



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 2, 2018
Schedule 16

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 2, 2018

HB 818 Delegate West, et al

CORPORATE INCOME TAX – RATE REDUCTION

Reducing, from 8.25% to 6.0%, the State corporate income tax rate by reducing the rate by 0.25% each year for 9 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HB 819 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT REVIEW BOARD – REPEAL**

Altering the process by which a person who is denied a certain handgun permit or renewal of a permit or whose permit is revoked or limited by the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary's designee may appeal the decision; repealing provisions of law relating to the Handgun Permit Review Board; providing that appeals from a certain decision by the Secretary or the Secretary's designee may be made to the Office of Administrative Hearings by filing a written request with the Secretary; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, §§ 5-301 and 5-312 - amended and § 5-302 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 820 Delegate Mautz, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – REPLACEMENT BOAT MOTORS – EXEMPTION**

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of a replacement boat motor for a boat that is registered in any state.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 11-234 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 821 Delegate Stein, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – HATZALAH OF BALTIMORE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Alvin S Mintzes Hatzalah of Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a garage facility for the Hatzalah of Baltimore volunteer ambulance service, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 822 Delegate Krimm**PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS – PHASED RETIREMENT PLAN – DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION**

Requiring, on or before July 1, 2020, the Department of Budget and Management and the State Retirement Agency to develop and, to the extent authorized under law, implement a certain phased retirement plan for certain eligible individuals; requiring, on or before July 1, 2019, the Department and the Agency to submit the finalized plan to the Department of Legislative Services and certain committees of the General Assembly; terminating certain provisions of the Act after June 30, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 823 Delegate Luedtke**EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS – PREPARATION**

Requiring certain county boards of education to offer a Teacher Academy of Maryland Program to certain students; authorizing certain county boards to partner with and enter into an agreement with certain neighboring counties under certain circumstances; requiring that a supervising teacher meet certain requirements; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a certain digital recruitment platform aimed at encouraging individuals to enter the teaching profession; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 4-134, 6-123, and 24-703.2 - added and § 6-107 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 824 Delegate West**ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – BALTIMORE COUNTY – AMATEUR SPORTS LEAGUE FEES**

Authorizing the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County to exempt from the admissions and amusement tax gross receipts from any charge or fee to participate in an amateur recreational sports event or league.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 4-104(g) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 825 Delegate Rey**PUBLIC SAFETY – DISQUALIFYING CRIME**

Clarifying that the term “disqualifying crime” includes a violation classified as a misdemeanor in the State that carried a statutory penalty of incarceration of more than 2 years at the time of the commission of the crime.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-101(g) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 826 Frederick County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – HELEN SMITH STUDIO**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Luce Fund for Children, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Helen Smith Studio project, 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 827 Delegate West**JUVENILE LAW – JUVENILE DIVERSION PROGRAM**

Authorizing a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a certain case involving a child to suspend the sentence and place the child under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Services for not longer than 18 months for enrollment in the Juvenile Diversion Program established by the Act; requiring the Program to provide an alternative to imprisonment for a child placed under the supervision of the Department; requiring the Program to provide certain services to each child enrolled; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 4-202.3 and HU, § 9-247 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 828 Frederick County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – MUSEUM OF THE IRONWORKER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$85,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Catoctin Furnace Historical Society, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Museum of the Ironworker, 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 829 Delegate A. Washington, et al**LOCAL GOVERNMENT – MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS – NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING**

Prohibiting a municipality from requiring an individual to provide a reason that the individual will be unable to vote in person on election day in order to vote by absentee ballot.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

LG, § 4-108 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 830 Frederick County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – FREDERICK COUNTY YMCA**

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 Young Men's Christian Association of Frederick County, Maryland, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the South County YMCA 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 831 Frederick County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – NORTHWEST TREK CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Global Wildlife Trust, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Northwest Trek Conservation and Education Center, 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 832 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – LANDLORD AND TENANT – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT – PROCEDURES**

Specifying certain requirements for a complaint for repossession for failure to pay rent in Baltimore City; altering the date from the fifth to the fourteenth day after filing of a certain complaint when a certain individual may be ordered to appear in court in a certain repossession action in Baltimore City; requiring a court to reschedule a certain hearing and a sheriff to refund certain fees if the sheriff is unable to serve a certain summons in Baltimore City under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 9-3 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 833 Frederick County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – CROSSROADS FREEDOM CENTER RECOVERY HOUSING**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$116,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the CR Freedom Center Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the CrossRoads Freedom Center Recovery Housing building, 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 834 Delegate Hettleman, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – NEW TOWN HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the New Town High School Stadium, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 835 Delegates West and Aumann**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – BALTIMORE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a sound wall along the property line of the Baltimore County Animal Services facility, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 836 Delegate Clippinger, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF THE CHESAPEAKE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake homes; 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 837 Delegate Chang**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SEVERN DANZA PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County and the Board of Directors of the Severn Athletic Club, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of field lights at the Severn Danza Park, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 838 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**CHILD PROTECTION – REPORTING – THREAT OF HARM**

Authorizing an individual to notify the local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency if the individual has reason to believe that a verbal threat of imminent severe bodily harm or death to a child has been made by a certain individual and that the child is at substantial risk of child abuse; specifying certain procedures and requirements for a report concerning a certain verbal threat of harm to a child; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, §§ 5-704.1, 5-706.2, and 5-708 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 839 Delegates Carr and Stein**PUBLIC HEALTH – STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PANDAS AND PANS**

Establishing the State Advisory Council on PANDAS and PANS; defining “PANDAS” as Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections and “PANS” as Pediatric Acute–Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome; requiring the Advisory Council to develop and update as necessary recommendations regarding diagnosis and treatment options, clinical awareness, and outreach related to PANDAS and PANS and submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, §§ 13-3601 through 13-3605 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 840 Delegate Clippinger, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – AMERICAN VISIONARY ART MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The American Visionary Art Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement and capital equipping of the Jim Rouse Visionary Center at the American Visionary Art Museum, 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 841 Delegate Jones, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – ENDOWED UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Endowed University System of Maryland Scholarship Program; authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to transfer up to \$50,000,000 from the non-State supported fund balance to a certain quasi-endowment fund; establishing the Endowed University System of Maryland Scholarship Fund as a quasi-endowment fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund is to provide scholarships to certain low-income Maryland residents; requiring the Board to administer the Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, Various Sections - amended and added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. - amended and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)103. - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 842 Delegate Brooks, et al**SMALL BUSINESS FAIRNESS ACT OF 2018**

Requiring certain retail trade and food services corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain method; requiring, subject to regulations, certain groups of retail trade and food services corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly by March 31 each year an estimate of the total additional tax revenue resulting from the combined reporting method; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 10-402.1 and 10-402.2 - added and § 10-811 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Economic Matters

HB 843 Delegate Clippinger, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PATTERSON PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends of Patterson Park, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Superintendent's House and a community programming space at Patterson Park, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 844 Delegate Chang, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – NORTHERN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$18,500, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce building, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 845 Delegate Queen, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – EXPENSES OF MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER, PROCESSOR, OR DISPENSARY**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on a trade or business as a certain medical cannabis grower, processor, or dispensary; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-208(w) - added and § 10-308(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Health and Government Operations

HB 846 Delegate Queen, et al**INMATES – LIFE IMPRISONMENT – PAROLE REFORM**

Repealing certain provisions that provide that inmates serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled only with the Governor's approval, subject to certain provisions; requiring certain parole decisions to be transmitted to the Governor under certain circumstances; authorizing the Governor to disapprove certain parole decisions in a certain manner; providing that if the Governor does not disapprove a certain parole decision in a certain manner within a certain time period, the decision becomes effective; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, §§ 4-305(b) and 7-301(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 847 Delegate Carr**HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR LYMPHEDEMA DIAGNOSIS, EVALUATION, AND TREATMENT**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain health insurance benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for the medically necessary diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of lymphedema, including equipment, supplies, complex decongestive therapy, gradient compression garments, and self-management training and education; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-853 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 848 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES

Altering the number of consumer reports that a consumer reporting agency must provide without imposing a fee; prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from charging a consumer or a protected consumer for any service relating to a security freeze; prohibiting a person from operating as a consumer reporting agency unless the person is registered as a consumer reporting agency with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed and FI, §§ 1-101(q), 2-105.1, and 11-610(a) through (d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 849 **Cecil County Delegation, et al**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CECIL COUNTY – PERRYVILLE RAILROAD MONUMENT SIGN

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Commissioners of the Town of Perryville for the acquisition, planning design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a railroad monument sign, located in Cecil County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 850 Delegate Hill, et al**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING – MATTRESSES AND BOX SPRINGS**

Requiring a certain county plan to designate, on or before July 1, 2019, an appropriate agency of the county to be responsible for creating a workable plan to address the disposal of mattresses and box springs and the expansion and development of certain businesses for certain purposes; requiring the Office of Recycling within the Department of the Environment to encourage certain programs that divert mattresses and box springs from disposal in landfills and incinerators; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, §§ 9-505(a)(15), 9-1702(d) and (e), and 9-1703(b) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 851 Delegate Reznik**MEDICAID AND THE MARYLAND CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM – HOME AND COMMUNITY–BASED PROVIDERS – FUNDING**

Requiring that the Governor's proposed budget for fiscal year 2020, and for each fiscal year thereafter, include a 3.5% rate increase for certain home and community–based providers over the funding provided in the legislative appropriation for the immediately preceding fiscal year; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, §§ 15-1101 and 15-1102 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 852 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**LANDLORD AND TENANT – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT – LEAD RISK REDUCTION COMPLIANCE**

Requiring an action for repossession for failure to pay rent to contain a certain statement on whether the property is an affected property under certain lead-based paint abatement laws; requiring a court to dismiss an action for repossession for failure to pay rent that does not include certain information on the status of the property as an affected property under certain circumstances; authorizing a court in Baltimore City to adjourn for up to 7 days under certain conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 8-401(b) and (c) and PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, §§ 9-2 and 9-5(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 853 Delegate Beitzel**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – GARRETT COUNTY – BLOOMINGTON WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$164,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of storage tanks at the Bloomington Water Distribution System facility, located in Garrett 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 854 Delegate K. Young, et al**TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – PHASED RESTORATION**

Increasing the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; and repealing obsolete language.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, §§ 8-402 and 8-403 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 855 Delegate Brooks, et al

STATE GOVERNMENT – REGULATIONS IMPACTING SMALL BUSINESSES – ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSES

Requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct a performance audit of certain units of State government every 3 years for certain purposes; requiring certain units to make a certain determination regarding certain local regulations; requiring certain units to establish a certain electronic registry and to post on the registry a proposed regulation that has a significant small business impact; requiring certain units to create certain compliance guides to assist small businesses to comply with certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, §§ 2-1220, 2-1505.2(d) and (e), 10-110, 10-224(b), and 10-1001 - amended and § 2-1505.2(k) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 856 Delegate Hixson, et al

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT – INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT QUALIFYING CHILDREN – EXPANSION

Altering the calculation of the Maryland earned income tax credit to allow certain individuals without qualifying children to claim an increased credit; expanding eligibility of the credit to allow certain individuals without certain qualifying children to claim the credit; allowing certain individuals to claim the credit without regard to a certain age limitation; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-704 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 857 Delegate West, et al

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHYSICIANS – SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS

Authorizing an entity granting physician privileges to use the active specialty certification of a physician by a specialty certification board as criteria to determine physician privileges; prohibiting an entity granting physician privileges from requiring specialty certification by a particular specialty certification board as a prerequisite for the granting of physician privileges; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 14-509 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 858 Delegates West and Hill**MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – REQUIRED REGULATIONS – LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PROHIBITION**

Requiring regulations adopted by the Board of Public Works to prohibit a unit from assessing liquidated damages for certain contracts for which a certain minority business enterprise was named on a participation schedule or named on a participation schedule and qualified based on a certain code; and providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 14-303(b)(6) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 859 Delegate Clippinger**JUVENILE LAW – TRANSFER OF CASES TO JUVENILE COURT**

Requiring a certain transfer hearing to be held within a certain period of time, except under certain circumstances; authorizing a county administrative judge or a designee of the judge to grant an extension for a transfer hearing under certain circumstances; and requiring the county administrative judge or the judge's designee to state on the record the cause that required the extension and the length of the extension; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 4-202 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 860 Delegate Kramer, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN STEM FIELDS – STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS**

Authorizing a credit against the State income tax for the amount certain individuals pay toward certain student loans during the taxable year; providing for the carryforward of the credit; authorizing certain individuals, on or before December 1 each year, to apply to the Department of Commerce for the credit; requiring the application to contain certain information; requiring the Department and the Maryland Higher Education Commission jointly to review the applications and award the tax credits; applying the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-746 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 861 Delegate Kramer, et al**NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES – SEX OFFENDERS**

Requiring a registered sex offender who applies for admission to a nursing home or an assisted living program to notify the nursing home or assisted living program, prior to admission if feasible, that the registrant is a registered sex offender in the State; altering the information to be included in a registration statement; prohibiting a facility from knowingly employing an identified registrant; requiring a facility to check the Sex Offender Registry on a certain website for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 11-705(k) - added and §§ 11-706(a) and 11-708 - amended and HG, §§ 19-2601 through 19-2604 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 862 Delegates Kramer and Barkley**TRANSPORTATION – IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “ignition interlock system” to require that an ignition interlock device be equipped with a camera capable of recording the image of the driver of the motor vehicle in which the device is installed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-902.2(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 863 Delegate Cullison, et al**STATE BOARD OF NURSING – ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES – CERTIFICATION AND PRACTICE**

Providing that an advanced practice registered nurse’s certification expires on the same date as a certain license; authorizing a nurse anesthetist to provide certain care, administer certain drugs, manage certain therapy, order and evaluate certain tests and studies, perform certain tests, and perform certain acts; requiring a nurse anesthetist to administer anesthesia in collaboration with certain health care practitioners; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 8-101(k) and (m), 8-312(h), and 8-513 - added and § 8-101(k) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 864 Delegate A. Miller, et al**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
– CONTINUATION**

Prohibiting a memorandum of understanding agreed to and ratified under certain provisions of law from expiring until it is succeeded by a memorandum of understanding agreed to and ratified under certain provisions of law; requiring that the terms of a certain memorandum of understanding continue in force and effect until a certain memorandum of understanding is agreed to and ratified; authorizing an exclusive representative to file a certain action in a circuit court under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 3-603 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 865 Delegates Mautz and Adams**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – TALBOT COUNTY – AVALON
THEATRE**

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 Avalon Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Avalon Theatre, located in Talbot 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 866 Delegates West and Stein**MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION – STUDY ON LOCATION
OF SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC TECHNOLOGIES**

Requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to study the effect that an increase in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard, to include the increase in the percentage of energy required to be from solar energy, will have on the State's reliance on energy from solar photovoltaic technologies; establishing certain requirements for the study; requiring the Administration to solicit input from certain persons; and requiring the Administration to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 867 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – TABLE GAME PROCEEDS – RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

Altering the requirement that proceeds from certain table games paid to Baltimore City be used for certain purposes to include funding the operation of recreational facilities beyond the hours in effect as of January 1, 2016, and for after-school and summer school programs in Baltimore City public schools.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-27(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 868 Delegate Reilly, et al**SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES CENTERS – BINGO GAMES – AUTHORIZATION**

Allowing an individual who is at least 21 years old to conduct a bingo game involving cash prizes if the game is conducted at a certain senior citizen activities center in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1C-02 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 869 Delegate Szeliga, et al**CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION LINES – LANDOWNERS – NOTIFICATION AND COMPENSATION**

Requiring a public service company or an applicant to provide certain notice to owners of land located within 2,500 feet of proposed transmission lines under certain circumstances; requiring the Public Service Commission to consider, and authorizing the Commission to require, as a condition of the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, an applicant to compensate owners of land located within 2,500 feet of a certain proposed transmission line that are impacted by the transmission line; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, §§ 7-204, 7-207(b) and (c), and 7-208(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 870 Delegate Shoemaker, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Encouraging each county board of education to implement an agricultural education program that prepares students for successful careers and informed choices relating to certain systems and for opportunities in agriculture–related employment and higher education by providing instruction and developing skills in certain areas through certain integrated classroom and laboratory instruction, supervised agricultural experiences, and leadership experiences and involvement in student organizations.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 4-111.3 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 871 Delegate Jones, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – QUASI-ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to make a one–time transfer of up to \$25,000,000 from the non–State supported fund balance to a quasi–endowment fund; limiting the use of certain proceeds to certain purposes; and stating the intent of the General Assembly for the source of a certain transfer.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 12-104(e)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 872 Delegate Clippinger, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CREATIVE ALLIANCE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Creative Alliance, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Creative Alliance 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 873 Delegate Kramer**CORPORATIONS – TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND EXCHANGE OF SHARES OF STOCK**

Repealing a certain provision of law specifying a certain processing fee for articles of transfer; repealing each provision of law regarding executing and filing articles of transfer; altering the types of actions not required by a corporation for certain transfers of assets, creations of security interests, or exchanges of shares of stocks; altering the circumstances under which a corporation is not required to take certain actions for certain transfers of assets, creations of security interests, or exchanges of shares of stock; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CA, § 3-109(f) and TP, § 12-101(d) - repealed and CA and TP, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 2, 2018**HJ 7** Delegate Krebs**GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPENSATION COMMISSION – LEGISLATIVE PENSION PLAN – CLOSURE TO CURRENT AND FUTURE MEMBERS**

Providing that the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission dated January 16, 2018, and transmitted to the General Assembly on January 23, 2018, be amended to close the Legislative Pension Plan to new membership on or after January 9, 2019, and be amended to provide that no new service credit may be earned in the Legislative Pension Plan on or after January 9, 2019; etc.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations