on the open market to an individual employed by the State government.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 3-516 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 12 Delegate Brooks**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**

Increasing the maximum subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income for individuals who are at least 45 years old but under the age of 65; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 13 Delegate Robinson**VEHICLE LAWS – LICENSES, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND MOPED OPERATOR’S PERMITS – INDICATION OF APPLICANT’S SEX**

Requiring an application for a license, an identification card, or a moped operator’s permit to allow an applicant to indicate the applicant’s sex as female, male or unspecified; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the license, identification card, or moped operator’s permit of an applicant who indicates that the applicant’s sex is unspecified displays a certain notation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 12-305 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 14 Delegate Chang**VEHICLE LAWS – WORK ZONE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEM – INCREASED PENALTY FOR MULTIPLE OFFENSES**

Increasing the maximum civil penalty from \$40 to \$80 for a third or subsequent violation in a calendar year of a posted speed restriction in a work zone captured by a speed control system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-810(c)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 15 Delegate Lisanti, et al**HARFORD COUNTY SHERIFF – DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS – ORGANIZATION AND NEGOTIATION**

Providing that full-time deputy sheriffs at the rank of captain and below and full-time correctional officers at the rank of captain and below in the Office of the Sheriff of Harford County have the right to organize and negotiate with the Harford County Executive and Harford County Sheriff with regard to certain wages and employee health care premium share; requiring the right to organize and negotiate to be conducted in accordance with certain provisions of the Harford County Code unless otherwise provided in the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, § 2-309(n)(9) and (10) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 16 Delegate Turner**COMMUNITY COLLEGES – MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Establishing a Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship program; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to publicize the availability of certain scholarships; requiring the Office to annually select and offer a certain scholarship award to certain eligible applicants; requiring the Higher Education Commission to report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2020 and each December 1 thereafter on certain matters related to the program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 18-3401 through 18-3407 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 17 Delegate Hettleman**HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT LOAN NOTIFICATION LETTER – MODIFICATIONS**

Requiring institutions of postsecondary education to provide certain education loan information annually to each undergraduate student enrolled in the institution who applies for federal student aid in the applicable award year; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 18-115 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 18 Delegate Clark, et al**CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – FEE FOR PROCESSING ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION AND CERTIFICATES OF CANCELLATION – REPEAL**

Repealing the nonrefundable \$100 fee charged by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for processing articles of dissolution and certificates of cancellation filed by certain business entities with the Department.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CA, § 1-203(b)(1) and (4)(i) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 19 Delegate Brooks**SOLAR ENERGY GRANT PROGRAM – MINIMUM GRANT AMOUNTS**

Establishing certain minimum grant amounts under the Solar Energy Grant Program for solar energy property installed at a certain homeowner's principal residence of at least \$2,000 for photovoltaic property and at least \$1,000 for solar water heating property with a collecting area of 10 to 100 square feet.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-2007 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 20 Delegate Carr**HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – CALCULATION OF MAXIMUM ASSESSMENT**

Altering the calculation of the maximum assessment of a dwelling against which the homeowners' property tax credit may be granted.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TP, § 9-104(a)(13) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 21 Delegate Conaway**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT – REPORTING TO CODIS**

Requiring certain regulations to include a requirement that results from certain testing obtained from a sexual assault evidence collection kit be submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s “Combined DNA Index System” within 6 months after the evidence has been tested.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 11-927(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 22 Delegate Gibson**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOURS OF SALE – REFERENCES TO PARK HEIGHTS REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

Creating an exception from hours of sale restrictions for certain alcoholic beverages licenses issued for establishments in a certain area in Baltimore City; repealing certain references to the “Park Heights Redevelopment Area”; and providing for the effective date of certain provisions of the Act.

EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

AB, §§ 12-2003, 12-2004, and 12-2005(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 23 Delegate Long**BALTIMORE COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ACTIVE ASSAILANT EVENT TRAINING AND DRILLS**

Requiring the Baltimore County Superintendent of Schools to conduct active assailant event training for school personnel in Baltimore County each school year; requiring the Baltimore County Superintendent to require certain public schools to hold an active assailant event drill three times each school year; requiring certain training and drills to comply with guidelines established by the United States Department of Homeland Security or be consistent with available best practices; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-441 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 24 Delegate Jackson**PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring the Comptroller to pay annually \$2,000,000 of certain court costs collected by the District Court to the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund the Commission; establishing the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund to provide funding for activities and training by the Commission; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, § 7-301(e) and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. - amended and PS, § 3-206.1 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)103. - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 25 Delegates Proctor and Jackson**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – EAGLE HARBOR TOWN OFFICE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Board of Town Commissioners for the Town of Eagle Harbor for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a town office for the Town of Eagle Harbor, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 26 Delegates R. Lewis and Robinson**COMMUNITY HEALTHY AIR ACT**

Establishing the Committee on Air Quality to create an air quality sampling and monitoring protocol, on or before January 1, 2019, for the collection of air quality and public health data associated with certain large animal–feeding operations; requiring the protocol to establish the methodology for the Department of the Environment to use to quantify and assess certain data; requiring the Department to report its findings from certain assessments and evaluations to the General Assembly by December 15, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Health and Government Operations

HB 27 **Delegate Barron****LIFE INSURANCE – LIFE OF A MINOR – UNDERWRITING STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES**

Authorizing a life insurer to refuse an application for a policy of life insurance on the life of a minor under certain circumstances; requiring an application for a policy of life insurance on the life of a minor to include a certain consent and certain signatures; requiring a life insurer to have justification for underwriting and issuing a life insurance policy on the life of a minor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, §§ 16-119 and 27-803.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 28 **Delegate Angel****CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT – PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPERATOR AND PENALTIES**

Increasing the penalties for voluntarily causing physical injury to bus, train, or light rail operators or other individuals providing public transportation services; and increasing from 10 years to 15 years the maximum term of imprisonment that may be imposed for a conviction of voluntarily causing physical injury to law enforcement officers, parole or probation officers, or first responders performing their official duties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 29 **Delegate Rey, et al****FIREARMS – HANDGUN PERMIT – PRELIMINARY APPROVAL**

Authorizing a person to apply for preliminary approval of a handgun permit without completing a certified firearms training course; requiring the Secretary to investigate an application for a handgun permit; requiring the Secretary to issue preliminary approval for a handgun permit if the applicant meets certain requirements except the required certified firearms training course; requiring an applicant to satisfy a certain firearm training requirement within 120 days after receipt of preliminary approval; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 30 Delegate Angel**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – EDUCATION AND DEFINITION OF ABUSE**

Requiring the State Board of Education to encourage county boards of education to incorporate age-appropriate lessons on domestic violence into a certain curriculum; altering the definition of “abuse” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to domestic violence to include harassment and malicious destruction of property; and defining harassment and malicious destruction of property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-411.1 and FL, § 4-501 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 31 Delegate J. Lewis**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CHARGES DISPOSED OF BY NOLLE PROSEQUI, DISMISSAL, OR ACQUITTAL – CASE SEARCH**

Prohibiting the Maryland Judiciary Case Search from referring in any way to the existence of a specific criminal charge more than 5 years after the charge has been disposed of by nolle prosequi, dismissal, or acquittal.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 10-111 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 32 Delegate Pena–Melnyk**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE COUNSELORS–ALCOHOL AND DRUG AND CERTIFIED SUPERVISED COUNSELORS–ALCOHOL AND DRUG – QUALIFICATIONS**

Authorizing an applicant, in order to qualify as a certified associate counselor–alcohol and drug or a certified supervised counselor–alcohol and drug, to complete supervised work experience as specified in regulation in lieu of satisfying a certain internship requirement; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HO, §§ 17-403 and 17-404 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 33 Delegate Lam**GUARDIANSHIP OF DISABLED PERSONS – VOLUNTARY
ADMISSION TO MENTAL FACILITY**

Authorizing a certain disabled person to apply for voluntary admission to a mental facility under certain circumstances; providing that a certain certificate for admission of a disabled person shall be based on a certain examination and be in the form that the Secretary of Health adopts by rule or regulation; requiring the rules and regulations to require certain contents of the form; prohibiting a certificate from being used for admission under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 13-708(b)(2) and HG, § 10-609(a) - amended and HG, § 10-611 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 34 Delegate Angel**PUBLIC HEALTH – DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION – HPV
SCREENING TESTS**

Requiring a health care practitioner who offers a screening test to a man for a sexually transmitted infection to offer a screening test for HPV to the same man at the same time; requiring health care practitioners who offer the HPV screening test to inform the individual about the risks associated with HPV; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 18-214.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 35 Delegate Jackson**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS –
LOCAL IMPACT GRANT DISTRIBUTION**

Providing that a certain portion of the local impact grants distributed to Prince George's County from proceeds of video lottery terminals are to be distributed to the Town of Forest Heights in fiscal years 2018 through 2020.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-31(a)(7) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 36 Delegate Jackson**CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in certain positions in the Department of Juvenile Services; providing that certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who meet certain criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance that is based on certain creditable service; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, §§ 25-201 and 25-401 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 37 Delegates Clark and Buckel**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEMBERSHIP**

Increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-208(i-1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 38 Delegate Carr**PROPERTY TAX – HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DEFINITION OF TOTAL REAL PROPERTY TAX**

Altering, for purposes of certain provisions of law concerning the homeowners' property tax credit, the definition of "total real property tax" by increasing, under certain circumstances, the maximum assessment against which the homeowners' property tax credit may be granted; and applying the Act to tax credits for taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-104(a)(13) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 39 Delegate Angel**NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – DIVERSITY**

Requiring that, to the extent practicable, the members of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission reflect the racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 13-3303 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 40 Delegate Frush**CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE – ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish the Maryland Animal Abuse Registry; requiring the Registry to be updated in a certain manner and to include certain information; requiring a certain person convicted of animal abuse crimes to register with a certain county sheriff; exempting a person from registration under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, §§ 11-1101 through 11-1111 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 41 Delegate Angel**HOSPITALS – COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT – DISCLOSURE OF TAX EXEMPTIONS**

Requiring a nonprofit hospital to include an itemization of all tax exemptions received by the hospital in the hospital's annual community benefit report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19-303(c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 42 Delegate Turner**VEHICLE LAWS – USE OF HANDHELD TELEPHONE WHILE DRIVING – PENALTY**

Providing for a maximum fine of \$500 for a violation of certain prohibitions against using a handheld telephone while driving a motor vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-1124.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 43 Delegate Jackson**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENTS**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the first \$100,000 in proceeds from the sale of a perpetual conservation easement on real property in the State; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-207(gg) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 44 Delegate Ali**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – HOURS OF SALE**

Exempting a holder of a Class C beer and light wine license or a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license from certain hours-of-sale restrictions in the area of Baltimore City bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12-2005(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 45 Delegate Carey**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BROADNECK HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Broadneck High School Stadium, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 46 Delegate Folden**MOTOR VEHICLES – FARM EQUIPMENT – WIDE– OR OVERSIZE–LOAD SIGNALS**

Authorizing certain farm equipment or vehicles transporting farm equipment that are or may be a width of 15 feet or greater to be equipped with amber lights or signal devices; requiring farm equipment or a vehicle transporting farm equipment of a width of 15 feet or greater to either display certain wide–load or oversize–load signs or to flash or oscillate certain amber lights or signal devices; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 22-218(c)(1) and (e) and 24-102 - amended and 22-218(c)(13) - added
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 47 Delegate Jameson**ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS RETAILER LICENSE – SALES THROUGH MAIL OR ELECTRONIC NETWORK**

Authorizing the holder of an electronic nicotine delivery systems retailer license to make sales to consumers through the mail, a computer network, a telephonic network, or another electronic network; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

BR, § 16.7-204(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 48 Delegate Cluster**JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS – CONFIDENTIALITY OF ACTIVITIES – REPEAL**

Providing that certain provisions of law relating to the authority of public bodies to meet in closed session do not apply to the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics; providing that the requirement that an advisory body delete certain information before an advisory opinion can be made public does not apply to the Joint Committee; repealing certain provisions of law requiring that certain matters before the Joint Committee remain confidential except under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, §§ 3-206(b)(2)(ii), 3-305, 3-306(c)(4)(i) & (ii), 5-301, 5-303, 5-515, & 5-518(b) & SG, § 2-709 - amended & GP, § 5-517 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 49 **Delegate Wilson****GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE MONTHS – FOSTER CARE MONTH**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim May as Foster Care Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge residents of Maryland to volunteer their talents and energies on behalf of children in foster care, foster parents, and child welfare professionals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 7-504 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 50 **Delegate Carr****PROPERTY TAX – HOMEOWNERS’ PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DEFINITION OF TOTAL REAL PROPERTY TAX**

Altering the definition of “total real property tax” for purposes of the computation of a certain homeowners’ property tax credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-104(a)(13) and (e)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 51 **Delegate Beidle, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – GLEN BURNIE HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOUSE AND ATHLETIC COMPLEX**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the athletic field house and concession stand at Glen Burnie High School, 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, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 52 **Delegate Wilson****GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – FOSTER YOUTH LEGISLATIVE SHADOW DAYS**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the second Wednesday and Thursday in February as Foster Youth Legislative Shadow Days.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 53 **Delegate Cluster****ELECTION LAW – PRIVATE LOAN TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY OF CANDIDATE – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting a person other than the candidate or the candidate's spouse from making a loan to the campaign finance entity of a candidate; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

EL, § 13-230 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 54 **Delegate Lam****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 certain 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 to be credited to the Transportation Trust Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 8-208 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 55 **Delegate J. Lewis****BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS – OBLIGATIONS OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS – VOTER REGISTRATION**

Requiring a certain licensed real estate broker, licensed associate real estate broker, or licensed real estate salesperson to provide a voter registration application and information on registering to vote in the local jurisdiction to a client on the date of closing, under certain circumstances; and providing that a certain violation is not subject to a general penalty provision.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, §§ 17-532(b) and 17-613(a) - amended and § 17-613(e) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 56 **Delegate Carr****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEARCH WARRANTS – UTILITY METERS**

Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from accessing utility data information recorded by a smart meter in the course of an investigation from certain utility companies without a certain search warrant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 1-203.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 57 **Delegate Angel****LARGE FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES AND CHILD CARE CENTERS – GREEN PRODUCT CLEANING SUPPLIES – REGULATIONS**

Requiring the State Board of Education to adopt regulations that require, to the extent practicable and economically feasible, a large family child care home or child care center to use environmentally preferable green product cleaning supplies, establish guidelines for purchasing certain green product cleaning supplies, establish green cleaning practices, and require a large family child care home or child care center that does not procure green cleaning products to provide written notice to the Department by June 30 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 9.5-303(e) - added and § 9.5-404 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 58 Delegate Brooks**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME**

Including income from certain retirement plans within a subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for retired individuals who are at least 65 years old or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 59 Delegate Jackson**LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE – PREMIUM RATES – LIMITATION**

Prohibiting a carrier from imposing a premium rate increase for a policy or contract of long-term care insurance that exceeds 20% within a 12-month period; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 11-703(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 60 Delegate Lam**VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICE – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “electric personal assistive mobility device” to require that the device have one vertical or center control bar or mechanism that responds to pressure from the hands or legs of the rider to steer the device and have a nonarticulating platform on which the rider stands.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-101(j) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 61 Delegate Turner**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – HARRIET TUBMAN COMMUNITY CENTER AND MUSEUM HO. CO. 4–18**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Harriet Tubman Community Center and Museum, located in Howard 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, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 62 Delegate Angel**PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS – GENDER WAGE GAP REPORTING**

Providing for the application of the Act to certain procurements; requiring bidders or offerors to report the difference between the mean and median wages of male employees and female employees when submitting a bid or an offer on a procurement contract to a unit of State or local government; requiring bidders or offerors to submit the number of employees used for the determination of gender wage gap calculations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 11-203(b)(1) - amended and § 12-601 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 63 Delegate Carr**ELECTIONS – BALLOTS – RANDOM ORDERING OF NAMES**

Repealing the requirement that the names of certain candidates for election be listed in alphabetical order by surname; requiring a local board of elections to conduct a random drawing of the names of the candidates for election to determine the order of the names on the ballot; requiring the drawing to be conducted in the manner required by the State Board of Elections; defining “candidate” to include a Governor and Lieutenant Governor unit; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

EL, § 9-210(j) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 64 Delegate Jackson**BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS – REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS – PAYMENT BY REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES**

Decreasing from 60 to 30 the number of days after the completion of a certain appraisal or valuation assignment during which an appraisal management company must pay the appraiser, except under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 16-5B-14(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 65 Delegate Angel**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – ACTIVE ELECTRONIC MONITORING – PRETRIAL RELEASE AND PROBATION**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, §§ 5-201, 5-202(e), 5-213.1, 6-220(b), and 11-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 66 Delegate Cluster**SALES AND USE TAX – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RATE REDUCTION**

Reducing from 9% to 6% the rate of the sales and use tax applied to certain sales of alcoholic beverages.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 11-104(g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 67 **Delegate J. Lewis****MARYLAND PLUMBING ACT – NON-WATER-CONSERVING FIXTURES AND DEVICES – REPEAL OF CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR SALE OR INSTALLATION**

Repealing certain criminal penalties for a violation of certain prohibitions against selling or installing a certain plumbing-related fixture or other device that is not water-conserving.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 12-607(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 68 **Delegate Angel****INCOME TAX CREDITS – EMPLOYER CHILD CARE CENTER AND EMPLOYER-PROVIDED CHILD CARE SERVICES**

Authorizing a credit against the State income tax for certain taxpayers who establish a child care center to provide child care services for the children of the taxpayer's employees or who compensate a child care provider or child care referral service for services provided to the taxpayers' employees; requiring the State Department of Education, on application of a taxpayer, to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 10-746 and 10-747 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 69 **Delegate Carr****MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – VIDEO TOLL CIVIL PENALTY – DISTRIBUTION TO THE GENERAL FUND**

Prohibiting certain trust agreements that secure revenue bonds issued by the Maryland Transportation Authority from pledging or assigning revenues attributable to video toll civil penalties; requiring that, after deducting the reasonable costs of administering the video toll program, revenue attributable to certain civil penalties be paid to the General Fund of the State; providing that a certain distribution of revenue applies only after certain revenue bonds are no longer outstanding and unpaid; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, §§ 4-311(a), 4-313(a)(1), and 21-1414(c) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 70 **Delegate Angel****MARYLAND DENTISTRY ACT – SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**

Prohibiting a person from being considered to be practicing dentistry or violating certain provisions of law based solely on whether the person provides certain services or engages in certain acts; providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit a dentist or a dental practice from contracting to receive certain services or benefiting from certain acts; providing penalties for certain acts related to the unauthorized practice of dentistry of a fine not to exceed \$3,000 per day or imprisonment not exceeding 18 months; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 4-101, 4-301, 4-601, and 4-606 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations