



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 31, 2018**  
**Schedule 14**

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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.

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 2018**

**HB 662** Delegate Tarlau, et al

### **PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TAX TRANSPARENCY ACT**

Requiring certain candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to file copies of certain federal income tax returns and written consent for the disclosure of those federal income tax returns with the State Board of Elections no later than 65 days before a presidential general election; requiring the State Board to make federal income tax returns filed by candidates for President or Vice President of the United States publicly available on the State Board's website; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EL, § 5-102 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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**HB 663 Delegate Healey, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – ACADEMIC FORGIVENESS POLICY – ESTABLISHED**

Requiring institutions of higher education to develop and implement an academic forgiveness policy on or before August 1, 2018, that applies to applicants who earned unsatisfactory or failing grades at a prior institution of higher education under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 15-123 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 664 Delegate Hettleman, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PAYMENT OF THE MINIMUM WAGE REQUIRED (FIGHT FOR FIFTEEN)**

Specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate based on the annual growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Washington–Baltimore metropolitan area; specifying the tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; prohibiting an employer, beginning July 1, 2026, from including the tip credit amount as part of the wage of certain employees; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

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

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 665 Delegate Conaway****BALTIMORE CITY – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – FROZEN–PIPE PREVENTION REBATE PROGRAM**

Authorizing the Baltimore City Department of Public Works to establish a rebate program to assist customers with charges for increased water usage due to certain activities undertaken to prevent pipes from freezing on designated Code Blue days; and requiring, if the Department establishes a certain rebate program, that participation be at the option of the customer and rebates be provided on a per diem basis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (70) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 666 Delegate Reznik**

## HEALTH INSURANCE – ASSOCIATIONS – DEFINITIONS

Altering certain definitions of “association” and “bona fide association”, as the definitions apply to certain provisions of law regarding health insurance, to include certain associations formed and maintained for the purpose of obtaining insurance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, §§ 15-1301(c) and 15-1401(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 667 Delegate Haynes, et al**

## EDUCATION – COMMUNITY COLLEGES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Establishing collective bargaining rights for community college employees; establishing procedures for the selection of an exclusive bargaining representative; establishing that a maximum number of six bargaining units may be designated; requiring certain contracts and agreements entered into before October 1, 2018, to remain in effect until the agreement or contract expires; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 16-403, 16-412, and 16-414.1 - repealed and §§ 16-701 through 16-709 - added and SP, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 668 Delegate M. Washington, et al**

## PEDIATRIC STROKE AWARENESS MONTH – AWARENESS, TRAINING, AND RESOURCE MATERIALS

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health, to provide awareness and training for directors of student services in local education agencies on pediatric stroke; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide to the State Department of Education certain information on pediatric stroke; requiring the Governor to proclaim annually the month of May to be Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-441 and GP, § 7-504 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 669 Delegate Beidle****REAL PROPERTY – HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – DEFINITION OF LOT**

Altering the definition of “lot” in the Maryland Homeowners Association Act to include any legally subdivided plot or parcel of land on which a dwelling is located or will be located within a development; and applying the Act retroactively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 11B-101(j) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 670 Allegany County Delegation****ELECTION LAW – FILING FEE – CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**

Establishing a filing fee of \$580 for candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EL, § 5-401 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 671 Delegate Patterson, et al****SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE PERIOD FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING – SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Expanding the tax-free period for back-to-school shopping to include certain school supplies; defining “school supplies” as pens, pencils, crayons, binders, folders, notebooks, and loose-leaf paper, etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 11-228 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 672 Delegates Carr and Korman****VEHICLE LAWS – INTERSECTIONS – PROHIBITED ACTS**

Prohibiting vehicle traffic from entering certain intersections against certain traffic signals if the vehicle is unable to safely and completely proceed through the intersection; and establishing certain exceptions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-202 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 673 Delegates Barron and C. Howard****DEBT COLLECTION – EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTACHMENT**

Altering the amount of wages of a judgment debtor that are exempt from attachment; making a conforming change; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, § 15-601.1 and CJ, § 11-504(a) and (b)(7) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary and Economic Matters

**HB 674 Delegate W. Miller, et al****BUSINESS REGULATION – HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Authorizing certain home improvement retailers to obtain the full contract price of a home improvement contract before or at the time of execution of the contract under certain circumstances; requiring certain home improvement retailers to post an irrevocable letter of credit in a certain amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 for a certain purpose; authorizing certain owners to file a complaint with the Maryland Home Improvement Commission under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to investigate certain complaints; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, §§ 8-212(c) and 8-501.1 - added and § 8-617 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 675 Delegate Conaway****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS’ RIGHTS – NOTICE OF DESTRUCTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE**

Repealing a requirement that a certain sexual assault victim submit a written request for a certain law enforcement agency to notify the victim a certain amount of time before the intended destruction or disposal of certain evidence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 11-926 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 676 Delegate Parrott, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – TRESPASS WITH INTENT TO COMMIT THEFT OF PACKAGE**

Prohibiting a person from entering or trespassing on the property of another with the intent to commit theft of a package delivery; prohibiting a person from entering or trespassing on the property of another with the intent to commit theft of a package delivered by the United States Postal Service; and establishing certain penalties for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 6-411 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 677 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – REQUIRED DENIALS – PHYSICAL ADDRESSES, E–MAIL ADDRESSES, AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Requiring a custodian to deny inspection of a distribution list and a request to be added to a distribution list that identifies a physical address, an e–mail address, or a telephone number of an individual that is used by a governmental entity or an elected official for the sole purpose of periodically sending news about certain activities or sending informational notices or emergency alerts; etc.

GP, § 4-341 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 678 Delegate Buckel, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – SENTENCING – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS (CAREER CRIMINAL TRUTH IN SENTENCING ACT)**

Requiring that certain subsequent criminal offenders be sentenced to imprisonment for the maximum term allowed by law; prohibiting the court from suspending all or part of a mandatory sentence for certain subsequent criminal offenders; providing that certain subsequent criminal offenders are not eligible for parole or diminution credits; and requiring that the State follow certain procedural rules when prosecuting certain subsequent criminal offenders.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 3-702(a) - amended and § 3-702(d) - added and CR, § 14-104 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 679 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SCHOOL YEAR – COMPLETION DATE**

Requiring a public school to complete the school year on or before the third Friday in June each year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 680 Delegate Healey, et al****MARYLAND COOPERATIVE HOUSING ACT – DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND EVICTION PROCEDURES**

Specifying that a certain dispute settlement mechanism does not apply to complaints or demands arising out of a cooperative housing member's failure to pay certain assessments owed to the cooperative housing corporation; repealing a requirement that the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation hold a hearing on a certain alleged violation under certain circumstances; authorizing a member to request a hearing on a certain alleged violation within a certain time frame; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CA, § 5-6B-30 - amended and § 5-6B-31 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 681 Delegate Parrott, et al****MEDICAL LABORATORIES – ADVERTISING OR SOLICITATION OF BUSINESS – REPEAL OF PROHIBITION**

Repealing a prohibition on certain advertising or solicitation of business for any medical laboratory from anyone except a physician or certain medical care facilities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 17-215 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 682 Delegate D. Barnes, et al**

## STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – NONPROFIT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Nonprofit Youth Development Program in the State Department of Education to provide grants to qualifying nonprofit organizations whose mission and programs target at-risk youth using certain strategies; requiring the Governor to include a \$1,000,000 appropriation to the Program beginning in fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter; requiring the State Superintendent to review certain applications and award certain grants; requiring the State Superintendent to adopt certain regulations; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 2-306 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 683 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**

## CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPERATOR – PENALTIES

Increasing the penalties for voluntarily causing physical injury to bus, train, or light rail operators, or other individuals providing public transportation services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 684 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**

## CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – NOYES CHILDREN’S LIBRARY RENOVATION

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 Noyes Children’s Library Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Noyes Children’s Library, 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 685 Delegate Conaway****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – GRACE PERIOD FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR**

Prohibiting a defendant who fails to appear for a scheduled court hearing from being penalized if he or she turns himself or herself in to the court within 7 days of the missed hearing and if he or she was not arrested or charged with another crime after failure to appear; authorizing a court to order a certain defendant to pay certain fees and costs; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 5-216 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 686 Delegate Luedtke, et al****INCOME TAX – WYNNE CASE – LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPAYMENTS TO THE LOCAL RESERVE ACCOUNT**

Extending from February 2019 to February 2021 the month after which the Comptroller is required to begin withholding from certain quarterly income tax distributions certain amounts owed by certain local governments to the Local Reserve Account; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

Chapter 489 of the Acts of 2015, § 27, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 687 Delegate Haynes, et al****SENIOR APARTMENT HOUSING FACILITIES – BALTIMORE CITY – SECURITY GUARD SERVICES**

Requiring the property management company of each senior apartment housing facility in Baltimore City to contract with a licensed security guard agency for the provision of security guard services at the senior apartment housing facility at all times that the property management company is not open for conducting business on the site of the senior apartment housing facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 8-119 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 688 Delegate Vallario, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BOWIE SENIOR CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bowie for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Bowie Senior Center, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 689 Delegate McIntosh, et al****COMMUNITY COLLEGES – VETERANS ADVISORS AND VETERANS RESOURCE CENTERS – ESTABLISHED**

Requiring each community college to employ a veterans advisor to provide enrollment and advising services to students who are veterans and to establish a veterans resource center on the community college campus.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 16-109 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 690 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ROUND HOUSE THEATRE**

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 Trustees of the Round House Theatre, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Round House Theatre facility, 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 691 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS FUND – DONOR REGISTRY – ANNUAL FUNDING**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to distribute at least \$400,000 annually from the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Fund to the nonprofit organization responsible for the maintenance and operation of a certain donor registry.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 4-516(b) and HG, § 13-901 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 692 Delegate Clippinger, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – RIGHT OF APPEAL – UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARM**

Authorizing the State, in a criminal case involving the unlawful possession of a handgun or regulated firearm, to appeal from a decision of a trial court that excludes evidence offered by the State or requires the return of property alleged to have been seized in violation of certain constitutional provisions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 12-302(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 693 Delegate McIntosh, et al****STATE EDUCATION AID – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS – REPEAL OF SUNSET PROVISION**

Repealing the termination provision of a certain provision of law relating to the annual certification of the amount of assessable base for certain real property for the purposes of calculating certain State education aid.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Chapter 258 of the Acts of 2016, § 4 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 694**    **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee and Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**

PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDING CODES – TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION

Transferring certain responsibilities relating to the administration of certain statewide building codes from the Department of Housing and Community Development to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the transfer of certain functions, powers, and duties of the Department of Housing and Community Development on the effective date of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HS, § 3-103 and PS, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 695**    **Delegate Frick**

OPEN MEETINGS ACT – CLOSED MEETINGS – CYBERSECURITY

Authorizing a public body to meet in a closed session to discuss cybersecurity if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute certain risks.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 3-305(b)(13) and (14) - amended and § 3-305(b)(15) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 696**    **Carroll County Delegation**

CARROLL COUNTY – SCENIC RIVER ADVISORY BOARD – COMPOSITION

Altering the composition of a scenic river advisory board in Carroll County if the scenic or wild river for which the board was created flows through Carroll County and one or more other counties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 8-403 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 697 Delegate Afzali****INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX – ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS ON STATE INCOME TAX RETURN**

Allowing an individual, under certain circumstances, to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing that Maryland itemized deductions shall be determined in a certain manner for an individual who does not itemize deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 10-217(a)(1) and 10-218 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 698 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al****AGRICULTURE – INDUSTRIAL HEMP PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing an Industrial Hemp Pilot Program to authorize and facilitate the research of industrial hemp and any aspect of growing, cultivating, harvesting, processing, manufacturing, transporting, marketing, or selling industrial hemp for agricultural, industrial, or commercial purposes; requiring the Department to certify and register a site that will be used to grow or cultivate industrial hemp; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Ch. 456 of the Acts of 2015 - repealed, Ch. 105 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 - amended, and AG, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 699 Delegate Frick, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BENDER JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER WASHINGTON**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 700 Delegate Sydnor, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – HATE CRIMES – GROUP VICTIM**

Prohibiting a person from committing certain acts against a group because of the group's race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin, or because the group is homeless.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 10-304 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 701 Delegate Cluster, et al****PROPERTY TAX CREDITS – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Altering the definition of “public safety officer” to include certain individuals who are employed full time as law enforcement officers for purposes of certain property tax credits; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, §§ 9-260, 9-304(i), and 9-317(h) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 702 Delegate Conaway, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – WASHINGTON BOULEVARD GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENTS**

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 Pigtown Main Street, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of green infrastructure enhancements along Washington Boulevard, 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 703 Delegate Conaway****MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – FREE RIDERSHIP FOR STATE EMPLOYEES**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to extend to employees of the Judicial Branch and the Legislative Branch of State government the application of any program, policy, or practice through which free ridership on transit vehicles is offered to employees of the Executive Branch of State government.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 704 Delegate Szeliga, et al****GENERAL ASSEMBLY – LIVE AND ARCHIVED VIDEO STREAMING OF MEETINGS**

Requiring the General Assembly to make available to the public live and archived video streaming of each meeting of the Senate, the House, and certain standing committees, including any hearings held by certain standing committees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 2-1805 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 705 Delegates Conaway and Mosby****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – GARRETT–JACOBS MANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Garrett–Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Garrett–Jacobs Mansion, 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 706 Delegate Conaway, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – LENOX THEATRE PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Upton Planning Committee, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Lenox Theatre 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 707 Delegate D. Barnes, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CALVARY BREATH OF LIFE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Calvary Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement and capital equipping of the Calvary Breath of Life Community 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 708 Delegate McConkey, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Anne Arundel County Fair, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement and capital equipping of the Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations



**HB 709 Delegate W. Miller, et al****EDUCATION – COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACTS**

Requiring a certain contract of a county superintendent of schools or a certain chief executive officer, executed on or after June 1, 2019, to include a provision that if the contract is terminated, the maximum cash settlement may not exceed certain amounts; prohibiting a certain cash settlement from including any compensation other than cash, subject to a certain exception; prohibiting a county superintendent or chief executive officer who is removed under certain circumstances from being compensated in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 4-201 and 4-304 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 710 Delegates Carey and Lisanti****CONSUMER PROTECTION – CREDIT REPORT SECURITY FREEZES – NOTICE AND FEES**

Prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from charging a fee for the placement of a security freeze requested by a consumer or a certain consumer representative under certain circumstances; prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from charging a fee for the temporary lift or removal of a security freeze that has been placed on the consumer's credit report; and altering the contents of a certain notice that must be included with a certain summary of rights provided to a consumer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, §§ 14-1212.1(i) and (j), 14-1212.2(g) and (i), and 14-1212.3(i) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 711 Delegate Ciliberti, et al****DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL – TRANSPORTING A MINOR – PENALTIES**

Increasing certain penalties for certain convictions of driving while impaired by alcohol while transporting a minor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-902(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 712 Delegate Luedtke, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING PREVENTION**

Prohibiting a person from purchasing, selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell certain parts or products of certain animal species under certain circumstances, subject to certain exceptions; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; requiring that fines and restitution imposed under the Act be credited to the Department of Natural Resources for the benefit of the State Wildlife Management and Protection Fund to be used for the preservation of threatened or endangered species; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 10-209 - amended and §§ 10-2B-01 through 10-2B-09 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 713 Delegate Morales, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – TRANSFER STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring an institution of higher education, before deciding whether to accept and enroll a student who applies to transfer to the institution, to request and obtain records of any disciplinary actions taken against the student from certain institutions of higher education; requiring the institution of higher education to impose certain individualized conditions on the admission and enrollment of a certain student who has violated a certain sexual assault policy; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 11-602 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 714 Delegate McMillan, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – HOV LANES – PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE AND HYBRID VEHICLES**

Extending the termination date to September 30, 2022, for certain provisions of law authorizing certain hybrid vehicles to use a certain high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane regardless of the number of passengers under certain circumstances; extending the termination date to September 30, 2022 for certain provisions of law making certain requirements regarding the use of HOV lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles applicable to qualified hybrid vehicles; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

Chapters 491 and 492 of the Acts of 2010, § 2, as amended and Chapter 734 of the Acts of 2016, § 4 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 2018**

**HJ 5 Delegate Parrott, et al**

**EXPOSURE TO PORNOGRAPHY – PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS**

Recognizing that exposure to pornography is a public health crisis; recognizing that it is necessary to prevent pornography exposure and addiction, to educate individuals and families on the harms of pornography, and to develop pornography recovery programs; and encouraging pornography education, prevention, research, and policy changes in communities in order to address the harms caused by pornography.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations