



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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Schedule 11

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 25, 2018

HB 435 Delegate Ali, et al

BALTIMORE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT – PUBLIC NUISANCES – NOTICE

Amending the Charter of Baltimore City to require the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to provide a certain notice and an opportunity for a certain hearing at a later date regarding a certain public nuisance; requiring the Commissioner to provide a certain notice and an opportunity for a certain hearing regarding a certain public nuisance at the time the Commissioner issues a certain order regarding the public nuisance; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (70) - added
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 436 Delegate Ali, et al**BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT – REPORTING ON COMMUNITY POLICING**

Altering the information required to be in a certain annual report provided by the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and the members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly to include the number of sworn Hispanic American police officers in the Department, the number of sworn officers assigned to the Community Collaboration Division, and the fiscal year budget allocation for the Community Collaboration Division.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3-512 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 437 Delegate Ali, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – RED LIGHT AND SPEED CAMERA FINES – GRANTS TO SCHOOLS (BALTIMORE CITY TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCE ACT OF 2018)**

Requiring Baltimore City to use certain fines collected from violations enforced by certain traffic control signal monitoring systems or speed monitoring systems to make grants to certain low-performing schools and schools that have not met certain academic standards; requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to establish a need-based formula for distributing grants; providing that after making grants of at least \$25,000,000 in the aggregate, Baltimore City is not required to make additional grants; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, § 7-302(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Ways and Means

HB 438 Delegate West**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, OR OPERATION OF A DENTAL PRACTICE**

Requiring a dental practice to be owned, managed, or operated by a licensed dentist; authorizing the Board to take certain action against certain applicants and licensees for accepting or tendering rebates or split fees; prohibiting a licensed dentist from raising as a defense that a duty or an obligation of the dentist was delegated or assigned to a third party; prohibiting a certain person who practices or attempts to practice dentistry without a license from aiding or abetting the unauthorized practice of dentistry; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HG, § 13-2504 - amended and HO, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 439 Delegate Mosby**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – COPPIN HEIGHTS URBAN REVITALIZATION PROJECT**

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 Coppin Heights Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of homes in the Coppin Heights Urban Revitalization Project, 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 440 Delegate McCray, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – POLICE DISTRICTS – REDISTRICTING**

Requiring the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, following each decennial census of the United States, to prepare a plan for the adjustment of the geographic boundaries and composition of each Baltimore City police district and the reallocation of the resources and personnel of the Baltimore City Police Department among the districts using certain information; requiring the Commissioner to present the plan to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City within 1 year of the issuance of the decennial census data; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16-55 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 441 Delegate Bromwell, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF MARYLAND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$390,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Natural History Society of Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the collections and learning center at the Natural History Society of Maryland facility, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 442 Delegate Queen, et al**EDUCATION – ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Requiring a county board of education to provide age-appropriate instruction on organ and tissue donation and registration to students in grades 9 through 12 in the public schools in the county; and specifying the purposes and goals of the instruction concerning organ and tissue donation.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-441 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 443 Delegate Jackson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BAY COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES GROUP HOMES**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$26,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Bay Community Support Services, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of various group homes for Bay Community Support Services; 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 444 Delegates West and Kelly**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – CONTESTING VALIDITY OF REVOCABLE TRUST – LIMITATION**

Requiring that a person commence a judicial proceeding to contest the validity of a trust that was revocable at the death of the settlor within a certain period; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 14.5-605 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 445 Delegate Kipke**HEALTH – CERTIFIED RECOVERY RESIDENCES – URINE TESTING**

Requiring a certain credentialing entity to establish minimum standards requiring certain residents and employees of a certified recovery residence to submit to a urine test at a certain frequency and of a certain type; and requiring a certain credentialing entity to establish minimum standards that require certain recovery residences to maintain a certain record.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19-2502 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 446 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – FIRE AND RESCUE COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP**

Authorizing the Calvert County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association to designate certain alternate members to the Calvert County Fire and Rescue Commission under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 9-301(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 447 Delegate Barron, et al**PRETRIAL SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring that certain proceeds from the sale of certain forfeited property be paid to the Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund; establishing the Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund to provide grants to eligible counties to establish pretrial services programs; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; providing for the uses, purposes, sources of funding, investment of money, and auditing of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CP, § 12-403 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. - amended and PS, §§ 4-801 through 4-804 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)103. - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Appropriations

HB 448 Baltimore City Delegation**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE – RESIDENCY AND REGISTERED VOTER REQUIREMENTS**

Exempting individuals who apply for alcoholic beverages licenses for the use of a partnership, corporation, club, or limited liability company in Baltimore City from requirements of being a resident and registered voter in the City; and establishing certain requirements for the issuance of an alcoholic beverages license to a partnership, corporation, or club in Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12-1401 - amended, §§ 12-1401.1 and 12-1402 - added, and § 12-1402 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 449 Delegate Lafferty**INCOME TAX – CORPORATE RETURNS – DISCLOSURE OF SETTLEMENT PAYMENTS TO GOVERNMENTAL UNITS**

Requiring certain corporations to attach to the Maryland income tax return a certain statement identifying certain settlement payments to governmental units under certain circumstances; requiring that certain statements be treated as confidential taxpayer information; requiring the Comptroller to collect and compile certain information and to submit, on or before March 1 each year, a certain annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-804(e) - amended and § 10-804.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 450 Delegate Mosby, et al**HISTORICALLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS – STATE FUNDING – BLOUNT–RAWLINGS–BRITT HBI COMPARABILITY PROGRAM**

Establishing the Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program to provide supplemental funding assistance to the State’s public 4–year historically black institutions (HBIs) to ensure that the HBIs are comparable and competitive with other State 4–year public institutions of higher education in all areas; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain standards and procedures; requiring the Governor to provide funds for the Commission to distribute to HBIs; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 17-401 through 17-404 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 451 Delegate Jackson, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Clarifying that a member of the State Labor Relations Board or State Higher Education Labor Relations Board may petition the circuit court to order the State, a president, a system institution, or a person to comply with an order from the Board; establishing that the failure to meet an established negotiation deadline is an unfair labor practice under certain conditions; requiring a system institution in the University System of Maryland to designate a representative of the Board of Regents to participate in collective bargaining; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, §§ 3-2A-09, 3-306, 3-501, and 3-601 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 452 Delegate Carr (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations)**NORTHEAST INTERSTATE DAIRY COMPACT – REPEAL**

Repealing provisions of law relating to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; repealing the State's agreement to enter into the compact; repealing the statutory provisions reciting the compact; repealing provisions relating to the appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Maryland delegation to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Commission; repealing the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to obtain certain information in a certain manner to be used by certain persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AG, §§ 2-801 through 2-805, Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1998, §§ 2 and 4, and Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1998, § 3, as amended - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 453 Delegate West**BALTIMORE COUNTY – UNIFORMED OFF–DUTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – BODY CAMERA**

Requiring, in Baltimore County, a certain law enforcement agency that authorizes or approves an off–duty law enforcement officer to work uniformed secondary employment to require the officer to wear and use a body–worn camera during the secondary employment in the same manner and under the same circumstances as the officer is required to wear and use a camera while on–duty under the policy of the agency; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3-511.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 454 Delegate Moon, et al**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – DISCLOSURE OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND INVESTIGATIONS**

Requiring a court to provide the Secretary of Health with identifying information regarding an individual who has been convicted under certain provisions of law of the murder, attempted murder, or manslaughter of a child; requiring a local department to open an investigation of child abuse or neglect if the local department is prevented from accessing a certain child while providing a certain assessment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 5-715 and HG, § 4-222 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 455 Delegate Barron**ASSISTED LIVING EDUCATION ON INFLUENZA**

Requiring each assisted living program to provide its residents with educational material on the influenza virus on or before September 1 each year; requiring that the educational material include certain information; and prohibiting an assisted living program from being required to pay for or provide an influenza virus vaccine, unless otherwise required by law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 19-1813 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 456 Delegate Barron**CRIMINAL LAW – CRIMES INVOLVING COMPUTERS – CYBER INTRUSION AND RANSOMWARE**

Adding certain offenses involving computers to the list of offenses on which a charge of murder in the first degree can be based; prohibiting the creation of or unauthorized introduction into a computer, computer system, or computer network software designed to inhibit access or use by an authorized user of a computer, computer system, or computer network for the purpose of extorting money, property, or anything of value from another; establishing a certain penalty; and applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, §§ 2-201(a) and 7-302 - amended and § 3-709 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 457 Delegate Long**BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT PERCENTAGE**

Decreasing the maximum homestead property tax credit percentage in Baltimore County from 110% to 103%; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-105(e)(5) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 458 Delegate Lafferty**ENVIRONMENT – SALE OR TRANSFER OF HOME WITH ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM – NITROGEN REMOVAL TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENT**

Requiring a homeowner of a certain home located in the State in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area to ensure the home's on-site sewage disposal system utilizes or will be upgraded to utilize nitrogen removal technology before the home is sold or transferred.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 9-1108 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 459 Delegate Carr, et al**BUSINESS REGULATION – TRADER’S LICENSES – LICENSE FEES**

Requiring a certain clerk to account for and pay into the General Fund of the State the entire fee received for a trader’s license issued in a county or municipal corporation that selects a uniform fee for a trader’s license; exempting a visually handicapped applicant who meets certain standards and Blind Industries and Services of Maryland from a certain trader’s license fee; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to select a certain uniform license fee under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, §§ 17-206, 17-1806 through 17-1808, and 17-1813 - amended and § 17-1807.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 460 Delegates Moon and Queen**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR – DEFINITION**

Altering a certain definition to provide that a Montgomery County fire and explosive investigator is an individual who is assigned full time to the Fire and Explosive Investigations Section of the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service, rather than the Montgomery County Fire Marshal’s Office.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 2-208.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 461 Delegate Morales, et al**VICTIMS AND WITNESSES – U NONIMMIGRANT STATUS – CERTIFICATION OF VICTIM HELPFULNESS**

Authorizing, for purposes of filing a petition for U Nonimmigrant Status, a victim or victim’s family member to request a certifying official to certify victim helpfulness on a Form I-918, Supplement B certification; providing that, for the purpose of the Act, a victim shall be considered to be helpful, to have been helpful, or likely to be helpful to the detection, investigation, or prosecution of a qualifying criminal activity; requiring the certifying official to sign and complete the certification in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, §§ 11-930 and 11-931 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 462 Delegate Ali, et al**BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS – PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM – REPORTS**

Requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to report certain information relating to the Baltimore City Public School System to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the City Council of Baltimore, and the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly on or before December 1 each year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 4-316 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 463 Delegate Morales, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for contributions to a certain first-time homebuyer savings account during a taxable year and certain earnings on the account; providing that an account holder may claim the subtraction modification under certain circumstances; providing that transfers of money to or from the account are subject to certain requirements and limitations; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-208(w) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 464 Delegate Ali, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – LOW-INCOME EMPLOYEES**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the property tax imposed on certain dwellings in Baltimore City that are owned by certain low-income employees of Baltimore City; providing that the credit may not exceed the lesser of \$2,500 per dwelling or the amount of property tax imposed on the dwelling; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-304(k) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 465 Delegate Otto, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – GOLF CARTS – CITY OF CRISFIELD**

Repealing a prohibition against operating golf carts on highways that are designated or maintained as a part of the State or federal highway system in the City of Crisfield in Somerset County; and repealing the authority of the State Highway Administration to designate a location for golf carts to cross highways in the City of Crisfield that are designated or maintained as a part of the State or federal highway system.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TR, § 21-104.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 466 Delegate Ali, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – AMMUNITION SALES – RECORD KEEPING**

Requiring a manufacturer that ships or transports a handgun for sale, rental, or transfer in Baltimore City to ensure that when ammunition is fired from the handgun, the handgun operates in a manner that includes copying the characters onto the shell casing of the ammunition by means of microstamping, and to certify to licensees that the handgun is capable of microstamping; requiring a certain licensee to report to the Baltimore Police Department at a certain time that a certain manufacturer has complied with a certain requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, §§ 5-131, 5-134.1, and 5-134.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 467 Delegate Ali, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – LANGSTON HUGHES COMMUNITY, BUSINESS AND RESOURCE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Youth Educational Services Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Langston Hughes Community, Business and Resource Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 468 Delegate Mosby**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PARKS AND PEOPLE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Parks & People Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Parks and People campus at Druid Hill Park, 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 469 Delegate Grammer**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – AQUILA RANDALL MONUMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Aquila Randall Monument, 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 470 Delegate Mosby**BALTIMORE CITY – PARK HEIGHTS REDEVELOPMENT AREA – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – STORE CLOSING TIME**

Altering the time during which establishments for which certain Class A and Class B–D–7 alcoholic beverages licenses are issued in the Park Heights Redevelopment Area in Baltimore City may sell alcoholic beverages.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 12-2003(a)(1) and 12-2004(a)(1) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 471 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT – EXCEPTION PG 304–18

Adding certain requirements that an alcoholic beverages license holder in Prince George's County whose principal business is to provide family entertainment must meet to provide entertainment without first obtaining an entertainment permit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 26-1103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 472 Delegate Stein, et al

REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – COLLECTIBLE RENT (RENT TRANSPARENCY ACT)

Authorizing a landlord who uses a written lease to collect certain fees and charges as rent under certain conditions; providing that the Act applies only if the written lease used by a landlord includes a certain provision and provides a certain notice; requiring a lease to include notice of the ratio utility billing system used to allocate certain charges, under certain circumstances; prohibiting a landlord from filing a complaint for repossession if the only unpaid fee or charge is for water and is under \$50; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, §§ 8-208 and 8-401(a) - amended and § 8-402.1(d) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 473 Delegate Ali, et al

BALTIMORE CITY – PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – NOTICE AND USE OF CONSUMER REPORT

Requiring an insurer, at the time of application for or issuance of a certain policy of private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance in Baltimore City, to provide an applicant or an insured a certain written notice relating to certain consumer reporting agencies; requiring an insurer to provide certain notice at the time of each policy renewal; requiring a certain insurer that classifies an applicant or insured in a classification that results in a higher premium to refund certain excess premium and fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 19-520 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 474 Delegates West and Kramer**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – BREACH OF TRUST ACTION – LIMITATION PERIOD**

Establishing that the terms of a trust do not prevail over certain periods of limitation in bringing a judicial action; prohibiting a beneficiary from bringing a judicial action against a trustee for breach of trust more than 1 year after the date the beneficiary or the representative of the beneficiary is sent a certain report; providing that a certain report adequately discloses the existence of a potential claim for breach of trust for certain purposes; providing that the Act does not limit certain actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 14.5-105 - amended and § 14.5-904 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 475 Delegates Ali and Mosby**BALTIMORE CITY – TAX SALES – ACCRUAL OF PROPERTY TAX, INTEREST, AND PENALTIES**

Prohibiting tax on real property in Baltimore City from accruing after the tax has been in arrears for at least 3 years and the property has not been sold at tax sale during the 3-year period; prohibiting certain interest for unpaid tax accruing on real property in Baltimore City if the property meets certain conditions; prohibiting certain penalties for unpaid tax accruing on real property in Baltimore City if the property meets certain conditions; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TP, §§ 6-202, 14-604, 14-605, 14-703, 14-808(a), and 14-820(b)(3) - amended and § 14-808(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 476 Delegate Ali, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – EMPLOYMENT OF DIVERSION PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS (SECOND CHANCE ACT)**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain wages paid by certain business entities to employees who participate in a diversion program that provides rehabilitation and training services in lieu of criminal prosecution to an individual charged with a nonviolent criminal offense; providing for the calculation of the credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-746 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 477 Delegate Carr**POTOMAC COMPACT FOR FAIR REPRESENTATION**

Establishing the Potomac Compact for Fair Representation; providing that a party state is not required to comply with the Compact under certain circumstances; establishing the Independent Congressional Districting Commission; requiring the Commission to consider the adoption of a certain congressional districting plan for a party state, draw and adopt a certain congressional districting plan for a party state before a certain deadline, operate in a certain manner, and solicit public feedback; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EL, §§ 8-6A-01 through 8-6A-06 - added and § 8-701 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 478 Delegates West and Aumann**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – MAYES–BURTON BARN AT HEREFORD HIGH SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore County Historical Trust, Inc. and the Board of Education of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Mayes–Burton Barn on the grounds of Hereford High School, located in Baltimore County; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a certain requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 479 Delegate Mosby, et al**JUVENILE LAW – LEAD TESTING AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT**

Requiring, instead of authorizing, the juvenile court to order a child to undergo blood lead level testing if the child's parent or guardian consents; requiring, instead of authorizing, the juvenile court to direct the Department of Juvenile Services or another qualified agency to make a certain study concerning the child; requiring that, as part of the study, the Department conduct a comprehensive behavioral health assessment of the child; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, §§ 3-8A-16.1 and 3-8A-17 and CP, § 4-205 - amended and CP, § 4-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 480 Delegate Mosby, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – FEES**

Repealing a certain requirement that a certain defendant pay a certain fee to a certain private home detention monitoring agency; and providing that a defendant who is subject to pretrial release may not be required to pay for certain services provided or security measures taken by the State, a county, or another entity acting on behalf of the State or a county.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 5-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 481 Delegate Barkley, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SENECA PARK NORTH**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$7,400, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Seneca Park North Homeowners Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of lighting in the Seneca Park North community, 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 482 Delegate Angel, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS – EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL ON INFLUENZA VIRUS**

Requiring assisted living program facilities to provide their residents with educational material on the influenza virus on or before September 1 each year; and requiring that the educational material include certain information.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 19-1813 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 483 Delegates J. Lewis and Barron**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SEAT PLEASANT CITY HALL AND PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Seat Pleasant for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Seat Pleasant City Hall and Public Works facilities, 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 484 Delegate Morales, et al**WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE – MULTIPLE EMPLOYERS**

Requiring that the weekly wages from the employments of a covered employee who, at the time of an accidental personal injury, was concurrently employed by more than one employer be combined for purposes of computing the average weekly wage; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 9-602(1) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 485 Delegate McIntosh, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – VILLAGE LEARNING PLACE**

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 Village Learning Place, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Village Learning Place building, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 486 Delegate Otto, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – SOMERSET COUNTY – TEACKLE MANSION AND THE SARAH MARTIN DONE HOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Somerset Co Historical Society Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Teackle Mansion and the Sarah Martin Done House, located in Somerset County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 487 Delegate Ali, et al**LAW ENFORCEMENT MISCONDUCT – ERRONEOUS CONVICTION COMPENSATION AND EXPUNGEMENT**

Providing that an individual is eligible for a certain grant from the Board of Public Works if the individual was erroneously convicted due to misconduct by law enforcement under certain circumstances; establishing the process to determine eligibility for grant compensation to an erroneously convicted individual by the Board; providing that an individual who receives a certain grant is entitled to expungement of all court and police records relating to the arrest and conviction; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 10-501 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 488 Delegate Dumais, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – THIRD-DEGREE ASSAULT**

Establishing that it is a misdemeanor to intentionally cause offensive contact, engage in conduct tending to put another in fear of offensive contact, or attempt to cause offensive contact; providing for the form of certain charging documents; providing that a certain crime is not a lesser included crime of certain other crimes under certain circumstances; providing that a person charged with a certain crime may assert any judicially recognized defense, with a certain exception; etc.

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CR, § 3-203.1 - added and CR, §§ 3-206, 3-209, and 14-101(a), CJ, §§ 4-301(b) and 4-302(d), and CP, § 10-110(a) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 489 Delegate McDonough, et al**STUDY GROUP ON BUILDING A SUPERTRACK AND PERFORMANCE CENTER IN BALTIMORE COUNTY**

Establishing a Study Group on Building a Supertrack and Performance Center in Baltimore County; requiring that the Study Group examine the feasibility of building a racetrack and multipurpose center in Baltimore County with private funds to replace Pimlico Race Course, to conduct the Preakness Stakes and other horse races, and to serve as a venue for sporting and entertainment events; requiring the Study Group to report to certain Baltimore County officials and delegations of the General Assembly on or before November 30, 2018; etc.

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 490 Delegate Lam, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS – ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND CERTIFICATION**

Establishing the State Community Health Worker Advisory Committee; requiring the Advisory Committee to advise the Maryland Department of Health on certain matters relating to the certification and training of community health workers; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations for accrediting community health worker training programs; requiring the Department to adopt regulations relating to the certification of community health workers; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 13-3601 through 13-3609 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 491 Delegates West and Hettleman**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MARYLAND TRUST ACT – GOVERNING LAW OF TRUST PROVISIONS**

Providing for the determination of the jurisdictional law governing the meaning and effect of the terms of a trust under the Maryland Trust Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 14.5-107 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 492 Delegate Ali, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – CIVIL VIOLATIONS – ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**

Requiring that a certain ordinance or regulation governing parking violations in Baltimore City provide that a vehicle may not be impounded or immobilized for unsatisfied parking citations under certain circumstances; establishing that a registered owner of a vehicle that has at least three certain citations for parking violations issued by Baltimore City may enter into a payment plan to satisfy the charges owed under the citations; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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TR, §§ 26-301(b), 26-303, and 26-305 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 493 Delegate Stein, et al**TEACHERS AND TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS – RESEARCH–BASED READING INSTRUCTION**

Requiring the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board, on or before January 1, 2022, to require certain candidates for certification to pass a test of research–based reading instruction; requiring the Board and the State Board of Education jointly to select the test and set the passing score for the test, subject to a certain condition; requiring the Board and the State Board jointly to set standards for the delivery of research–based reading instruction by teacher preparation programs in the State; etc.

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ED, §§ 6-704.2 and 6-709 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 494 Delegate Beidle, et al**SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS ACT**

Reducing the notice period from 14 days to 7 days before a landlord may file an action to evict a tenant for a breach of the lease that involves certain dangerous behavior; reducing from 10 days to 4 days the amount of time after entry of a certain judgment during which a certain party may appeal to the circuit court in an eviction proceeding based on a breach of the lease that involves certain dangerous behavior; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

RP, § 8-402.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 495 Delegates Ali and Gibson**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – BODY–WORN CAMERAS – OFFENSE**

Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from intentionally disabling or failing to activate a body–worn camera in violation of a certain policy developed by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission; and establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act of imprisonment not to exceed 10 years or a fine of up to \$100,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3-511.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 496 Delegate Dumais, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – IVYMOUNT SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Ivymount School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of HVAC rooftop units at the Ivymount School, 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 497 Delegate Wilson**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT – REVISIONS**

Altering the definition of “practice athletic training”; altering the composition of the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee; specifying that certain members of the Committee may be appointed from a certain list of individuals submitted to the State Board of Physicians by a certain successor organization; requiring a licensed athletic trainer to practice athletic training in accordance with standards of practice established by certain organizations; etc.

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HO, §§ 14-5D-01, 14-5D-05, 14-5D-07(a), 14-5D-10, and 14-5D-11 - amended
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 498 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – SALARY OF ASSISTANT SHERIFF**

Altering the salary of assistant sheriffs in Calvert County who were active duty deputy sheriffs immediately before appointment to be set by the County Commissioners of Calvert County; requiring the County Commissioners to include a certain cost of living adjustment in a certain assistant sheriff’s salary under certain circumstances; prohibiting the County Commissioners from reducing a certain assistant sheriff’s salary without cause; and authorizing the Sheriff to negotiate a certain assistant sheriff’s salary.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 2-309(f)(3)(iv) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 499 Delegate Kipke, et al**HEALTH – STANDARDS FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS AND PETITIONS FOR EMERGENCY EVALUATION – MODIFICATION**

Altering a certain exception to allow for the involuntary admission of certain individuals who have experienced a drug overdose to certain facilities or a Veterans’ Administration hospital; altering certain circumstances to allow a petition for an emergency evaluation to be made for certain individuals who have experienced a drug overdose; altering the circumstances under which a court is required to endorse a petition for an emergency evaluation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 10-617, 10-622, 10-623, and 10-632 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations