



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 1, 2018
Schedule 15

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 FEBRUARY 1, 2018

HB 715 Delegate R. Lewis

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY – PUBLIC NOTICE AND HEARING

Requiring a certain notice made by the Public Service Commission or an applicant for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to be specific; requiring the Commission or a certain applicant to provide certain notice immediately to certain residents in a certain manner; requiring the Commission, at a certain time, to provide certain notice immediately of a certain application on certain Commission social media accounts, on the Commission's website in a certain manner, and through text alerts to certain interested persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7-207(c), (d), and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Department of Legislative Services

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HB 716 Delegate R. Lewis**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – MORTALITY RATES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANTS AND INFANTS IN RURAL AREAS – STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study on the mortality rates of African American infants and infants in rural areas; requiring the Commission to examine certain factors; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations, including draft legislation establishing a permanent council on infant mortality in the State, to certain committees of the General Assembly by June 30, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 717 Delegate Valentino–Smith**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MONTPELIER COMMUNITY POOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Montpelier Community Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Montpelier Community Pool, 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 718 Delegate Kelly**INSURANCE LAW – APPLICATION TO DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENTS – EXCLUSION**

Defining a “direct primary care agreement” as a written contract in which a primary care provider agrees to provide certain primary care services to a patient for a certain fee and for a certain period of time and that has certain elements; excluding a direct primary care agreement from certain definitions for the purpose of certain provisions of insurance law; and providing that certain provisions of insurance law do not apply to a direct primary care agreement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, §§ 1-101(1-1), 10-103(b)(9), 11-601(d)(2)(v), 14-101.1, 18-101(f)(3)(iv), and 31-101(g)(6) - added and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 719 Delegate Lafferty**ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS – BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY FOR NITROGEN REMOVAL – REQUIREMENT**

Expanding certain prohibitions on the installation and replacement of certain on-site sewage disposal systems unless the on-site sewage disposal system utilizes certain nitrogen removal technology to apply to certain property on which an on-site sewage disposal system is located or planned within 1,000 feet of a blue-line stream located in the watershed of a nitrogen-impaired body of water; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 9-1108 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 720 Allegany County Delegation**ALLEGANY COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – PENSION FORMULA**

Extending the number of years of service from 16 to 24 that may be used as a multiplier in a formula to determine the pension provided an Orphans’ Court judge in Allegany County.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 2-108(y)(6) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 721 Delegates Rey and Luedtke

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER – DEFINITION

Altering the definition of “public safety officer” to include certain volunteer emergency medical technicians for purposes of a certain property tax credit; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-260 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 722 Allegany County Delegation

ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES

Prohibiting a person in Allegany County from operating an all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile on controlled access highways; authorizing a local authority in Allegany County to authorize a person to cross a highway at a right angle on an all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile when operated at not more than 25 miles per hour; authorizing a local authority in Allegany County to authorize the operation of a snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle on a certain portion of highway when operated at not more than 25 miles per hour; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 21-104.1 and 25-102(a)(14) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 723 Delegate Ebersole, et al

EDUCATION – PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS (PARCC) ASSESSMENT – ADMINISTRATION

Requiring the State Department of Education, in entering or renewing a contract for the administration of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers assessment or a successor assessment, to require that each segment of the assessment be administered within a 40-minute time period; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, § 7-203(i) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 724 Western Maryland Delegation**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FORFEITURE OF FIREARMS – SALE TO DEALER**

Authorizing, in Allegany County, Carroll County, Frederick County, Garrett County, and Washington County, a certain law enforcement unit to sell, exchange, or transfer certain forfeited firearms to a federally licensed firearms dealer under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 13-206 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 725 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – BUDGET CHANGES – PUBLICATION AND HEARING THRESHOLD**

Increasing from \$100,000 to \$150,000 the threshold amount of a change to an adopted budget that may be made by the County Commissioners of Calvert County only by resolution after complying with certain publication and hearing requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 5-103(c) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 726 Delegate R. Lewis, et al**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM – IMPLEMENTATION**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain Basic Health Program coverage in the State; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to report to the Department of Legislative Services and the General Assembly on or before June 1, 2019, on whether the State can implement, beginning January 1, 2020, a Basic Health Program that accomplishes certain objectives and take other certain action related to the implementation of the Program; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 15-1101 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 727 Calvert County Delegation

STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE PALEONTOLOGY COLLECTION AND RESEARCH CENTER – CALVERT MARINE MUSEUM

Designating the Calvert Marine Museum as the State paleontology collection and research center.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 7-325 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 728 Delegate Gutierrez, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – A WIDER CIRCLE COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

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 A Wider Circle, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping related to A Wider Circle Community Service 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 729 Calvert County Delegation

CALVERT COUNTY – COUNTY BUDGET – CHANGES TO ADOPTED BUDGET

Altering the process for the County Commissioners of Calvert County to make changes of less than \$100,000 to an adopted county budget under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 5-103 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 730 Delegate Mosby, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – TRANSFER OF HANDGUNS

Providing that, for certain purposes, the term “transfer” does not include the temporary gratuitous exchange of a handgun between two individuals who remain in the same location for the duration of the exchange.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-124 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 731 Delegate Fisher, et al

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – LENGTH OF SESSION

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to alter the limit on the number of days that the General Assembly may continue its session except under certain circumstances; altering the vote of the membership of each House of the General Assembly required to extend its session; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 15 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 732 Delegate Kramer, et al

HUMANE ADOPTION OF COMPANION ANIMALS USED IN RESEARCH ACT OF 2018

Requiring certain research facilities using dogs or cats for scientific research purposes to take certain steps to provide for the adoption of a certain dog or cat that is no longer needed for research purposes; authorizing certain research facilities to enter into certain agreements with animal rescue organizations for certain purposes; requiring certain research facilities to submit certain information to the Secretary of Agriculture beginning December 1, 2019, and each year thereafter; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AG, § 15-101 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 733 Delegate Anderson**COURTS – CIVIL COURT RECORDS – SHIELDING**

Requiring a clerk of the court to shield civil court records from public inspection 1 year after a certain judgment has been satisfied or 7 years after the conclusion of the civil proceeding; authorizing certain people to access a shielded civil court record under certain circumstances; requiring a custodian to deny inspection of civil court records that have been shielded; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 2-201 and GP, § 4-327 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 734 Delegate Hayes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – KAPPA ALPHA PSI YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$155,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation of Metropolitan Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Kappa Alpha Psi Youth and Community 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 735 Delegates Hayes and Conaway**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CARMEL COMMUNITY REACHING OUT CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$90,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the First Mount Carmel Christian Community Church, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Carmel Community Reaching Out 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 736 Delegates Bromwell and Anderton**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – PHARMACIES AND PHARMACISTS – INFORMATION ON AND SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from providing a beneficiary with certain information regarding the retail price of a prescription drug or the amount of the cost share for a prescription drug for which the beneficiary is responsible; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from discussing with a beneficiary a certain retail price or certain cost share for a prescription drug; providing for the construction of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 15-1611 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 737 Delegate Mosby, et al**ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS – BANK STATEMENTS**

Requiring a campaign finance report to include bank statements documenting all expenditures made by or on behalf of the campaign finance entity during the reporting period, with any personal identifying information, including bank account numbers, redacted; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

EL, § 13-304(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 738 Delegates Krimm and K. Young**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – CULLER LAKE REVITALIZATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Frederick for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of projects at Culler Lake, located in Frederick 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 739 Delegate Krebs, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT – APPLICATION FEE EXEMPTION

Exempting retired federal and out-of-state law enforcement officers who reside in Maryland from being charged an application fee for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-304 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 740 Delegate Clippinger

COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – TICKET WEBSITE DOMAIN NAMES

Prohibiting a person who owns, operates, or controls a ticket website from using in the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the ticket website certain lower-level domain names that contain all or part of the name of the venue for which the tickets grant admission; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, §§ 14-4001 and 14-4003 - amended and § 14-4003 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 741 Harford County Delegation

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS DBR LICENSES

Establishing that two is the maximum number of Class DBR licenses that may be issued by the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to the same person.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22-403 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 742 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee**STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS
– SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; altering the composition of the Board; repealing certain provisions of law establishing and governing the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee; establishing the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Subcommittee; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HO, Various Sections - amended, §§ 17-6A-05 through 17-6A-09 and 17-6A-26 - repealed, and §§ 17-6B-01 through 17-6B-07 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 743 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PER DIEM
LICENSES**

Authorizing a simple majority of the members of the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to approve or deny an application for a per diem license in a certain formal meeting or, with a certain written voting record, through oral or written contact by any method by the chair with each member of the Board; and prohibiting the Board from requiring the publication of an application for a per diem license as a prerequisite to issuing the license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22-1301 - amended and § 22-1309 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 744 Delegate Lafferty**TRANSPORTATION – COMPLETE STREETS POLICY – ADOPTION**

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority and certain modal administrations of the Department of Transportation to adopt a complete streets policy that requires the implementation of design features that accommodate and facilitate safe and convenient access and mobility to facilities by all users; specifying the requirements of a complete streets policy and recognizing that facilities differ and user needs should be balanced to ensure community enhancement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, §§ 2-112, 4-408, 5-408.1, 7-309, and 8-204.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 745 Baltimore City Delegation**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A–7 LICENSE**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class A–7 beer, wine, and liquor license; establishing that the license authorizes the holder to sell alcoholic beverages for off–premises consumption 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; providing that license holders who hold a certain class of license are eligible to exchange that license for a Class A–7 license; providing that a Class A–7 license can be issued only until July 1, 2020; establishing an annual license fee of \$1,500; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12-902.1 - added and § 12-1407(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 746 Delegates Krimm and K. Young**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF FREDERICK COUNTY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$305,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Boys and Girls Club facility, located in Frederick 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 747 Baltimore City Delegation**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PROTEST OF LICENSE RENEWAL**

Authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to require a certain mediation when a protest against renewing an alcoholic beverages license is filed at least 30 days before the license expires; authorizing the withdrawal or dismissal of a protest and the Board’s approval or denial of a license renewal without a certain hearing if a required mediation results in a certain agreement; and requiring the Board to hold a certain hearing if a required mediation does not result in a certain agreement.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12-1805 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 748 Delegate Kittleman, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – HOMICIDE – UNBORN CHILD (LAURA AND REID’S LAW)

Expanding the application of certain provisions relating to a prosecution for murder or manslaughter of a viable fetus to a prosecution for murder or manslaughter of an unborn child.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 2-103 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 749 Delegate R. Lewis, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – BUS LANE MONITORING CAMERAS – AUTHORIZATION

Prohibiting a person from driving a motor vehicle in a dedicated bus lane unless authorized by a certain local jurisdiction, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting the use of a bus lane monitoring camera in a local jurisdiction unless authorized by the governing body by local law enacted after reasonable notice and a public hearing; requiring a local jurisdiction, before using a bus lane monitoring camera, to publish notice of the use of the bus lane monitoring camera in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, §§ 4-401(13), 7-302(e), and 10-311 - amended and TR, §§ 21-101(i-1), 21-1132, and 21-1133 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 750 Delegate Tarlau, et al

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCOME TAX CREDITS – MULTIPLE CLAIMS – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a person from claiming multiple income tax credits under certain tax credit programs for certain economic development projects for the same project or new employee position; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EC, § 6-102 and TG, § 10-111 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 751 Delegate McIntosh, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – FULL CIRCLE AUTO REPAIR AND TRAINING CENTER**

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 Vehicles for Change, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Full Circle Auto Repair and Training Center facility, 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 752 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINE FESTIVAL LICENSE – REPEAL**

Repealing in Harford County the wine festival license that authorizes the display and sale of wine by the holder of a retail license, Class 3 winery license, or Class 4 limited winery license during the days and hours designated for the wine festival at a location that is not already licensed.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22-1304 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 753 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REGULATIONS**

Altering the requirements for advertising public hearings on the adoption of proposed alterations to regulations by the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to include at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county and on the website of the Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22-209 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 754 Delegate Wivell

SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION – TARGET REDEVELOPMENT AREA – WASHINGTON COUNTY

Expanding the definition of a “target redevelopment area” to include certain areas in Washington County for purposes of an exemption from the sales and use tax for the purchase of certain construction materials and warehousing equipment to be used in a target redevelopment area.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 11-232 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 755 Delegate Mosby, et al

CAMPAIGN FINANCE – ILLEGAL CONTRIBUTIONS – FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND

Prohibiting a campaign finance entity that receives a contribution in violation of certain provisions of law from using the contribution; requiring the campaign finance entity to remit the illegal contribution to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund; requiring the Comptroller to credit an illegal contribution to the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

EL, §§ 13-239 and 15-103(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 756 Delegate Mosby, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUNS – TRACE INFORMATION DATABASE

Requiring the Maryland State Police Gun Center to create and maintain a handgun trace information database containing information regarding seized or recovered handguns used in the commission of a crime in the State; requiring certain information to be included in the database; and requiring the database to be open to the public.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-147 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 757 Delegate Mosby, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUNS USED IN CRIME – TRACE REQUEST**

Requiring a certain law enforcement agency that seized or recovered a handgun used in the commission of a crime to submit a trace request to the Maryland State Police Gun Center or the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives National Tracing Center as soon as practicable after the seizure or recovery of a certain handgun.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-147 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 758 Delegate Szeliga, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT – CHURCH OR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION PROPERTY**

Authorizing a person who has the consent of a bona fide church or religious organization to carry a handgun on the property of the church or religious organization during certain events and has the intent to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for certain purposes on the property of the church or religious organization to, without a permit, carry a handgun on the property of the church or religious organization during certain events and transport a handgun to and from certain church or religious organization events ; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 759 Delegate Sydnor**ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITIES – LIMIT ON CASH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Increasing the maximum amount of a contribution of money from \$100 to \$400 that can be made by cash to a campaign finance entity during an election cycle.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EL, § 13-234 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 760 Delegate Impallaria, et al**HANDGUNS – SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – HANDGUN PERMITS AND CARRYING WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**

Authorizing a county board to authorize school employees in the county board's school system to carry a handgun on school property only if the handgun is secured on the person's body; requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a handgun permit to a person who is otherwise qualified and who is a school employee in a certain school system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 4-102 and PS, § 5-306 - amended and ED, § 3-104(c) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 761 Delegate Impallaria, et al**COURTS – AGGRAVATED MURDER COURT**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to authorize the General Assembly to create an Aggravated Murder Court that shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over all presentments or indictments for offenses previously punishable by death; vesting the judicial power of the State in the Aggravated Murder Court as the General Assembly may create by law; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, §§ 1, 3, and 8(b) and Art. V, § 3(a) - amended and Art. IV, § 27 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 762 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINE LICENSE – CHEESE AND DELI SHOPS**

Establishing a cheese and deli shop wine license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by an establishment that derives at least 50% of its total average daily receipts from the sale of cheese, meats, sandwiches, and other products normally associated with delis; authorizing the holder of the license to provide wine by the glass for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 20-1003.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 763 Delegate Mosby, et al**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS – BUSINESS CONTRIBUTORS –
REGISTRATION STATUS**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to electronically transmit the names of all businesses that are registered with the Department to the State Board of Elections in a certain manner; requiring the State Board to electronically cross-reference the names of businesses listed as contributors on campaign finance reports with the names of businesses transmitted by the Department; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

EL, § 13-304 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 764 Delegate Glenn**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HARBEL
COMMUNITY BUILDING**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the HARBEL Community Organization, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the HARBEL Community 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 765 Delegate Glenn**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HARFORD
HOUSE PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Harford House, 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 766 Delegate Healey, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – FOREST CONSERVATION ACT – STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the reforestation ratio required for the certain clearing of trees in a priority retention area; requiring for a development project that priority retention areas be retained, protected, and left in an undisturbed condition unless the permit applicant has provided certain written justification that is affirmatively approved with written findings by the State or local approval authority; requiring a written justification for failing to retain or protect a priority retention area to include certain statements; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, §§ 5-1601(ff-1), 5-1601.1, and 5-1614 - added and §§ 5-1606, 5-1607(c), 5-1608(a), and 5-1610(i) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 767 Delegate Rosenberg**ELECTION LAW – SECURING ELECTIONS FROM FOREIGN INTERFERENCE**

Requiring the State Board of Elections to conduct an annual audit of certain voter registration infrastructure to identify any security vulnerabilities; requiring the State Board to mitigate any security vulnerabilities identified in the audit; requiring the State Board to upgrade or replace certain voter registration infrastructure at certain times; prohibiting a voting machine from being used in an election if more than 10 years have elapsed after the date the voting machine was manufactured; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EL, §§ 1-101(vv), 10-302, and 11-308 - amended and §§ 3-101.1 and 9-103.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 768 Delegate Rosenberg**ELECTION LAW – ONLINE POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS AND CAMPAIGN MATERIAL – DISCLOSURE**

Requiring an online platform to retain a digital copy of each online political advertisement that the online platform distributes or transmits; requiring an online platform to maintain account books and records that include certain information relating to online political advertisements; requiring a person that purchases an online political advertisement to provide certain information to the online platform that distributes or transmits the online political advertisement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EL, §§ 1-101(k), 13-306(a), 13-307(a) and (e), and 13-403 - amended and §§ 1-101(dd-1) and (dd-2) and 13-403.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 769 Delegate Dumais**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MARYLAND UNIFORM TRANSFERS TO MINORS ACT – AWARD OF REASONABLE AND NECESSARY EXPENSES**

Authorizing, at any point in a judicial proceeding under the Maryland Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, the court to order either party to pay the other party an amount for the reasonable and necessary expense of prosecuting or defending the proceeding; requiring the court to consider certain issues before ordering payment under the Act; authorizing the court to make a certain award under certain circumstances; providing for a certain reimbursement; authorizing the court to make a certain order; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 13-323.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 770 Delegate Hornberger, et al**COURTS – APPOINTMENTS TO VACANT OFFICES BY THE JUDICIARY – SAME PARTY AS PREDECESSOR**

Requiring that a vacancy occurring during the elected term of a clerk of the circuit court be filled by the circuit court with a qualified individual of the same political party, if any, as the vacating clerk; requiring that a vacancy during the elected term of a Register of Wills be filled by the Orphans' Court with a qualified individual of the same political party, if any, as the vacating Register of Wills; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, §§ 25 and 41 and Art. V, § 11 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 771 Delegates Cassilly and Szeliga**PUBLIC HEALTH – OPIOID OVERDOSES – PROHIBITION AND REHABILITATION ORDER**

Prohibiting an individual from overdosing on an opioid and requiring and receiving an opioid overdose reversal drug from a certain first responder as a consequence of the overdose; requiring a first responder who successfully administers an opioid overdose reversal drug to a certain individual to provide the individual with a referral to receive certain treatment and to issue the individual a certain rehabilitation order; establishing a certain penalty for a violation of certain provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 8-510 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 772 Delegate Hayes, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – CLINICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED PEER RECOVERY SPECIALISTS**

Authorizing the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide, as of January 1, 2020, and subject to certain limitations, clinical services provided by certified peer recovery specialists to individuals with substance use disorders or mental health disorders; and requiring the Secretary of Health, under certain circumstances, to develop certain regulations with input from certain entities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 15-103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 773 Delegate Szeliga, et al**ELECTRICITY – CONDEMNATION OF PROPERTY OR RIGHTS FOR OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINES – PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPROVAL**

Subjecting the condemnation of certain property or rights for the construction or maintenance of overhead transmission lines to approval by the Public Service Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7-207(b)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 774 Delegates Hayes and Conaway**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – WOMAN’S INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Woman’s Industrial Exchange of Baltimore City for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Woman’s Industrial Exchange, 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 775 Delegate Kelly**STATE EMPLOYEES – PARENTAL LEAVE**

Providing that certain State employees may be entitled to parental leave with pay; establishing a maximum of 60 days of parental leave that employees may use for the care and nurturing of a child following the birth or adoption of the child; providing that an employee may use parental leave only after obtaining approval from the employee’s appointing authority; prohibiting an employee from receiving certain payment unless the employee takes a certain action; and requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to adopt certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 9-1108 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 776 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**PROCUREMENT – RESPONSIBLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
PERCENTAGE PRICE PREFERENCE ACT**

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to require certain units to establish a responsible workforce development percentage price preference of at least 4%; requiring a procurement officer to apply a responsible workforce development percentage price preference if a certain certification is submitted; requiring certain responsible bidders and subcontractors to certify that certain health care expenses were at least 6.5% of certain wages paid for during the immediate 12-month period before submission of the bid; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, §§ 14-701 through 14-705 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 777 Delegate Dumais**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – ELECTIVE SHARE OF SURVIVING SPOUSE**

Repealing certain provisions of law relating to a surviving spouse making an election to take a certain share of the net estate of the decedent instead of the property left to the surviving spouse under the will; providing that a surviving spouse may take a certain elective share amount of a certain estate subject to election; establishing the priority to be used in determining the sources from which a certain elective share amount is payable; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, Various Sections - amended, §§ 3-203 through 3-208 - repealed, and §§ 3-401 through 3-413 and 14.5-605 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 778 Delegates Valentino–Smith and McComas**CRIMES – SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER – PENALTY**

Repealing the statute of limitations for the crime of solicitation to commit murder in the first degree; providing that a person who solicits another or conspires with another to commit murder in the first degree is guilty of a felony; establishing a certain penalty; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 5-106(ff) - amended and CR, § 2-211 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 779 Delegates Wivell and McKay**MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT – EXEMPTION – FACILITY WITH ON-SITE HEALTH CLINIC**

Exempting from certain provisions of law concerning earned sick and safe leave certain employees who regularly work at facilities at which the employers offer the employees access to on-site health clinics that have operating costs of at least \$1,000,000 per year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 3-1303(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 780 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**INSURANCE – CONTRACEPTIVE COVERAGE – CONSUMER INFORMATION**

Requiring a certain entity that provides certain coverage for certain contraceptive drugs and devices under certain health insurance policies or contracts to develop a contraceptive coverage information document for certain plans; requiring that the contraceptive coverage document include certain information; and requiring a certain entity to make the contraceptive coverage information document available to certain consumers on certain websites and as part of certain information filed with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 15-826 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 781 Delegate Mosby, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD ELIGIBILITY – HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION**

Specifying that a requirement under the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Program of Educational Excellence Awards to obtain a high school diploma shall be satisfied if an individual has obtained a high school diploma by examination.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 18-303.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 782 Delegates Waldstreicher and Bromwell**MARYLAND ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE) PROGRAM – DEATH OF A DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY**

Authorizing money and assets in an ABLE account to be transferred, on the death of a designated beneficiary, to a certain estate or a certain ABLE account for an eligible individual, unless prohibited by federal law; and prohibiting the State, unless required by federal law, from seeking payment from an ABLE account or its proceeds for certain medical benefits paid for the designated beneficiary.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 18-19C-10 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 783 Delegate Malone**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – SHARE OF INTESTATE ESTATE INHERITED BY SURVIVING PARENT – REPEAL**

Repealing a provision of law allowing a surviving parent to inherit certain intestate property if there is a surviving spouse but no surviving issue; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 3-102 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 784 Delegates Impallaria and Reilly**ELECTRIC FACILITIES – CONSTRUCTION OF OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINES – REPEAL OF CONDEMNATION AUTHORITY, LOCATION, AND WORKGROUP**

Repealing the authority of a person to which a certain certificate of public convenience and necessity is issued for the construction of a certain overhead transmission line to acquire certain property or rights by condemnation; prohibiting the Public Service Commission from issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of an overhead transmission line that is designed to carry a certain voltage unless the overhead transmission line is located on certain sites or on certain land; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

PU, § 7-207 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 785 Delegate Mosby, et al**MARYLAND SMALL DONOR INCENTIVE ACT**

Establishing a system of public financing of campaigns for candidates for election to the General Assembly; establishing certain powers and duties of the Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance in the State Board of Elections; requiring a candidate who seeks to qualify for public financing to file a certain notice, establish a certain campaign account, collect certain qualifying contributions, and submit certain information to the Division; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

EL, §§ 13-235 and 15-103 - amended and §§ 15.5-101 through 15.5-114 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 786 Delegate J. Lewis, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – RESTRICTIVE HOUSING – LIMITATIONS**

Authorizing a certain sanction for a certain inmate who has been found guilty of a certain administrative infraction; authorizing a certain sanction for a certain inmate who has been found guilty of a certain substantive infraction; restricting to 15 consecutive days or a total of 90 days that an inmate may be placed in restrictive housing in a 1–year period; prohibiting a certain vulnerable inmate from placement in restrictive housing under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 9-616 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 787 Delegate Dumais, et al**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – PREGNANT INMATES – MEDICAL CARE**

Requiring each local correctional facility and each correctional facility in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to have a policy in place regarding the medical care of pregnant inmates that addresses certain matters; requiring the managing official of each correctional facility to provide the written policy to an inmate at a certain time; requiring the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards to review each correctional facility's policy during regular inspections; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 9-601 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 788 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – COMMUNITY BENEFITS DISTRICTS**

Repealing the limitation on the number of community benefits district management authorities that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may establish.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (63)(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 789 Baltimore City Delegation**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE – SUSPENSION BASED ON UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

Extending the annual deadline from June 30 to October 30 by which a license holder must present the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City a certain certificate regarding certain property taxes.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

AB, § 12-2103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 790 Delegate Waldstreicher**STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT
– PERIODIC FULL EVALUATIONS**

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to include certain information in a preliminary evaluation report of certain governmental activities or units; requiring the Department to conduct a certain full evaluation of certain governmental activities or units in certain years and every 30 years thereafter; requiring the Department to conduct subsequent full evaluations of certain entities under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to complete certain full evaluations by December 1 in an evaluation year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, §§ 8-401(f), 8-403(c), and 8-405 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 791 Delegates Kramer and Adams**INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATION – FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Providing that it is lawful under certain provisions of law for an employee or agent of a financial institution to intercept and record a certain oral communication under certain circumstances; providing that a certain audio recording shall be preserved for at least 30 calendar days; providing that a certain audio recording may be made in certain formats; and providing that a certain audio recording may be made available by a financial institution only to certain persons under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

CJ, § 10-402(c)(12) and FI, § 1-212 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 792 Delegate Malone, et al**FIREARMS – PERMIT TO WEAR, CARRY, OR TRANSPORT A
HANDGUN – EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL**

Altering the time period in which a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun expires from 2 to 5 years after the date that the permit is issued; and altering the time period for renewal of a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-309 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 793 Delegate Malone, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – DIMINUTION CREDITS – GOOD CONDUCT**

Altering a certain provision to require a certain deduction from the term of confinement of a certain inmate for good conduct to be calculated at a certain time under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, §§ 3-704, 11-503, and 11-504 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 794 Delegate Szeliga, et al**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – CONSTRUCTION OF OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINES – LOCATION**

Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of an overhead transmission line that is designed to carry a voltage in excess of 69,000 volts unless the overhead transmission line will be located on certain sites or on property subject to an existing easement; authorizing the Commission to issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of an overhead transmission line at a location other than certain locations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

PU, § 7-207 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 795 Delegates Malone and McComas**NATURAL RESOURCES – STATE BOAT ACT – CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to require that a boating safety education course include information relating to carbon monoxide poisoning; prohibiting a person from operating a motorboat with an enclosed accommodation compartment on the waters of the State that is not equipped with a certain marine carbon monoxide detection system; prohibiting a person from selling or offering for sale a certain new motorboat within the State that is not equipped with a certain marine carbon monoxide detection system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 8-712.2(b) - amended and § 8-745 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 796 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**PIMLICO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY –
MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Pimlico Community Development Authority; repealing the requirement that the Baltimore City Planning Director serve as the Chair of the Authority; and requiring the Mayor of Baltimore City to appoint the Chair of the Authority.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 11-1203 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 797 Delegate Queen, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATES – MENSTRUAL HYGIENE
PRODUCTS**

Requiring each local correctional facility and each correctional facility in the Division of Correction to have a written policy and procedure in place requiring that menstrual hygiene products be provided at no cost to a certain inmate at certain times; requiring the managing official of a correctional facility to ensure that the correctional facility has a sufficient supply of menstrual hygiene products to meet the needs of the inmate population at all times; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 9-616 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 798 Delegate Kittleman, et al**VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS – REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT
SCREENING**

Requiring a vision screening provided to certain students in public schools to include the administration of a screening for certain visual impairments; requiring screenings to be given in certain years to certain students unless evidence is presented that the student has been tested by certain doctors or screened for the symptoms of certain visual impairments; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-404 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 799 Delegates J. Lewis and Morhaim**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – MEDICAL EMERGENCY – IMMUNITY**

Altering a provision of law to specify that a person who is experiencing a medical emergency, rather than a person who reasonably believes that the person is experiencing a medical emergency, after ingesting or using alcohol or drugs is immune from criminal arrest, charge, or prosecution for a certain violation if the evidence for the arrest, charge, or prosecution was obtained solely as a result of the person seeking or receiving medical assistance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 1-210 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 800 Delegate Pena–Melnyk**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – LICENSURE – FACULTY MEMBERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

Requiring, under certain circumstances, that a dentist who is a faculty member at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and was trained at a foreign dental school be qualified by the State Board of Dental Examiners to take a certain examination; requiring the Board to issue a general license to practice dentistry under certain circumstances; requiring a dentist who was issued a general license to practice dentistry under certain provisions of the Act to surrender the license under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 4-302(d) - amended and § 4-306.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 801 Delegate Beitzel, et al**STATE LAKES PROTECTION AND RESTORATION FUND – PURPOSE, USE, AND FUNDING – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the purpose and use of the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund; and requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to the Fund.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 8-205 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 802 Delegate Fisher, et al**RETIRE IN MARYLAND ACT OF 2018**

Including income from certain retirement plans and unearned income sources within a subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least 65 years old or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; repealing the limitation on the maximum amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain retirement income; applying the Act to taxable years after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 803 Delegates Malone and McComas**BUSINESS REGULATION – BOAT WINTERIZATION – SHRINK WRAPPING (MATTHEW’S LAW)**

Prohibiting a business that winterizes boats from shrink wrapping a boat until all winterization procedures that require an employee to be inside the boat are complete.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 19-106 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 804 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**CHILD SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION – SUSPENSION OF DRIVER’S LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE FOR ARREARS – EXEMPTION**

Exempting an obligor whose income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level from having the obligor’s driver’s license or privilege to drive in the State suspended for being out of compliance with the most recent order of the court in making child support payments.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 10-119 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 805 Delegate Malone, et al**TASK FORCE ON POLICE STAFFING LEVELS IN BALTIMORE CITY**

Establishing the Task Force on Police Staffing Levels in Baltimore City; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters, and to report its findings and recommendations to the majority and minority leaders of both Houses of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2018; and terminating the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 806 Delegate Queen, et al**EDUCATION – SUMMER MEALS EXPANSION GRANT PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Summer Meals Expansion Grant Pilot Program to provide funds to sponsors to increase the number of children and the number of meals served through the Summer Food Service Program; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Program; authorizing certain uses of funds under the Program; requiring the Department to award grants according to certain priorities; establishing the Summer Meals Expansion Grant Fund; requiring the Department, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to develop a certain statewide plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-606 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 807 Delegate Beidle, et al**TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – DISTRIBUTION**

Altering the percentages of highway user revenues that are required to be distributed to Baltimore City and municipalities in certain fiscal years; altering the percentages in certain fiscal years of highway user revenues that are required to be used as authorized under the Transportation Trust Fund; repealing obsolete distributions and transfers of highway user revenues for certain fiscal years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, §§ 8-402 and 8-403 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 808 Delegate Tarlau, et al

EDUCATION – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR NONCERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES – SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

Altering the definition of “supervisory employee” by removing a provision that status as a supervisory employee may be determined by certain negotiations between a certain public school employer and a certain employee organization.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 6-501(i) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 809 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – SHERIFF’S SALARY HO. CO. 8–18

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Howard County; and providing for the application of the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 2-309(o)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 810 Delegate Ebersole, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – BATTERY OPERATED SMOKE ALARMS

Prohibiting a person from selling a battery operated smoke alarm in the State or transporting a battery operated smoke alarm into the State for consumer use on or after October 1, 2018, unless the smoke alarm is a sealed, tamper resistant unit incorporating a silence/hush button and using one or more long–life batteries; and defining “long–life battery”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 9-101 - amended and § 9-106.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 811 Delegate Luedtke, et al**EDUCATION – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE’S ACCESS TO NEW EMPLOYEE PROCESSING**

Requiring certain public school employers to provide an exclusive representative with access to new employee processing; requiring that the structure, time, and manner of certain access be determined through certain negotiations; authorizing certain parties to request certain impasse proceedings under certain circumstances; requiring the public school employer to provide the exclusive representative with certain information within 30 days of the date of hire or by the first pay period after the date of hire; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 6-401, 6-408(c)(1), 6-501, and 6-510(c)(1) - amended and §§ 6-407.1, 6-407.2, 6-509.1, and 6-509.2 - added and GP, § 4-311 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 812 Delegate Szeliga, et al**ELECTRIC FACILITIES – CONDEMNATION – CONSERVED LAND**

Establishing certain restrictions on the acquisition of certain property by condemnation in connection with a certificate of public convenience and necessity for certain facilities used in the transmission of electricity; providing that a property or right may not be taken by eminent domain for certain transmission or lead lines unless certain conditions are met; and requiring certain compensation to be paid based on a certain valuation and to reimburse certain entities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7-207 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 813 Delegate Mosby, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – COMMUNITY PROGRAM FUND – FIREARM LAWS**

Altering the purpose of the Community Program Fund to include a study of the enforcement and effects of State firearm laws; requiring that, in fiscal years 2019 and 2020, \$100,000 from the Fund be used to provide grants for a comprehensive study of the enforcement and effects of certain firearm laws; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to establish a process for the award of grant funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PS, §§ 4-702 and 4-703 - amended and § 5-136.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 814 Delegate Patterson, et al**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – STUDENTS IN UNPAID WORK–BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

Authorizing all county boards of education, rather than only certain county boards of education, to waive the requirement that a participating employer reimburse the county for the cost of the premium for workers' compensation coverage provided to students placed in unpaid work–based learning experiences or pay a certain fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-114 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 815 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – PROCUREMENT – CONTRACTS AND BIDDING**

Increasing the minimum dollar amount of contracts from \$15,000 to \$50,000 for which the Calvert County Commissioners are required to undergo a formal bidding process; requiring a certain contract to be awarded to the most responsible offeror under certain circumstances; requiring certain emergency purchases by the County Commissioners to be published in certain newspapers for a certain amount of time; and requiring certain contracts of duration longer than 1 year to be structured as a certain option contract.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, §§ 6-101(a), 6-102, and 6-103 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 816 Delegate Lierman, et al**PUBLIC–PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS – COMPENSATION PROVISIONS AND NONCOMPETE CLAUSES – ALTERATIONS**

Prohibiting a public–private partnership agreement from including certain provisions regarding compensation for certain entities under certain circumstances; and prohibiting a public–private partnership agreement for certain projects from including a certain noncompete clause.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, § 10A-401(b) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 817 Delegate Lafferty

MARYLAND SMART GROWTH INVESTMENT FUND

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 an appropriation of \$3,750,000 for the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund; providing that the Governor is not required to include the appropriation in the fiscal year 2020 annual budget bill if on March 1, 2019, the Fund balance is less than \$25,000,000 and in the fiscal year 2021 annual budget bill if on July 1, 2019, the Fund balance is less than \$25,000,000; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EC, § 5-1701 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 1, 2018**HJ 6** Delegate McConkey, et alUNITED STATES CONSTITUTION – AMENDMENTS CONVENTION –
LIMITATIONS ON FEDERAL POWER

Applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for officials of the federal government and for the members of the U.S. Congress.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations