SYNOPSIS



House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

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PLEASE NOTE: February 9 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 8.

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 24, 2018

HB 356 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

Prohibiting multimember delegate districts; creating the General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission; requiring the Commission to divide the State to create certain General Assembly legislative districts and congressional districts; establishing exclusive and original jurisdiction for the Court of Appeals to establish legislative districts and congressional districts under certain circumstances; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, IV, and V, Various Sections - repealed, amended, and added and EL, Various Sections - added Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 357 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE FEES – ALTERATION

Altering the time to pay certain manufacturer's license fees from annually to one time; altering the amount of certain manufacturer's license fees; providing that prorating of certain fees for certain licenses does not apply to a license for which there is no annual fee; and providing that a manufacturer's license does not expire on a certain date after its issuance.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 358 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

CRIMES – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – VOLUME DEALERS

Altering the list of controlled dangerous substances applicable to a certain prohibition against volume dealing in controlled dangerous substances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 5-612 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 359 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

HEALTH - REPORTING OF OVERDOSE INFORMATION

Authorizing emergency medical services providers and law enforcement officers to report certain overdoses using a certain information technology platform with secure access; requiring that the report include certain information; requiring the emergency medical services provider or law enforcement officer making a report to make certain efforts to make the report within 24 hours after responding to the incident; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, §§ 13-3601 and 13-3602 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 360 Delegate Busch

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ANNAPOLIS MASONIC LODGE NO. 89

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$80,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Annapolis Masonic Lodge No. 89 for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Annapolis Masonic Lodge No. 89 at the historic "Mann's Tavern" building, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 361 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

BAY RESTORATION FUND – FEE EXEMPTION, DISBURSEMENTS, AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (SEPTIC STEWARDSHIP ACT OF 2018)

Exempting a user of an on-site sewage disposal system from paying the Bay Restoration Fee under certain circumstances; authorizing certain fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to be used for financial assistance to certain homeowners for the reasonable cost of pumping out on-site sewage disposal systems; specifying that financial assistance under the Act may be provided only if the homeowner resides in a local jurisdiction that has developed a certain plan that meets certain conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EN, § 9-1605.2(c) and (h)(2) - amended and § 9-1605.2(h)(8) - added Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 362 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME

Phasing out, over 3 taxable years, a certain limitation on the amount of certain military retirement income that may be included in a certain subtraction modification under the State income tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

HB 363 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

MORE JOBS FOR MARYLANDERS ACT 2.0

Altering the definition of "qualified distressed county" by altering certain income levels in the definition and renaming it to be "Tier I county"; altering the scope of eligible projects for which a business entity may apply to enroll in the More Jobs for Marylanders Program; altering the types of businesses authorized to receive certain credits and benefits under the Program; authorizing a certain county to select certain activities for eligibility for the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EC, §§ 1-101(e), 6-801, 6-803(a), 6-804, and 6-805(b) and TG, §§ 10-741(b)

and (d) and 11-411(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 364 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

CYBERMARYLAND ACT OF 2018

Allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain capital gain income realized on the disposition of an investment in a certain cybersecurity company; authorizing certain buyers of certain technology to claim a credit against the State income tax equal to 50% of certain costs incurred to purchase certain technology; requiring the Secretary of Commerce to approve certain applications for the credits; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 10-207(gg) and 10-733.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 365 Delegate Walker, et al

INCOME TAX – PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS – ALTERATION

Altering the determination of the number of exemptions that an individual may use to calculate a certain deduction under the Maryland income tax; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-211 - amended

HB 366 Delegate Vogt, et al

EDUCATION – PARCC TESTING – CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (BEN'S RULE)

Authorizing a parent or guardian of a child with a disability who is nonverbal to refuse to allow the child to participate in a Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment or its equivalent in a public school; requiring documentation in the Individualized Education Program of a certain child of a certain refusal to participate in a PARCC assessment or its equivalent; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-203(c) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 367 Delegate Mosby, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CARVER VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS FIELD AND COMPLEX

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$635,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Matthew Henson Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the sports field and complex at Carver Vocational Technical High School, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018 Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 368 Delegate Gibson, et al

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – HAZING – REQUIRED REPORTING AND EDUCATION

Requiring the governing board of each institution of higher education to adopt and submit to the Maryland Higher Education Commission a written policy on hazing; requiring institutions of higher education to provide students with a certain educational program on hazing; requiring the Commission to take certain actions regarding hazing policies and to provide the General Assembly with an annual report on certain policies adopted, the number of hazing incidents reported, and the outcomes of the incidents by August 1; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 11-1401 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 369 Delegate Mosby, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – SELLERS MANSION

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of St. James' Terrace Apartments, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Sellers Mansion building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 370 Delegate Korman, et al

METRO BOARD MEMBER ACT

Altering the requirement that Washington Suburban Transit Commission members appointed by the Governor serve as the Commission's appointees to be principal members of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors; requiring one of the Commission's appointees to the Authority's board of directors to be the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary's designee; requiring one of the Commission's appointees to the Authority's board of directors to be one of the commissioners appointed by the Governor; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PLL of Montgomery Co and PLL of Prince George's Co, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 371 Delegate Bromwell

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD – APPOINTMENTS

Repealing a provision that prohibits the Governor from appointing a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, the Board of Directors of the Medical System Corporation, or an officer or a full—time employee of the Medical System Corporation or the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 13-505 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 372 Delegate Korman, et al

MARYLAND METRO FUNDING ACT

Establishing the Maryland Metro Dedicated Fund Account in the Transportation Trust Fund; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation in the annual State budget of at least a certain amount solely for grants to the Washington Suburban Transit District to pay the capital costs of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; requiring an annual grant of at least \$125,000,000 from the Fund Account to pay capital costs of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; providing a certain contingency; etc.

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

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TR, §§ 3-216(c)(2)(i), 10-205, and 13-814 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations and Environment and Transportation

HB 373 Cecil County Delegation

CECIL COUNTY – HOME DETENTION AND RELEASE PROGRAMS

Repealing provisions relating to a home detention program in Cecil County; authorizing the Sheriff of Cecil County to establish home detention, pretrial release, work release, and prerelease programs; requiring the Sheriff to adopt regulations necessary to implement the programs; providing that a certain condition imposed by a court supersedes a certain regulation under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to allow a certain individual to participate in a program established under the Act at a certain time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 11-709 - amended Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 374 Delegate Fisher, et al

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION FOR BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Exempting business personal property from the property tax imposed by a county or municipal corporation, subject to certain exceptions; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to identify certain provisions of law and submit a certain report to the General Assembly; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 7-402 - added

HB 375 Delegates J. Lewis and Platt

CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES – CONTINUING CARE AGREEMENTS – ACTUARIAL STUDIES

Altering the contents of a renewal application for a continuing care retirement community by requiring that actuarial studies reviewed by qualified actuaries be submitted at least every 3 years for certain providers and every 5 years for certain continuing care agreements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HU, §§ 10-401 and 10-413(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 376 Delegate Davis

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – BOARD OF REGENTS – TERMS OF MEMBERS

Providing that certain members of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University whose terms are set to expire on June 30, 2019, may serve up to three consecutive terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 14-102 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 377 Delegate McConkey, et al

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE – TOLL COLLECTION

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to implement a procedure at the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Chesapeake Bay Bridge by July 1, 2028, that requires all tolls to be paid by an electronic means that allows vehicles to pass through the toll plaza without stopping at a toll booth.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, § 4-406 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 378 Delegate Vogt, et al

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF STUDENTS

Prohibiting the State Department of Education from collecting, holding, or storing the Social Security numbers of current, former, or prospective students. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 2-108 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 379 Cecil County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CECIL COUNTY – BEE HIVE COLONIAL VILLAGE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Elk Creeks Preservation Society Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Bee Hive Colonial Village, located in Cecil 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 380 Delegate Fisher, et al

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – INVESTMENTS IN MARYLAND

Providing an exemption from personal property tax for property that is owned by a business that has organized under the laws of Maryland during the current tax year or that has relocated its headquarters to Maryland during the current tax year; exempting certain personal property from a property tax imposed by a county or municipal corporation for all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2020; providing that certain personal property remains subject to county or municipal corporation property tax; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, §§ 7-245 and 7-402 - added

HB 381 Delegate A. Miller, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DREAM CATCHER MEADOWS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the 7th Generation Foundation, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Dream Catcher Meadows, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018 Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 382 Delegate Dumais

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - EXPUNGEMENT - CIVIL OFFENSE

Repealing certain statutory language to clarify that a person who has been charged with any civil offense or infraction, except a juvenile offense, may file a petition for expungement of certain records under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 10-105(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 383 Delegate Ebersole, et al

CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITIES – SOLICITATION DISCLOSURES – EXPENDITURES

Requiring a solicitation by or for certain political action committees to contain a disclosure statement; requiring the disclosure statement to satisfy certain requirements and contain certain information; providing that certain political action committees that receive a contribution as a result of a violation of the Act must refund the contribution and may be assessed a civil penalty by the State Board of Elections; providing for the assessment process, maximum amount, and distribution of a civil penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EL, § 1-101(k) - amended and §§ 13-223 and 13-250 - added

HB 384 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

SUBSTANCE USE FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS – CERTIFICATE OF NEED – REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT

Altering the definition of "health care facility" for the purpose of excluding certain substance use treatment facilities and programs from the certificate of need requirements.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

HG, § 19-114(d) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 385 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INCOMPETENCY AND CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

Requiring a court to determine eligibility for and conditions of pretrial release for a certain defendant in accordance with certain rules at a certain time; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to arrange for admission of a certain defendant to an appropriate facility within 21 days after the date of commitment in accordance with the Health Department's facility and admission policy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, §§ 3-101 and 3-106 - amended and § 3-104.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 386 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

CHILD SUPPORT - POTENTIAL INCOME - DEFINITION

Altering the definition of "potential income" under the Maryland Child Support Guidelines.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 12-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 387 Delegate A. Miller, et al

PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – SUITS FILED BY CUSTODIANS – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a custodian that receives a request from a person wishing to inspect a public record from filing suit under the Public Information Act against the requesting person.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 4-1A-10 - amended and § 4-404 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 388 Delegate A. Miller, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - VIOLATION OF CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

Expanding the list of charges to which a certain prohibition against violating a certain condition of pretrial or posttrial release is applicable.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 5-213.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 389 Delegate Mosby

GAMING – INSTANT TICKET LOTTERY MACHINES – FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Authorizing fraternal organizations as eligible recipients of a license issued by the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency that allows the operation in certain counties of not more than five instant ticket lottery machines under certain conditions.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-112 - amended

HB 390 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DAMASCUS – ZONING AND LAND USE JURISDICTION ON INCORPORATION PG/MC 104–18

Granting the Town of Damascus concurrent jurisdiction to enforce certain zoning laws within its boundaries; requiring a two-thirds majority vote of the district council and the county planning board for certain zoning action to be taken within the Town of Damascus; requiring a two-thirds majority vote of the county planning board for certain land use planning action to be taken within the Town of Damascus; and making the Act contingent on the incorporation of Damascus as a municipality by December 31, 2028.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LU, § 24-203 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 391 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SPECIAL EXCEPTION HEARINGS – REQUIRED NOTICE PG/MC 102–18

Requiring, in Prince George's County and Montgomery County, the board of appeals, the district council, or an administrative office or agency to provide notice of a hearing for a special exception to all parties of record.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LU, § 22-301 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 392 Delegate Turner, et al

VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL REVENUES – PURSE DEDICATION ACCOUNT – STANDARDBRED RACETRACK OPERATING LOSS ASSISTANCE

Providing for certain calendar years the authorization to use certain Purse Dedication Account funds generated from video lottery proceeds for operating loss assistance by the Ocean Downs Race Course and Rosecroft Raceway to support a minimum of 40 annual live racing days at each race course.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

 $SG, \S 9-1A-28(g)(1)$ - amended

HB 393 Delegate Walker

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS – DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (STUDENT HEALTH AND FITNESS ACT)

Requiring a public school student in elementary school to be provided a daily program of physical activity totaling 150 minutes each week to include physical education and developmentally appropriate, moderate—to—vigorous activity, including recess; requiring that the program of physical activity for a certain category of student be consistent with the student's Individualized Education Plan; requiring public elementary schools to designate a physical activity leadership team to plan and coordinate certain activities; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-409(a) - amended and § 7-409(b) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 394 Delegate Dumais

DRIVER'S LICENSES - LEARNER'S PERMITS - MINIMUM DURATION

Reducing the period of time that certain individuals who are at least a certain age and who hold a learner's instructional permit are required to wait before taking certain examinations for a provisional driver's license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 16-105(d) and 16-111(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 395 Delegate Dumais

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – POSTCONVICTION – DNA TESTING AND PETITION FOR WRIT OF ACTUAL INNOCENCE

Clarifying the group of persons who may file a certain petition for postconviction DNA testing or a database or log search; requiring a court to order a new trial under certain circumstances for certain classes of persons filing for postconviction DNA testing and having received favorable results; defining the term "conviction" as it relates to the standard required to file a writ of actual innocence by a person convicted at trial; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, §§ 8-201 and 8-301(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 396 Delegate Luedtke

LOCAL GOVERNMENT – AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FEE

Authorizing a certain county that has established an effective agricultural land preservation program to establish and collect, by public local law, ordinance, or resolution, a certain agricultural land preservation fee in accordance with certain requirements; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 20-901 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 397 Howard County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – BARNARD FORT HOUSE HO. CO. 23–18

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, 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 Barnard Fort House, 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 398 Delegate Saab, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT – APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

Repealing the requirement that the Secretary of State Police find that a person has a good and substantial reason to carry, wear, or transport a handgun before issuing a handgun permit to the person.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-306 - amended Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 399 Delegate Cluster, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – PARKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TURF FIELDS PROJECT

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Baltimore County Board of Education for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of artificial turf fields at Parkville High School, 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, 2018 Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 400 Delegate Tarlau, et al

AGRICULTURE – MOSQUITO CONTROL – NOTIFICATION TO MUNICIPALITIES

Requiring the State, a county, or a bicounty agency to provide to a municipality certain notification at least 24 hours before the State, county, or bicounty agency sprays a pesticide to control mosquitos within the municipality.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AG, § 5-405.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 401 Delegate Fennell, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BRENTWOOD TOWN CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Brentwood for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Brentwood Town Center, located in Prince George's 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 402 Delegate A. Miller, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARMS DISQUALIFICATIONS – ANTIQUE FIREARM (SHADÉ'S LAW)

Applying certain provisions disqualifying a person from possessing a rifle or shotgun to an antique firearm; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

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

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 403 Delegate Jones, et al

COMMUNITY COLLEGES – FACILITIES RENEWAL GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Community College Facilities Renewal Grant Program to provide State funds to community colleges for improvements, repairs, and deferred maintenance projects; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate a certain amount in a certain budget to the Commission; requiring a certain appropriation to be in addition to the appropriation for a certain other program; establishing requirements and limitations in awarding grants; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 16-320 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 404 Delegate Chang

CRIMINAL LAW - CRIME OF VIOLENCE - HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Classifying the offense of human trafficking as a crime of violence under certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, §§ 4-401(b) and 14-101(a) and PS, § 5-101(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 405 Delegate Chang

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME

Including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals; altering the calculation of the subtraction modification; increasing the maximum amount of the subtraction modification allowed for certain taxable years; and prohibiting an individual from qualifying for the subtraction if the total income from all qualified plans for the taxable year exceeds \$100,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 406 Delegate Carozza, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – LIFE-THREATENING INJURY INVOLVING A VEHICLE OR VESSEL – CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Prohibiting a person from causing a life—threatening injury to another as a result of the person's driving, operating, or controlling a motor vehicle or vessel in a criminally negligent manner; exempting certain conduct that results in a life—threatening injury to another; establishing penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 3-211.1 - added Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 407 Delegate Cullison, et al

PUBLIC HEALTH – GENERAL HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS – COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

Requiring a general hospice care program to establish a written unused prescription medication collection and disposal policy that includes certain provisions; requiring an employee of a general hospice care program to immediately collect and dispose of a certain patient's unused prescription medication under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19-914 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 408 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – CONNECTION PIPE EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT LOAN PROGRAM PG/MC 103–18

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish a Connection Pipe Emergency Replacement Loan Program for replacement of certain pipes on certain property; requiring the Program to include certain eligibility requirements; requiring the Program to include a requirement regarding notification or certification of an active leak; requiring the Program to provide for loan terms and conditions, including a certain interest rate; requiring the Program to provide loans on a certain basis; terminating the program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PU, § 23-205 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 409 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – SERVICE CHARGES PG/MC 112–18

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish certain customer classes for certain service rates and charges; requiring that service rates for each customer class shall be chargeable against certain properties and shall be uniform for a given class throughout the Washington Suburban Sanitary District; authorizing the minimum or ready to serve charge to include a certain component; and requiring the Commission to establish a working group for certain purposes under certain conditions.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

PU, §§ 25-501 and 25-502(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 410 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY PG/MC 108–18

Repealing certain provisions of law authorizing a municipal corporation in Prince George's County to enact certain local laws regulating fences; repealing certain provisions of law prohibiting the enactment of a local law that is not less restrictive than certain local laws; authorizing the legislative body of a municipal corporation in Prince George's County to authorize the erection of a fence that exceeds certain height restrictions or limitations under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LU, §§ 22-203 and 25-303 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 411 Cecil County Delegation

CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM

Requiring a license holder in Cecil County to ensure that each individual employed in a supervisory capacity and each bartender at a licensed premises be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; requiring at least one certified individual to be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic beverages may be sold; providing that, if a period of 5 years has elapsed since a certain violation, a certain subsequent violation will be considered a first offense for a certain purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 17-1901 and 17-2802 - amended and § 17-1903 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 412 Delegate Cullison

HEALTH INSURANCE – MEDICAL STOP-LOSS INSURANCE – REPEAL OF SUNSET

Repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to medical stop—loss insurance.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Chapter 494 of the Acts of 2015, § 4 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 413 Delegate Cullison

CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – AMENDMENT OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

Altering the circumstances under which unit owners may vote to amend the bylaws of a condominium; and altering the circumstances under which lot owners may vote to amend certain governing documents of a homeowners association.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, §§ 11-104(e) and 11B-116 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 414 Delegate Vogt

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 415 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES – PUBLIC UTILITIES – PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PG/MC 109–18

Requiring, in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, each public utility that provides electricity, gas, or water and sewer services to establish a certain policy and process for administering the public services in conjunction with a property manager for certain managed property; authorizing a property manager to act on behalf of the owner to perform certain activities in relation to utility services; requiring a property manager to provide certain notice to a public utility; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7-307.4 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 416 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – WATER LEAKAGE – BILLING PG/MC 107–18

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to notify an account holder within a certain number of days after determining a certain increase in water usage during a certain period; and requiring the Commission to waive billing and collection of a certain amount of water usage due to a certain leakage if the account holder repairs the leak within a certain number of days under certain conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 25-504 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 417 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT PG/MC 111–18

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to develop and operate a website that includes certain information about certain payees and certain payments; and specifying certain requirements for the website.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 17-401 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 418 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – INDIRECT CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PG/MC 105–18

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish an Indirect Customer Assistance Program for certain purposes; requiring the Commission to establish certain eligibility standards and processes for receiving certain assistance if the program is established; requiring the program to be funded from Commission revenues; and requiring income eligibility standards for the program to be uniformly applied throughout the sanitary district.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PU, § 25-501 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 419 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL PG/MC 101–18

Establishing an Office of the Inspector General in the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; providing for the appointment, qualifications, and term of the inspector general; providing for the establishment and function of an appointment committee; prohibiting the inspector general from participating in a certain merit system; establishing the duties of the inspector general and of the Office; requiring the inspector general to submit certain written reports to the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, §§ 17-601 through 17-609 - added and §§ 18-106 and 18-107 - amended Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 420 Delegate Lierman, et al

HIGHER EDUCATION – FINANCIAL AID – IN–STATE STUDENTS (THE JILL WRIGLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP EXPANSION ACT)

Making individuals who are eligible for in–State financial aid eligible for a Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award and part–time grants.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 18-303(a) and 18-1401(c) - amended and §§ 18-303.2 and 18-1401.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 421 Delegates Turner and Hill

STATE RACING COMMISSION – EQUINE MEDICAL DIRECTOR – EMPLOYMENT AND COSTS

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

BR, § 11-207 - amended

HB 422 Delegate A. Miller, et al

STATE VACANCY REFORM ACT

Providing that an individual who was appointed to fill a vacancy in an office during the recess of the Senate or who was nominated to fill a vacancy in an office during a regular session of the Senate is not qualified to serve in the office and is prohibited from continuing to serve in the office after a certain time under certain circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SG, § 8-3A-01 - amended and § 17-109 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 423 Delegate Tarlau, et al

ELECTRIC COMPANIES – VEGETATION MANAGEMENT – NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Requiring an electric company, before performing certain vegetation management within a municipal corporation, to provide notice of the proposed vegetation management to the municipal corporation where the vegetation management will be performed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7-213(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 424 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – ANACOSTIA RIVER TRAIL – SOLAR LIGHTING STUDY PG/MC 114–18

Requiring the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the use of solar lighting along the Anacostia River Trail from Bladensburg Road to Charles Armentrout Drive; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the members of the Prince George's County delegation to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 425 Delegate Otto

SOMERSET COUNTY - FIRE COMPANIES - APPROPRIATIONS

Requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to certain organized volunteer fire companies in the county certain amounts for certain fiscal years; requiring that the appropriations required for a certain fiscal year remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PLL of Somerset Co, Art. 20, § 2-304(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 426 Delegate Vogt, et al

MANUFACTURED HOMES – SEVERANCE FROM REAL PROPERTY – EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS

Creating an exception to the requirement that owners of certain manufactured homes record and file an affidavit of severance under certain circumstances, if the manufactured home is severed from real property after a certain evacuation is directed and remains severed for a period not exceeding 90 days; and creating an exception from vehicle registration requirements for certain manufactured homes that are severed from real property due to certain evacuations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 8B-301 and TR, § 13-402(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 427 Delegate K. Young, et al

PUBLIC SCHOOLS - STUDENT SUNSCREEN USE - POLICY

Requiring each county board of education to adopt a certain written policy to authorize a student to possess and use sunscreen on school property or at a school–sponsored activity without written permission from a health care provider; requiring a certain policy to allow certain public school employees to apply or assist a student in applying sunscreen under certain circumstances; providing that a student may only use sunscreen provided by the student's parent or guardian; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-441 - added

HB 428 Delegate Grammer

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM – SPECIAL AUDIT

Requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct a special comprehensive audit of the procurement practices and contracts of the Baltimore County public school system to determine whether certain acts occurred during the time period from January 1, 2012, to June 30, 2018, both inclusive; and requiring the audit to focus on certain procurement practices, certain contracts, interactions between certain persons and vendors, and compliance with certain ethics standards and requirements.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SG, § 2-1220(h) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 429 Chair, Anne Arundel County Delegation (By Request – County Executive)

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PERSONAL PROPERTY – POSSESSION AND RELEASE

Authorizing, in Anne Arundel County, a law enforcement agency to retain, donate, or dispose of certain personal property under certain circumstances; and providing that if certain property is retained or donated, the certificate of the local law enforcement agency that the personal property has been retained or donated is sufficient evidence of title for certain purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3-505 - amended Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 430 Delegate Jones, et al

EDUCATION – CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES – MANDATORY FUNDING LEVELS

Requiring the Governor to include in the State budget a certain appropriation to the Child Care Subsidy Program each fiscal year; requiring the Governor to appropriate funds in the State budget to increase the Child Care Subsidy Program reimbursement rates to a certain amount in certain fiscal years; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 9.5-111(d) and (e) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 431 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH – EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (FOSTERING EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 2018)

Establishing the Fostering Employment Program to provide employment opportunities for certain foster care recipients and unaccompanied homeless youth through training leading to certain credentials; requiring the Department of Human Services, in coordination with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to develop and implement the Program and coordinate with local departments of social services and local workforce development boards; establishing certain eligibility requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HU, § 4-305 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 432 Delegate Lierman, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM FUND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Program Fund to provide funds to local governments to implement evidence—based or evidence—informed health programs and to evaluate the efficacy of evidence—based and evidence—informed health programs; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate at least \$5,000,000 to the Fund; establishing the Maryland Violence Intervention and Prevention Advisory Council; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PS, §§ 4-801 through 4-806 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)103. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 433 Delegate Otto

SOMERSET COUNTY – ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT – FILING DATE

Altering the date to December 31 by which Somerset County is required to file a certain financial report with the Department of Legislative Services and report the results of a certain audit with the Legislative Auditor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 16-304 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 434 Delegate Davis

VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS – NOTICE TO PURCHASERS AND LESSEES – WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a motor vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch to provide a certain notice of warranty requirements to the purchaser or lessee of a new motor vehicle within 90 days after the purchase or lease of the motor vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 15-210.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED JANUARY 24, 2018

HJ 3 The Speaker (By Request)

JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION – RECOMMENDATIONS

Establishing the compensation of the members of the Maryland Court of Appeals, the Maryland Court of Special Appeals, the circuit courts, and the District Court of Maryland.

Assigned to: Appropriations