



SYNOPSIS

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February 5, 2018
Schedule 17

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 5, 2018

HB 874 **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
– REORGANIZATION AND DUTIES

Requiring the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services to ensure that the responsibilities of the Department are carried out; altering the offices that comprise the Department; altering certain duties of the Department to review certain reporting requirements; establishing the Office of Operations and Support Services to supervise certain support services to the General Assembly; providing that the Office of Policy Analysis is not required to prepare an analysis of certain enabling acts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, Various Sections - repealed, amended, and added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 875 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**PROTECTING MARYLAND TAXPAYERS ACT OF 2018**

Repealing a requirement that an amendment to the Internal Revenue Code be enacted during the calendar year in which the taxable year begins that the amendment affects in order for the amendment not to impact the determination of Maryland taxable income; allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal tax return; providing that Maryland itemized deductions may be determined in a certain manner; applying the Act; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TG, §§ 10-108, 10-217(a), and 10-218 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 876 Delegate Luedtke, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – EMPLOYEE-OWNED BUSINESSES**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for income from a qualified transfer of stock or membership interest of a Maryland corporation or limited liability company to certain employee ownership entities; limiting the amount of the subtraction if the transfer is to a direct share ownership plan; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-207(gg) - added and § 10-307(g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 877 Delegate Knotts

BURIAL SITES – ACCESS, DISINTERMENT, CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND TAX CREDIT

Requiring a person who brings a certain action for sale of a burial ground to conduct a certain genealogical and historical search; authorizing a court to reject the sale of a burial ground under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from desecrating human remains; requiring that the owner of a burial site that is more than 50 years old and in which the majority of persons interred have been interred for over 50 years shall consult with the Maryland Historical Trust regarding certain matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

BR, § 5-505, CR, §§ 10-401 and 10-402, and RP, §§ 14-121 and 14-122 - amended and RP, § 14-121.1 and TP, § 9-261 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Ways and Means

HB 878 Delegate Robinson, et al

PUBLIC UTILITIES – RENEWABLE ENERGY – ELECTRIC AND GAS BILLS (100% CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY EQUITY ACT OF 2018)

Making permanent the Community Solar Energy Generating System Program; altering the definition of “qualified energy resources” as it relates to the clean energy production income tax credit; establishing the Maryland Megawatt Block Program in the Public Service Commission; establishing the Office of Offshore Wind Procurement in the Department of Natural Resources; repealing various provisions of law regarding the renewable energy portfolio standard; establishing a new renewable energy portfolio standard; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

PU, TG, and SG, Various Sections - amended, PU and NR, Various Sections - added, and PU, Various Sections - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 879 Delegate Cullison**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – ADVANCED PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE**

Requiring the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt regulations for the licensure of advanced practice dental hygienists and the practice of advanced practice dental hygiene; requiring the Board to adopt regulations establishing criteria for taking certain actions relating to a delegation agreement; requiring the Board to adopt a code of ethics for the practice of advanced practice dental hygiene; requiring the Board to set certain fees and to pay all fees collected to the Comptroller; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 4-6A-01 through 4-6A-24 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 880 Delegate K. Young, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – LYME DISEASE AND RELATED TICK-BORNE ILLNESSES – LONG-TERM ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENT**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain long-term antibiotic treatment of Lyme disease and related tick-borne illnesses under certain circumstances; prohibiting an entity subject to the Act from denying certain treatment under certain circumstances; providing the Act applies to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-853 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 881 Delegate C. Howard, et al**MOTOR VEHICLES – AGGRESSIVE DRIVING**

Altering the motor vehicle offense of aggressive driving to include the commission of a certain number of an alternate set of certain motor vehicle offenses under certain circumstances; and establishing that certain persons charged with a violation for aggressive driving must appear in court and may not prepay the fine.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-901.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 882 Delegate Queen, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – WINTER GROWTH**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Winter Growth, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Winter Growth facility, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 883 Delegate Queen, et al**INCOME TAX CREDITS – EMPLOYER CHILD CARE CENTER AND EMPLOYER-PROVIDED CHILD CARE SERVICES**

Authorizing a credit against the State income tax for certain taxpayers who incur qualified expenses for a child care center that provides child care services for the children of the taxpayer's employees or who compensate a child care provider or child care referral service under certain circumstances; requiring the State Department of Education, on application of a taxpayer, to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 10-746 and 10-747 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 884 Carroll County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CARROLL COUNTY – GAMBER AND COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY CARNIVAL GROUNDS**

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 Gamber and Community Fire Company for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the carnival grounds for the Gamber and Community Fire Company, located in Carroll 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 885 Delegate Shoemaker**CARROLL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – COMPENSATION**

Increasing the amount of compensation from \$7,500 to \$9,000 for the president and from \$6,500 to \$8,000 for other voting members of the Carroll County Board of Education; and providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the president or other voting members of the county board during a certain term of office.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 3-403(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 886 Delegate Saab, et al**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – TERM LIMITS**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to limit the number of consecutive terms as either a Senator or a Delegate to which a person may be elected; specifying how service for a certain partial term shall be considered for purposes of the term limits; providing that certain provisions of this amendment do not prohibit a person who was elected to serve a further consecutive term in the same office in a certain election from serving in the same office during a certain term; submitting the amendment to qualified voters of the State; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 6 - amended and Art. XVIII, § 6 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 887 Delegate Shoemaker, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – DEATH PENALTY – MURDER OF SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS OR MASS MURDER**

Providing that a person who is convicted of murder in the first degree may be sentenced to death under certain circumstances; providing that the murder of a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a certain first responder, or a certain witness, or a certain mass murder, under certain circumstances, is an aggravating circumstance that the court or jury must consider in making a determination as to the imposition of the death penalty; establishing procedures for the imposition of the death penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, CJ, CP, CR, HG, and TR, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 888 Delegate Moon, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – FIREARM CRIMES – RAPID FIRE TRIGGER ACTIVATOR**

Prohibiting a person from transporting a certain rapid fire trigger activator into the State or manufacturing, possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving a certain rapid fire trigger activator; defining “rapid fire trigger activator” as any device, part, or combination of devices or parts that is designed and functions to accelerate the rate of fire of a firearm beyond the standard rate of fire for firearms that are not so equipped, including a bump stock and trigger crank; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, §§ 4-301 and 4-306 - amended and § 4-305.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 889 Delegate Parrott, et al**MOTOR VEHICLES – DRIVER’S LICENSE EXAMINATION – PARALLEL PARKING**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include as part of a driver’s license examination a demonstration of the license applicant’s ability to parallel park a motor vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 16-110(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 890 Delegate Malone, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PAROLE ELIGIBILITY – VIOLENT CRIME INVOLVING A FIREARM**

Altering the parole eligibility of a certain inmate who has been sentenced to the Division of Correction after being convicted of a violent crime involving a firearm committed on or after October 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 7-301(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 891 Delegate Moon, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CORAM NOBIS – TIME FOR FILING**

Providing that, unless good cause is shown, a petition for writ of error coram nobis may not be filed more than 3 years after the petitioner knew or should have known that the petitioner faces a significant collateral consequence from the conviction that is the basis for the petition.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 8-401 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 892 Delegate Impallaria, et al**MARIJUANA LAWS – FULL DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL, EMPLOYMENT, AND HEALTH RISKS – ADVERTISEMENT OF MARIJUANA AND MEDICAL CANNABIS**

Prohibiting a certifying provider, dispensary, processor, or grower from advertising marijuana or medical cannabis in any manner not allowed under federal law for advertisements of tobacco or tobacco products; requiring the Office of the Attorney General, at least 90 days before the implementation of any law that reduces penalties for or legalizes the use of marijuana, to establish a certain information system to notify the public of the risks related to the changes in the law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 13-3317 and SG, § 6-111 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 893 Delegate Kipke, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – TICK NECK PARK RECREATIONAL OBSTACLE COURSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$35,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a recreational obstacle course at Tick Neck Park, located in Anne Arundel 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 894 Delegates Kipke and Simonaire**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – LAKE SHORE ATHLETIC COMPLEX**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovations, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Lake Shore Athletic Complex facilities, located in Anne Arundel 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 895 Delegates Kipke and Simonaire**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – HANCOCK’S RESOLUTION VISITOR CENTER AND BARN**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, 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 Friends of Hancock’s Resolution, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a visitor center and barn at Hancock’s Resolution Historic Park, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 896 Delegate Barkley**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 6 LIMITED WINE WHOLESALER’S LICENSE – PRODUCTION AMOUNTS AND SALES**

Increasing the amount of wine from 27,500 to 150,000 gallons that a holder of a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler’s license may produce annually; limiting to not more than 27,500 gallons of its own brand the amount of wine that a certain license holder may sell and deliver to the holder of a retail license or permit; authorizing a certain license holder to sell its wine to a holder of a wholesaler’s license; and requiring a certain license holder to sell the amount of wine that exceeds a certain amount to a holder of a wholesalers license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 2-307 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 897 Delegate Reilly**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE FEES**

Repealing certain license fees for Class B licenses with off-sale liquor privileges in Harford County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22-906(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 898 Delegate Reilly**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS DBR LICENSE – MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT**

Permitting the holder of a Class DBR license in Harford County to sell beer brewed at the brewery to the extent provided by a certain other license; and requiring the holder of a Class DBR license to make a minimum capital investment of \$250,000 for new improvements to the facility and new equipment to be used on the premises; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22-403 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 899 Delegate Reilly**HARFORD COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – TEMPORARY LICENSE APPLICATION**

Prohibiting, in Harford County, the Board of License Commissioners from requiring applications for certain temporary licenses to include copies of a catering contract or menu for the licensed event, the signature of the owner of the property where the licensed event is to be held, or a notarized application.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22-1301 - amended and § 22-1302 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 900 Delegate Reilly**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLUBS, FIREHOUSES, AND MULTIPLE EVENT LICENSES**

Authorizing a holder of a Class C–1 (organization or club), C–2 (organization or club), or C–3 (country club, topiary garden, or yacht or boat club) license in Harford County to sell or provide beer, wine, or liquor for on–premises consumption by nonmembers of the club that have rented or leased an area of the licensed premises and the guests that attend the event if the license holder contracts to provide food for consumption at the event; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 22-907(c), 22-908(c), 22-909(c), and 22-1311(b) - amended and § 22-1310 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 901 Delegate Reilly**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES AND TRANSFERS**

Altering the ownership requirements for certain applicants for certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County; and altering the ownership requirements for certain applicants for the transfer of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 22-1405(a)(4) and 22-1703(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 902 Delegate Cullison, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – CONVERSION THERAPY FOR MINORS – PROHIBITION (YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH PROTECTION ACT)**

Prohibiting certain mental health or child care practitioners from engaging in conversion therapy with individuals who are minors; providing that a certain mental health or child care practitioner who engages in conversion therapy with a minor shall be considered to have engaged in unprofessional conduct subject to disciplinary action; defining “conversion therapy” as a practice or treatment by a mental health or child care practitioner that seeks to change an individual’s sexual orientation or gender identity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 1-212.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 903 Delegate Parrott**WASHINGTON COUNTY – HIGHWAY PARKING – PROHIBITION ON PROLONGED PARKING OF INOPERABLE OR DISABLED VEHICLE**

Prohibiting the parking of a disabled, inoperable, or immobilized vehicle on a public street for more than 7 days in Washington County; requiring that certain notice be posted on a vehicle parked in violation of the Act prior to towing the vehicle; requiring that certain notice be provided following the impounding of a vehicle under the Act; establishing a certain penalty of up to \$500; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-1004(g) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 904 Delegate B. Barnes, et al**WEAPON-FREE HIGHER EDUCATION ZONES**

Altering a certain exception relating to law enforcement officers to the prohibition on carrying certain weapons on public school property; prohibiting the carrying or possession of certain firearms on the property of public institutions of higher education; requiring a public institution of higher education to post certain signs in prominent locations on the property; requiring the Board of Regents for the University System of Maryland to incorporate into its bylaws, policies, and procedures the current weapons practice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 4-102 - amended and ED, § 15-123 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 905 Delegate Ali, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REISSUANCE OF LICENSES (COMMUNITY LIQUOR EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2018)**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to reissue a Class B–D–7 license as a 7–day beer, wine, and liquor (package goods) license if the licensed premises is within the area specified in the Park Heights Master Plan adopted by the City in 2006 and meets a certain requirement; specifying the hours of sale for a 7–day beer, wine, and liquor license authorized under the Act; and providing certain penalties for a certain violation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12-905(g) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 906 Delegate Flanagan**INCOME TAX – ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS AND PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS**

Altering the amounts allowed as deductions for certain exemptions under the Maryland income tax; allowing certain individuals to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income; allowing an individual, under certain circumstances, to increase the amount of itemized deductions used to determine Maryland taxable income by a certain amount of real or personal property taxes paid by the individual; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 10-211, 10-217(a)(1), and 10-218 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 907 Delegate Morhaim**MEDICAL CANNABIS – LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF LICENSED GROWERS – REPEAL**

Repealing the limit on the number of licenses that the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission may issue to medical cannabis growers; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 13-3306(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 908 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE OF FERTILITY PRESERVATION PROCEDURES FOR IATROGENIC INFERTILITY**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for certain fertility preservation procedures; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-810.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 909 Delegate Cullison, et al**MARYLAND NO-FAULT BIRTH INJURY FUND**

Establishing a system for adjudication of a claim involving a birth-related neurological injury; providing for certain benefits and compensation, of a claimant under the Act; establishing the Maryland No-Fault Birth Injury Fund to provide compensation and benefits to eligible claimants; providing for certain premiums and insurance surcharges to be used to finance and administer the Fund; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, §§ 3-2D-01 through 3-2D-08, HG, §§ 20-1901 through 20-1903, and IN, §§ 33-101 through 33-304 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 910 Delegates Luedtke and Kaiser**EDUCATION – STUDENTS WITH READING DIFFICULTIES – SCREENINGS AND INTERVENTIONS**

Requiring certain county boards of education to ensure that a certain student is screened to identify if the student is at risk for reading difficulties beginning with the 2019–2020 school year; requiring a county board to use certain screening instruments for certain students; requiring a county board to monitor a certain student for progress for up to 8 weeks; requiring certain county boards to report annually certain information to the State Department of Education; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 4-134 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 911 Allegany County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ALLEGANY COUNTY – CAMP POTOMAC**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$160,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Laurel Highlands Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement and capital equipping of a new shower house facility at Camp Potomac, located in Allegany 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 912 Delegate Parrott**TASK FORCE ON ELECTRIC POWER GRID SECURITY**

Establishing the Task Force on Electric Power Grid Security; 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; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2019; terminating the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 913 Delegate A. Miller, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – SEXUAL ASSAULT POLICY – DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS POLICY**

Requiring the governing body of each institution of higher education, on or before August 1, 2019, to adopt and submit to the Maryland Higher Education Commission a revised written policy on sexual assault that includes a disciplinary proceedings policy for alleged violation of the sexual assault policy; requiring the disciplinary proceedings policy to include a description of the rights for certain students and to include certain provisions; requiring counsel to be provided to certain students under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 11-601 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 914 Delegate B. Barnes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – COLLEGE PARK EARLY LEARNING 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 The Children’s Guild, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the College Park Early Learning Center building, 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 915 Delegate R. Lewis, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BALTIMORE REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION 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 CASA de Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Baltimore Regional Employment and Education 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 916 Delegate Adams, et al

BUSINESS REGULATION – HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS – DEPOSITS

Increasing from one-third to one-half the maximum portion of a home improvement contract price that a person may receive as a deposit before or at the time of execution of the home improvement contract.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 8-617 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 917 Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY – SCENIC RIVER ADVISORY BOARD – COMPOSITION

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 8-403 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 918 Delegate Fisher, et al**CALVERT COUNTY – PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION**

Exempting certain personal property from the Calvert County property tax; providing that certain personal property remains subject to the Calvert County property tax including the operating personal property of a railroad or public utility and certain property used to provide cable television, data, or telecommunication services; providing that certain personal property subject to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement shall be subject to the Calvert County property tax on the termination of the agreement; applying the Act; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 919 Delegate Saab, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT – RENEWAL**

Repealing the requirement that an applicant complete a certain firearms training course prior to a renewal of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun; altering the term of a renewal permit; and limiting the number of times that a permit may be renewed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, §§ 5-306(a) and 5-309 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 920 Delegate Miele, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – SWAT TEAM ACTIVATION AND DEPLOYMENT – REPORTS**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, to develop a standardized format that certain law enforcement agencies shall use in reporting certain data relating to the activation and deployment of certain SWAT teams to the Office and certain local officials; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to provide and publish a certain report; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PS, § 3-520 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 921 Delegate Walker

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM – GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a semester-long course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content developed by the State Board in certain high schools; and requiring students to complete a certain course in order to graduate from high school.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-205.4 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 922 Delegate Kipke, et al

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – “PILL MILL” TIP LINE

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before December 1, 2018, to establish a certain tip line through which a person may report a certain individual who the reporting person suspects is prescribing medication or overprescribing medication in violation of certain provisions of law; requiring the Department to endeavor to ensure that a certain phone number translates alphanumerically to a memorable word or phrase; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HO, § 1-224 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 923 Delegate Walker

ENVIRONMENT – WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that homeowners have access to certain affordability programs for water and sewer services; authorizing a political subdivision, a sanitary commission, or an authority to develop and implement certain affordability programs; authorizing a sanitary commission, a political subdivision, or an authority to disconnect certain service to properties that meet certain criteria; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, §§ 9-202, 9-670, and 9-728 - added and § 9-951 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 924 Delegate Folden, et al**EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE – ADMINISTRATION OF OPIOID ANTIDOTES – IMMUNITY**

Applying certain immunity from civil liability for certain acts or omissions to certain persons who administer to individuals who appear to be experiencing an opioid overdose a certain dose or certain doses of a certain opioid antidote.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 5-603 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 925 Delegate Jacobs, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – KENT COUNTY – KENT SCHOOL**

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 Kent School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new HVAC system at Kent School, located in Kent 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 926 Delegate B. Barnes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – RIVERFRONT PARK HIKER AND BIKER PATH**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Riverfront Park Hiker and Biker Path, 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 927 Delegate Luedtke, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – COLUMBIA LOCAL PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Columbia Local Park, 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 928 Delegate Kaiser, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – OUR HOUSE YOUTH HOME**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Our House Youth Home, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new dormitory at Our House Youth Home, located in Montgomery County; requiring the grantee to provide and expend a matching fund; providing the fund may consist of real property or funds expended prior to the effective date of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 929 Delegate Carr**PROPERTY TAX – HOMEOWNERS’ PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DEFINITION OF GROSS INCOME**

Altering the definition of “gross income” for purposes of determining eligibility for and the computation of the homeowners’ property tax credit; and applying the Act to tax credits for taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-104(a)(8) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 930 Delegates C. Howard and Barron**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – THE TRAINING SOURCE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Training Source, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of The Training Source facility, 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 931 Delegate C. Howard, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – THE IVY VILLAGE INCUBATOR FOR NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George’s County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of The Ivy Village Incubator for Nonprofit Excellence facility, located in Prince George’s County; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 932 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BNOS YISROEL OF BALTIMORE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a gymnasium at the Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore School, 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 933 Delegate B. Barnes, et al**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – RENTAL ALLOWANCE PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY**

Prohibiting the Department of Housing and Community Development from disqualifying from the Rental Allowance Program a person who is a participant in a federally funded living assistance program with a permanent supportive housing or traditional housing component.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, § 4-1403 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 934 Delegate Barkley, et al**PUBLIC UTILITIES – ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEMS – NET METERING AND COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY**

Increasing the generating capacity limit for an electric generating system used by an eligible customer-generator for net metering and a community solar energy generating system under certain circumstances; requiring an electric generating system used by an eligible customer-generator for net metering and a community solar energy generating system to comply with local land use and planning laws; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, §§ 7-306(a) and (g) and 7-306.2(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 935 Delegates Cullison and Patterson**MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS – CIVIL PENALTIES**

Altering certain civil penalties the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights is authorized to seek if the Commission finds that a respondent has engaged in a discriminatory act under certain provisions of law regarding public accommodations and persons licensed or regulated by a certain unit in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that certain maximum penalty amounts do not apply if a certain discriminatory act is determined to be malicious; requiring certain civil penalties to be paid to a certain complainant; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 20-1016 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 936 Delegates Ebersole and Stein**INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – FINANCIAL AID REDUCTIONS – NOTICE**

Requiring public senior and private nonprofit higher education institutions, within 30 days of a student's acceptance and before reducing a student's institutional gift aid, to provide certain students with notice of whether additional gift aid may result in a reduction of institutional gift aid and how much additional gift aid the student may accept before the institutional gift aid will be reduced; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 18-116 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 937 Delegate Flanagan, et al**BUSINESS REGULATION – HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVERS – REGISTRATION**

Prohibiting a person from providing household goods moving services in the State unless the person is registered as a household goods mover under the Act or holds a current federal registration authorizing the person to provide interstate household goods moving services; requiring a person to submit to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation a certain application and a certain fee to apply for a certain registration; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, §§ 8.5-101 through 8.5-105 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 938 Delegate Impallaria**FEDERAL FAIR HOUSING LAWS – ENFORCEMENT BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

Requiring an official of State government who has knowledge of a violation of certain federal fair housing laws taking place in the State to provide notice to the Department of Housing and Community Development of the violation; requiring a political subdivision to take certain action to enforce certain federal fair housing laws and provide certain notice to the Department under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to initiate and supervise certain enforcement actions;

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, § 2-102.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 939 Delegates Kramer and Fraser–Hidalgo**REGIONAL CARBON COST COLLECTION INITIATIVE**

Establishing a Regional Carbon Cost Collection Initiative in the Department of the Environment for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary of the Environment to administer certain schedules of greenhouse gas pollution charges; requiring the Secretary to delegate certain collection and rebate functions to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to carry out certain functions; requiring the collection of a certain greenhouse gas pollution charge on certain fuels and certain greenhouse gas–emitting priorities; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EN, §§ 2-1214 through 2-1223 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 940 Delegate Patterson, et al**HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR COLLEGE COURSES ACT OF 2018**

Requiring a county board of education to award certain elective credit to a high school student who successfully completes a certain college course or a course recognized for credit by an institution of postsecondary education in the State through a certain approved direct credit articulation agreement; requiring a certain institution of postsecondary education to make a certain certification; establishing certain procedures for the State Department of Education to make a certain determination; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-211 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 941 Delegate Queen, et al**CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM – UNEMPLOYMENT – ELIGIBILITY**

Requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Child Care Subsidy Program in accordance with federal law; establishing eligibility criteria to continue to receive a certain subsidy for up to 90 days in a year if the individual is unemployed and seeking employment and if the individual meets certain other eligibility requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 9.5-901 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 942 Delegates Rosenberg and Dumais**REAL PROPERTY – BODY ATTACHMENTS – DEBT RELATED TO RESIDENTIAL TENANCY**

Establishing that, in the case of a debt related to a residential tenancy where the court has entered a judgment in favor of the landlord, an individual arrested on a certain body attachment and taken before the court or a judicial officer of the District Court is entitled to be represented by counsel, including, if the individual is indigent, the Public Defender or a designee of the Public Defender; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 6-411 and CP, § 16-204 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Judiciary

HB 943 Delegate Saab, et al**TELEPHONE COMPANIES – UNPUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER – ONE-TIME CHARGE**

Limiting to one time for each telephone number the number of times a telephone company may assess a fee to a customer for keeping certain telephone numbers unpublished; and authorizing a telephone company to assess the fee each time a customer changes the customer's telephone number.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 8-207 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 944 Delegates Shoemaker and Rose**FIRST RESPONDERS – MANDATORY AUTISM TRAINING**

Requiring each first responder in the State to complete autism awareness training approved by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 7-404 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 945 Delegate Kramer, et al**LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE – PREMIUM RATE INCREASES – RESTRICTION(EQUITY IN LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUMS ACT)**

Prohibiting a carrier from imposing a premium rate increase for a policy or contract of long-term care insurance in a year in which the carrier, or any entity with which the carrier is affiliated, pays a dividend, or comparable payment, to its shareholders or a certain bonus or certain benefit to certain executive officers; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 11-703(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 946 Delegate Kramer, et al**LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE – NONFORFEITURE BENEFITS**

Requiring a carrier to provide to an insured under a policy or contract of long-term care insurance a certain nonforfeiture benefit under certain circumstances; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 18-116.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 947 Delegate Beitzel**NATURAL RESOURCES – CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS 2010 TRUST FUND – PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS**

Renaming the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund to be the Chesapeake Bay and State Waters Trust Fund; modifying the purpose of the Fund to include the restoration and protection of the health of the waters of the State; expanding the use of the Fund to include certain projects to improve and protect the health of the waters of the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 9-1617.1(a)(2), NR, Various Sections, and TG, §§ 2-1104(a)(1) and (b)(3) and 2-1302.1(a)(2) and (b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 948 Delegate Morgan, et al**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – TRANSFER FROM REVOCABLE TRUST – EXEMPTION FROM TAX**

Exempting from certain real property recordation, transfer, and excise taxes transfers of real property from a revocable trust to a beneficiary of the trust as a result of the death of the settlor of the revocable trust.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ET, § 14.5-1001 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 949 Delegate Morhaim**ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the composition of the Attorney Grievance Commission to include three additional nonlawyer members; providing for the terms and removal of members of the Commission; requiring the Court of Appeals to adopt certain rules; specifying the expiration of the terms of certain members of the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 10-503 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 950 Delegate Reilly**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – POLLING PLACES ON ELECTION DAYS**

Prohibiting in Harford County a license holder whose premises are used as a polling place from exercising any privilege conferred by the license on the day of an election when the polls are open.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22-2007 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 951 Delegate Tarlau, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREE AND JOB CERTIFICATION WITHOUT DEBT ACT OF 2018**

Requiring the Governor to include certain amounts in the State budget to the Higher Education Commission for near completer grants for certain recipients; establishing the Maryland Community College Promise Program to provide the opportunity for community college students to earn an associate degree or a certificate debt-free; imposing a certain State income tax on the Maryland taxable income, attributable to investment management services, of an individual or a corporation or the distributive share of a pass-through entity; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, Various Sections - amended and added and TG, §§ 2-608.2 and 10-102.2 - added and § 10-102.1(a) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 952 Delegate Grammer, et al**STATE ACQUISITION OF THE FORT HOWARD VA CAMPUS PROPERTY**

Requiring the Division of Land Acquisition in the Department of Planning to acquire the property known as the Fort Howard VA Campus if the federal government makes the entire parcel of property or any portion of the parcel available for sale or other transfer of title.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 4-417 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 953 Delegate Morales, et al**TOBACCO PRODUCTS – MINIMUM AGE AND CIVIL FINES**

Altering certain provisions of law to prohibit a certain person from distributing a certain tobacco product to an individual under the age of 21 years, rather than to a minor; prohibiting a person from distributing a certain tobacco product without first examining a government-issued photographic identification of a certain purchaser or recipient in order to determine the date of birth of the prospective purchaser or recipient; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, HG, LG, and SF, Various Sections - amended and HG, § 24-307 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

HB 954 Delegate A. Washington, et al**HERITAGE STRUCTURE REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT – RESERVE FUND – MANDATED APPROPRIATION**

Requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2020 through 2022, to include in the budget bill an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit Reserve Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, § 5A-303(d) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations and Ways and Means

HB 955 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – CRISIS SHELTER HOME PROGRAM FOR THE HOMELESS**

Altering the scope of and renaming the Homeless Women – Crisis Shelter Home Program as the Crisis Shelter Home Program for the Homeless in the Department of Housing and Community Development; repealing a certain time limit on the availability of a temporary residence under the Program; and repealing a certain regulatory requirement concerning fees for services under the Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, §§ 4-2201 through 4-2203, 4-2205(a), and 4-2209 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 956 Delegate Stein, et al**CIVIL ACTION – OFFENSE AGAINST VULNERABLE OR ELDERLY ADULT**

Authorizing a victim of a certain offense to bring a civil action for treble damages against a certain person; establishing that a certain criminal conviction is not a prerequisite for maintenance of an action under the Act; providing for the recovery of reasonable attorney's fees and court costs in an action brought under the Act; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 3-2101 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 957 Delegate Rey, et al**MOTOR FUEL TAX RATES – CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ADJUSTMENT – REPEAL**

Repealing a requirement that certain motor fuel tax rates be adjusted in future years based on growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TG, § 9-305 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 958 Delegate Parrott**COURTS – CERTIFICATE OF MERIT – PROVIDER OF PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES**

Requiring the contents of the certificate of a qualified expert to include a statement from a qualified expert that the licensed professional failed to meet an applicable standard of professional care and supervision; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 3-2C-02 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 959 Delegate Parrott**VEHICLE LAWS – PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACONS**

Authorizing the use of a pedestrian hybrid beacon at certain locations; defining “pedestrian hybrid beacon” as a traffic control signal placed at a crosswalk that utilizes a combination of steady and flashing lights and is pedestrian-activated; authorizing the State Highway Administration or a local jurisdiction to install a modified pedestrian hybrid beacon in accordance with certain standards; requiring the Administration to update certain standards to incorporate certain information by December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-204.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 960 Delegate McCray**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – DARLEY PARK COMMUNITY PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Parks & People Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a neighborhood park in the Darley Park community, 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 961 Delegate Mautz, et al**DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – RURAL BROADBAND SERVICE – INVENTORY AND MAPPING OF ASSETS**

Requiring the Department of Information Technology to complete an inventory of certain State and local government assets on or before October 1, 2019; requiring the Department to use a certain inventory to create a certain map; requiring the Department to solicit input from local governments and Internet service providers on identifying certain unserved and underserved areas in the State; and requiring the Department to make a certain inventory and a certain map publicly available on its website.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 962 Delegate Mautz, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – AUXILIARY WINERY PERMIT**

Establishing an auxiliary winery permit; authorizing the Comptroller to issue the permit to a holder of a Class 4 limited winery permit for use at a single location off the licensed premises anywhere in the State subject to certain restrictions; authorizing the Comptroller to issue up to 25 permits throughout the State; limiting each license holder to no more than one permit; providing an annual permit fee of \$250; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 2-134.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 963 Delegate Malone, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE – VIOLENT CRIME**

Prohibiting a certain inmate who has been convicted of a certain violent crime committed on or after October 1, 2018, from being eligible for parole until the inmate has served a certain portion of a certain sentence under certain circumstances; requiring a certain inmate who has been convicted of a certain violent crime committed on or after October 1, 2018, to receive an administrative review of the inmate's progress in the correctional facility after the inmate has served a certain part of a certain sentence; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 7-301(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 964 Delegate Folden**ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX – EXEMPTION FOR SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS**

Authorizing a county or a municipal corporation to exempt from the admissions and amusement tax gross receipts from any charge for admission to participate in a State public school field trip or similar State public school activity.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 4-104(g) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 965 Delegates Folden and Wilson**VEHICLE LAWS – LEFT LANE – USE FOR PASSING**

Providing that, on a roadway that has three or more lanes for traffic moving in the same direction with a posted maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour or more, the far left lane may be used only for the overtaking and passing of another vehicle and, after overtaking and passing the other vehicle, the driver shall return to the right lane as soon as it is reasonably safe to do so.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-303 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 966 Delegate Ebersole, et al**EDUCATION – VOLUNTARY ETHICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVOCATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish the Voluntary Ethical Special Education Advocate Certificate Program on or before July 1, 2019, for administration of a voluntary certificate program for ethical special education advocates; specifying qualifications and application procedures for a certificate; requiring the Department to issue a certificate to a certain applicant; authorizing an applicant to petition for judicial review of a decision of the Department that relates to issuing or renewing a certificate; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 8-420 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 967 Delegate Clippinger, et al**RATEPAYER REDUCTION FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT**

Requiring an electric company to contract for certain renewable energy credits and electricity generated from certain Tier 1 renewable sources to meet a certain portion of the renewable energy portfolio standard for electricity that the electric company provides to certain customers beginning in 2020; requiring an electric company to solicit bids for a certain contract from certain renewable energy facilities; requiring an electric company to submit a certain contract to the Public Service Commission for review and approval; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7-703.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 968 Delegate B. Barnes, et al**MARYLAND SCHOOL OVERCROWDING REDUCTION ACT OF 2018**

Establishing the Public School Facility Construction Innovation Incentive Program to provide incentives to encourage public school systems to pursue innovative public school facility construction projects; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to implement the Program; specifying certain percentage increases in the State share of eligible costs for certain projects that are approved to participate in the Incentive Program; exempting alternative financing methods from certain requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 4-114 and 4-126 - amended and § 5-314 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 969 Delegate Lisanti

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HARFORD COUNTY

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 Historical Society of Harford County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Historical Society of Harford County headquarters building, located in Harford 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 970 Delegate Lisanti

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND DISCOVERY PREVIEW CENTER

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 Aberdeen Proving Ground Centennial Celebration Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Aberdeen Proving Ground Discovery Preview Center, located in Harford 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 971 Delegate Lisanti, et al**LOCAL PENSION SYSTEMS – SPECIAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE**

Requiring that the appropriate authority of a local pension system grant a special disability retirement allowance to certain members under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of a special disability retirement allowance; exempting the appropriate authority of a local pension system from the requirements of the Act under certain circumstances; requiring a local pension system, on or before October 1, 2018, to notify certain participants affected by the Act of their right to an adjusted benefit; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 40-102 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 972 Delegate Lisanti, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSES**

Requiring a holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to own or have under contract at least 20 acres of grapes or other fruit in cultivation for use in the production of wine in the State or to ensure that at least 51% of the ingredients used in the annual production of wine are grapes or other fruit grown in the State; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to grant a certain exemption; providing that the Act shall apply to certain license holders starting on May 1, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 2-206 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 973 Delegate Waldstreicher**DIRECTORS OF CORPORATIONS – DUTIES AND STANDARD OF CONDUCT**

Specifying that a certain statutory standard of conduct is the sole source of duties owed by a director of a corporation directly to the corporation and indirectly to the stockholders of the corporation; repealing a certain provision of law regarding the application of a certain statutory standard of conduct when a decision has been made to enter into a certain transaction; providing that certain provisions of law concerning the liability of a director of a corporation do not apply to certain actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CA, § 2-405.1 and CJ, §§ 5-417 and 5-418 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 974 Delegate Tarlau, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – EXEMPTIONS FROM OVERTIME PAY – ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, OR PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY**

Altering the conditions under which an individual who works in a certain administrative, executive, or professional capacity qualifies for an exemption from overtime pay; requiring that an individual be compensated on a salary basis at \$900 or more per week exclusive of board, lodging, or other facilities, to qualify as an individual who is employed in an administrative, executive, or professional capacity; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 3-403 - amended and § 3-403.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 975 Delegate Szeliga**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to grant a Sunday permit to a holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license for an additional permit fee, not to exceed \$600, to be established by the Board; establishing that the permit authorizes the holder to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; requiring the Board to conduct a certain economic impact study; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 13-901 and 13-2004(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 976 Delegate Stein, et al**COMMUNITY COLLEGES – VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATES, APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES – TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Establishing the Community College Vocational Certificate, Apprenticeship Training Program, and Associate's Degree Tuition Assistance Program; specifying that participation in the Program is voluntary; requiring an individual, in order to participate in the Program, to enroll at a community college within 6 months of obtaining a high school diploma or a certain equivalent; requiring participants to complete at least 15 hours of community service; providing certain reimbursement to community colleges for foregone tuition; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 16-106.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 977 Delegate Wilkins, et al**STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION NEIGHBOR NOTIFICATION ACT**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to send a certain notice to nearby property owners at least 2 weeks in advance of planned construction on a State highway; requiring the Administration to send the notice on behalf of certain persons involved in the planned construction; requiring the notice to include certain information; requiring the Administration to send another notice to nearby property owners if planned construction is postponed under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 8-662 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 978 Delegate Wilkins, et al**STATE INCOME AND PROPERTY TAX CREDITS – PURPLE LINE CONSTRUCTION ZONE**

Allowing certain businesses impacted by the construction of the Purple Line light rail project in Montgomery County and Prince George’s County a credit against the State income tax and State property tax; requiring the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Comptroller, to determine the amount of the income tax credit; requiring the Department to certify a business entity as a qualified business if the business entity can establish loss of business income at a property in the area impacted by the construction; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TG, § 10-746 and TP, § 9-111 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 979 Delegates Kramer and W. Miller**PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – TRAVEL INSURANCE – REGULATION**

Specifying that a certain insurer that offers or sells a travel insurance policy is required to pay a certain premium tax on certain premiums paid by certain persons; requiring travel insurance to be classified and filed as inland marine insurance; providing that eligibility and underwriting standards for travel insurance may be developed and provided based on certain travel protection plans; providing that a travel protection plan may be offered for one price under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, §§ 1-101(z), 6-102, and 10-101(j) and (o) - amended and §§ 11-801 and 19-1001 through 19-1007 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 980 Delegate A. Miller, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SHELTER ANIMAL REFUGE**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Shelter Animal Refuge; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study, analyze, identify, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2018; and terminating the Act after May 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 981 Delegates A. Washington and Korman**ONLINE ELECTIONEERING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

Altering the definition of “public communication” to include online political advertisements for the purposes of certain provisions of law that require a person who makes independent expenditures of \$10,000 or more to file a certain report; altering the definition of “electioneering communication” to include online political advertisements for the purposes of certain provisions of law that require a person who makes disbursements for electioneering communications of \$10,000 or more to file a certain report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EL, §§ 1-101(k), 13-236.1, 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 982 Delegate A. Washington**HIGHER EDUCATION OUTREACH AND COLLEGE ACCESS PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS AND REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to the Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot Program; altering the name of the Program; and altering the provisions related to a certain report on the Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 11-1101 through 11-1103 and 11-1106 and Chapters 200 and 201 of the Acts of 2015, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 983 Delegate Kramer, et al**LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE – LIMITATION ON RENEWAL PREMIUM RATE INCREASES**

Prohibiting, in the years 2019 through 2021, a carrier from imposing an annual increase of a renewal premium rate that exceeds 5% for certain policies or contracts of long-term care insurance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 18-116 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 984 Carroll County Delegation**CARROLL COUNTY – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll County to distribute certain funds to rescue and emergency medical services companies in addition to fire companies, subject to a certain plan; authorizing the County Commissioners to award certain service award payments to members of rescue and emergency medical services companies in addition to fire companies; requiring the County Commissioners under certain circumstances to establish an Emergency Services Advisory Council for a certain purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Carroll Co, Art. 7, § 3-206 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 985 Delegate Platt**TASK FORCE TO STUDY NOTARY LAWS AND REMOTE AND ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Notary Laws and Remote and Electronic Notarization; requiring the Task Force to study the practices of remote notarization and electronic notarization in other jurisdictions and to make recommendations regarding the feasibility of authorizing remote notarization or electronic notarization in the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 986 Delegate Lam, et al**DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – BIRD-SAFE BUILDING STANDARDS (MARYLAND BIRD-SAFE BUILDINGS ACT OF 2018)**

Requiring the Department of General Services to establish certain standards for State buildings to minimize adverse impacts on birds; requiring each building constructed, acquired, or substantially altered by the Department to meet the standards to the extent practicable; requiring the Department to reduce the lighting of existing public buildings in a certain manner; and requiring the Secretary of General Services to adopt certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 4-410 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 987 Delegate Brooks, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – SECURITY LAPSES – NOTICE TO MARYLAND
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to notify the Executive Director of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund of the final termination or other lapse of security for a vehicle; and requiring the Administration to include in the notice the name and available contact information for the owner of the vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 17-106(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 5, 2018**HJ 8 Delegate Mautz, et al****COMMEMORATING THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF
FREDERICK DOUGLASS**

Commemorating the bicentennial of the birth of Frederick Douglass; and providing that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to certain individuals.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 9 Delegate McComas, et al**EXPOSURE OF MINORS TO PORNOGRAPHY – DEGRADATION OF
PUBLIC HEALTH**

Declaring that the exposure of minors to pornography and pornographic material is a public health hazard in the State that is leading to the degradation of the health and well-being of State residents; finding that the proliferation of pornography accessible to minors causes certain health effects that affect State institutions and all State residents; etc.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 2, 2018

HB 661 Delegate Miele, et al

CRIMES – FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION – PENALTIES

Increasing the maximum penalties for female genital mutilation from 5 years imprisonment or a \$5,000 fine or both to 20 years imprisonment or a \$10,000 fine or both; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 20-603 - amended

Reassigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary