



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 7, 2018
Schedule 18

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 7, 2018

HB 988 Delegate Gaines, et al

2020 CENSUS GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING

Establishing the 2020 Census Grant Program to issue matching grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to support the accurate counting of the population of the State and its local jurisdictions and the collection of basic demographic and housing information; establishing the 2020 Census Grant Program Panel; authorizing a local government or nonprofit organization to apply to the Grant Panel for certain matching funds on or before March 1, 2019; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

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HB 989 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**PROMOTING EXT–RAORDINARY INNOVATION IN MARYLAND’S ECONOMY (PRIME ACT)**

Establishing the Promoting ext–Raordinary Innovation in Maryland’s Economy Program within the Department of Commerce to provide certain Fortune 100 companies tax credits and benefits for up to 10 years; requiring the Department to administer the Program; establishing the application and eligibility requirements for a business entity to qualify for tax credits and benefits under the Program; authorizing a credit against the State income tax for certain income of business entities certified under the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EC, §§ 6-901 through 6-909, TG, §§ 10-746 and 11-234, and TP, § 9-111 - added and TP, § 9-230(b)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 990 Delegate McMillan**HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NOTIFICATION ON ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to mail to each individual who acquires residential real property within a reasonable period of time after the individual acquires the property a certain notice about the homestead tax credit and how to apply for the credit; and requiring the Department to ensure that the information it provides is accurate and up–to–date.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TP, § 9-105(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 991 Baltimore City Delegation (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**WEAPON CRIMES – DETACHABLE MAGAZINES AND REGULATED FIREARMS – POSSESSION**

Prohibiting a person from possessing a certain detachable magazine that has a capacity of more than 10 rounds of ammunition; prohibiting a person from possessing a regulated firearm if the person was previously convicted of a certain crime involving possessing, owning, carrying, or transporting a firearm after having been convicted of a certain other crime; and applying certain penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 4-305 and PS, § 5-133(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 992 Delegate Angel**NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – DEFINITIONS**

Defining “bona fide provider–patient relationship” for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing medical cannabis to mean a treatment or counseling relationship between a provider and a patient in which the provider has reviewed certain records and completed a certain assessment in person or through telehealth, has created and maintained certain records, and has a certain reasonable expectation; and defining “telehealth” for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing medical cannabis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 13-3301 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 993 Delegate Korman, et al**MARYLAND PENSION CLIMATE CHANGE RISK ACT**

Requiring that, consistent with certain fiduciary duties, the investment policy manual adopted by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System include certain policies and address certain details regarding the management of climate risks in the investment of State Retirement and Pension System assets; requiring the Board of Trustees to conduct or commission a climate risk assessment of the investments of the several systems by January 31, 2019, and every 4 years thereafter; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 21-116 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 994 Delegate Barron**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a certain State plan amendment to the Family Planning Program; altering the length of the period for which the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children’s Health Program is required to provide coverage to enrollees for a single dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives from 6 to 12 months; requiring the Department to establish a certain workgroup; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 15-140 - added and § 15-148 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 995 **Montgomery County Delegation****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – JUST CAUSE
EVICTION MC 15–18**

Prohibiting a certain landlord from evicting a tenant from leased premises in Montgomery County in the absence of just cause; specifying the circumstances under which just cause exists; requiring a certain notice to a tenant to be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested; making certain eviction actions in Montgomery County subject to a certain provision; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, §§ 8-206.1, 8-401(g), 8-402(d), and 8-402.1(d) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 996 **Delegate Angel****HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS IN MARYLAND – EXTRACURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES**

Authorizing a public school to allow students in home instruction programs to participate in certain extracurricular activities under certain circumstances; and requiring public schools to give placement priority to enrolled students if there are a limited number of spaces available for students in extracurricular activities.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-117 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 997 **Delegate Cullison****CONDOMINIUMS – TRANSFER OF CONTROL – COMMON ELEMENT
RESERVES**

Requiring, on the transfer of control of a condominium, the documents turned over by the developer to the council of unit owners to include any reserve account records and a certain report describing the reserves required for major repairs and replacement of the common elements; and requiring, for a condominium created by the conversion of residential rental property, the developer to turn over a reserve account containing certain funds.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 11-132 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 998 Delegate McConkey

VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVERS’ SCHOOLS – AGE OF INSTRUCTION VEHICLES

Prohibiting the use of vehicles that are older than 10 model years for instruction in a drivers’ school; and specifying that the Act does not apply to commercial vehicles.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 15-708 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 999 Delegate Haynes, et al

BALTIMORE CITY – CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS – TITLE CHANGE

Altering the title of the Chief Executive Officer of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to be the Superintendent of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; altering certain definitions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 1-101(e), 4-102(a)(2), 4-301, 4-304, 4-319(c) and (g), and 16-504(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1000 Carroll County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CARROLL COUNTY – BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WESTMINSTER

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 The Boys & Girls Club of Westminster, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Boys and Girls Club facility, 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 1001 Delegate Reilly**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES AT A BAR OR COUNTER**

Repealing the prohibition against holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County from selling certain alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 22-2003(b) and (c) and 22-2004(b), (c), and (f) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1002 Delegate Afzali**EDUCATION – TEACHER CERTIFICATION – MONTESSORI SCHOOLS**

Making an individual eligible for a certificate to teach students in a Montessori school if the individual meets certain requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to require an individual to successfully pass an examination to be certified under the Act; providing that, subject to a certain exception, an individual that satisfies the requirements under the Act may not be required to meet any additional requirements to be certified to teach students at a Montessori school; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 6-123 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1003 Delegate Clippinger**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES ISSUED BY DIFFERENT LOCAL LICENSING BOARDS TO SINGLE LICENSE HOLDER – AUTHORIZED**

Authorizing a single individual to hold certain retail alcoholic beverages licenses that are issued by different local licensing boards for restaurants, hotels, or motels; specifying that the number of licenses a single individual may hold is limited only by the cap imposed by each local licensing board on the licenses that the local licensing board issues; and authorizing that the licenses may be issued for the use of certain persons.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 4-203 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1004 Delegate Lierman, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – WESTPORT COMMUNITY LAND TRUST**

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 Westport Community Economic Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of rowhome properties for the Westport Community Land Trust, 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 1005 Delegate Wilkins, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TAKOMA PARK COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Takoma Park Cooperative Nursery School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Takoma Park Cooperative Nursery School, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1006 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOWIE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bowie for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovations, reconstruction, site improvement and capital equipping related to the Bowie Emergency Operations Center, located in Prince George's County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1007 Delegate Cullison**HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ACT – BOARDS OF DIRECTORS, VOTING, MEETINGS, RECORDATION, AND RULES**

Altering the fee which a homeowners association may impose for a certain inspection from \$50 to \$100; establishing that a homeowners association shall be composed of all lot owners and that the bylaws may authorize the delegation of any power of the homeowners association; establishing certain powers of the board of directors of a homeowners association; requiring certain notice of certain meetings be provided to members of a homeowners association a certain period of time before the meeting and in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, §§ 11B-106(c)(2), 11B-106.2, 11B-111, 11B-112.1, and 11B-116 - amended and §§ 11B-106.2, 11B-106.3, 11B-111.7, and 11B-112(d) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1008 Delegate Cullison**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – INVASIVE CARDIOVASCULAR PROFESSIONALS**

Authorizing certain registered cardiovascular invasive specialists to perform certain functions; requiring a registered cardiovascular invasive specialist to be supervised by a licensed physician; establishing that the failure of certain licensed physicians to provide proper supervision constitutes professional misconduct; requiring the State Board of Physicians to keep a list of all cardiovascular invasive specialists and adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 14-5G-01 through 14-5G-05 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1009 Delegate Krebs, et al**FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES – KITCHENS IN PRIVATE HOMES – EXEMPTION FROM LICENSURE**

Altering the definition of “food service facility” to exempt from licensure by the Maryland Department of Health a kitchen in a private home where food is prepared at no charge for sale or service at a religious or charitable organization’s temporary event if certain notice is provided to a consumer in a clearly visible manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 21-301(h) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1010 Delegate Impallaria, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – PENN–MAR HUMAN SERVICES DAY LEARNING CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$380,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Penn–Mar Organization, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Penn–Mar Human Services Day Learning Center, 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 1011 Delegate Impallaria, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE – THIN BLUE LINE**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, in consultation with the Department of State Police, to develop and make available for certain vehicles a special registration plate honoring fallen law enforcement officers; requiring the Administration to designate the special registration plate as the “Thin Blue Line” registration plate; authorizing a certain person to apply for the special registration plate; requiring certain owners of vehicles assigned a special registration plate under the Act to pay certain fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 18-601(h) - amended and TR, § 13-619.4 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1012 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – INVESTMENT DIVISION

Clarifying that the compensation of the Executive Director for the State Retirement Agency and certain staff shall be provided in the State budget; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt certain criteria for setting the qualifications and compensation of the Chief Investment Officer for the State Retirement and Pension System; prohibiting certain adjustments to the compensation of the Chief Investment Officer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, §§ 21-118(c)(1), 21-118.1, 21-122, 21-303(d)(2), 21-315, and 21-316(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1013 Delegate West

PROPERTY TAX – BENEFITS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND – EXCLUSION OF SOLAR FARMS

Establishing that a certain special use value assessment of certain agricultural land does not apply to land used for the generation of electricity from solar energy; prohibiting a certain property tax credit for agricultural land from being granted for tax imposed on land used for the generation of electricity from solar energy; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, §§ 8-209(h)(1)(v) and (vi) and 9-206 - amended and § 8-209(h)(1)(vii) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1014 Delegate Turner, et al

EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL GAMING – REFERENDUM – SPORTS WAGERING

Providing that the General Assembly may authorize, by law, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain sports wagering licenses; providing that a license may be issued only to the holder of a video lottery operation license or a license for mile thoroughbred racing or harness racing; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; requiring the State Board of Elections to do certain things necessary to provide for and hold the referendum; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1015 Delegates Cullison and Luedtke**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 7 LIMITED BEER WHOLESALE'S LICENSE – PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION LIMITS**

Altering a certain provision of law so that a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license may be issued to a certain license holder who produces not more than 300,000 barrels of beer each year; and repealing the limit on the number of barrels of beer a certain license holder may distribute.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AB, § 2-308 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1016 Delegate Korman, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – JOSIAH HENSON PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, 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 the Josiah Henson 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 1017 Delegate Korman, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE ACCESS TO NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION**

Requiring the Department of Budget and Management, University System of Maryland system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College to provide certain information on certain employees to certain exclusive representatives within 30 days of a new employee's date of hire; requiring certain employers to permit an exclusive representative to attend and participate in a certain new employee orientation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, §§ 3-208, 3-2A-08, and 3-502(a) - amended and § 3-307 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1018 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**PENSIONS – ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL EXPENSES –
LIMITATION AND CALCULATION**

Increasing the administrative and operational expense cap of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Retirement Agency for fiscal years 2019 through 2022 under certain circumstances; altering the basis for the calculation of the administrative and operational expense cap; applying the Act; and making certain sections of the Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 21-315(c) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1019 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**ALTERNATE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SELECTION – FORMER
MEMBERS – MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Requiring that certain active members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System who are subject to the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit earn a certain rate of interest on certain former member contributions in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 23-213 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1020 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – BOARD OF
TRUSTEES – OATH**

Altering from 10 to 30 days after the appointment or election of an individual to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System during which the individual is required to take the oath of office; clarifying that individuals appointed or elected to the Board of Trustees take a certain oath required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution; requiring the oath to be taken before a clerk or deputy clerk of the circuit court; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 21-104(c) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1021 Delegate Tarlau, et al**HERITAGE STRUCTURE REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT – SINGLE-FAMILY, OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENCE – INCOME LIMITATION**

Prohibiting a certain taxpayer from claiming the Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit under the Maryland income tax if the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income exceeds \$500,000 for a taxpayer who does not file a joint income tax return or \$1,000,000 for a married couple filing a joint income tax return; specifying certain income levels above which a certain phase-down of the tax credit is required; and applying the Act to tax credit certificates issued after July 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, § 5A-303(c)(2)(ii) - amended and § 5A-303(c)(6) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1022 Delegate Malone, et al**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS – STANDARDS**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require congressional districts to conform to certain standards and that due regard be given to natural boundaries and boundaries of political subdivisions; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XX, § 1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1023 Delegate Clippinger, et al**JUVENILE LAW – WITNESSES – BODY ATTACHMENT**

Authorizing the juvenile court, in a certain case in which jurisdiction is transferred from a court exercising criminal jurisdiction, to issue body attachments for witnesses as provided by a certain Maryland Rule.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 3-8A-18(f) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1024 Delegate Hettleman, et al**STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – CONTRACEPTIVE DRUGS AND DEVICES AND MALE STERILIZATION**

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to ensure that the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program complies with certain provisions of the Insurance Article relating to the coverage of contraceptive drugs and devices and male sterilization.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 2-503(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1025 Delegates Sanchez and Walker**STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION – VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – REGULATIONS RELATING TO CHEATING**

Requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to adopt certain regulations establishing certain procedures to address cheating and the use of cheating or thieving devices in certain video lottery facilities, parking areas, and adjacent facilities by certain persons or individuals; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations ensuring that certain individuals are charged with criminal trespass; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-04(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1026 Delegate Knotts, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – TEMPLE HILLS SWIM CLUB POOL RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$45,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Temple Hills Swim Club, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a pool at the Temple Hills Swim Club, 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 1027 Delegate Carey**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – FREETOWN PARK PAVILION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, 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 lighted pavilion at Freetown 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 1028 Delegate Lierman, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PORT DISCOVERY CHILDREN’S 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 Baltimore Children’s Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Port Discovery Children’s 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 1029 Delegate Branch, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING HANDGUN – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDER**

Prohibiting a court from suspending any part of certain sentences for certain persons who have previously been convicted of certain offenses; clarifying that certain sentences are mandatory minimum sentences; and providing that certain persons are not eligible for parole during mandatory minimum sentences, with a certain exception.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 4-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1030 Delegate Dumais**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INCOMPETENCY AND CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY – DISMISSAL OF CHARGES**

Authorizing the State to petition to delay the dismissal of criminal charges against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial in order to protect a victim or potential victim who is a minor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 3-107 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1031 Delegate Dumais, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – REGULATED FIREARMS – TRANSFER**

Providing that, for certain purposes, the term “transfer” includes a loan other than a temporary gratuitous exchange of a regulated firearm between two individuals who remain in the same location for the duration of the exchange.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-124 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1032 Delegates Dumais and McComas**CHILD CUSTODY – LEGAL DECISION MAKING AND PARENTING TIME**

Repealing references to the terms “child custody” and “visitation” and substituting the terms “legal decision making” and “parenting time” in certain instances; requiring the court, in determining the appropriate allocation of legal decision making or parenting time between the parties, to consider certain factors; authorizing the court to award joint legal decision making to both parties under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, §§ 5-203(d) and 9-107 - repealed and Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1033 Delegate Lierman, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PRATT STREET AND HOWARD STREET PLAZA**

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 Bromo Tower Arts & Entertainment, Inc. and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Pratt Street and Howard Street plaza, 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 1034 Delegate Dumais**GROUND FOR DIVORCE – MUTUAL CONSENT – MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER**

Authorizing a court to decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of mutual consent if the parties have at least one minor child in common and at least one party is an active member of the armed forces of the United States; and requiring a certain written settlement agreement to resolve issues relating to the care of, custody of, access to, and support of minor children.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 7-103(a)(8) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1035 Delegate Glenn**NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – CERTIFYING PROVIDERS – REFERRALS**

Requiring, rather than authorizing, a qualifying patient to be a patient of a certain certifying provider or to be referred to the certifying provider, subject to certain conditions; requiring a certain referral to be made by the patient's primary care health care provider or a health care provider who is responsible for the treatment of the patient's medical condition; and prohibiting certain referrals from certain persons or entities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 13-3304 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1036 Delegate Arentz**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – COMPASS REGIONAL HOSPICE**

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 Compass Regional Hospice, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Compass Regional Hospice facility, located in Queen Anne’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 1037 Delegate Arentz**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – TALISMAN THERAPEUTIC RIDING FARM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$365,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Talisman Therapeutic Riding, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Talisman Therapeutic Riding Farm, located in Queen Anne’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 1038 Delegate Lam, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS – SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR PREGNANCY**

Requiring certain health benefit plans and certain carriers to provide a special enrollment period during which certain individuals who become pregnant may enroll in a health benefit plan; establishing the duration of the special enrollment period; establishing certain effective dates of coverage for certain individuals enrolled in certain health benefit plans during the special enrollment period; applying the Act to all health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

IN, § 15-1201(j) - added and §§ 15-1208.1(c), (e), and (f) and 15-1316 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1039 Delegate Turner, et al**INCOME TAX – ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS ON STATE INCOME TAX RETURN**

Allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing that, for an individual who does not itemize deductions on the individual's federal income tax return, Maryland itemized deductions shall be determined as if an individual itemized deductions on the federal income tax return; applying the Act to tax years after 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

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

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1040 Delegate Gibson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – WEST ARLINGTON WATER TOWER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the West Arlington Improvement Association of Baltimore City, Inc. and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the West Arlington Water Tower structure and grounds, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1041 Delegate R. Lewis, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – LIBERTY SHIP S.S. JOHN W. BROWN**

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 Project Liberty Ship, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the World War II Liberty Ship S.S. John W. Brown, 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 1042 Delegate B. Barnes**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – BENEFIT CAP INCREASE**

Altering the maximum benefit from 60% to 65% that a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may receive for the normal service retirement allowance.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 26-401(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1043 Delegates McConkey and Wilson**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – OUT-OF-STATE MILITARY INCOME**

Expanding a certain subtraction modification allowed under the State income tax to include certain income attributable to military service outside the State; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-207(p) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1044 Delegate McMillan, et al**PROPERTY TAX APPEALS – TIMELINESS OF REQUESTS**

Requiring that a request for a property tax appeal to an appeal authority be considered to be filed within the time allowed for the appeal if a postmark or date and time of receipt stamp indicates that the request is timely; and repealing a certain provision of law relating to the timeliness of appeals to the Maryland Tax Court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TP, § 14-512(g) - repealed and § 14-516 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1045 Delegate Davis**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING**

Prohibiting a peer-to-peer car sharing program from being considered to have rented a certain vehicle, to be a rental vehicle company, or to be a motor vehicle company under certain provisions of law solely on a certain basis; prohibiting a shared vehicle owner from being considered to have rented a vehicle under certain provisions of law solely on a certain basis; prohibiting a certain motor vehicle from being considered to be a rental vehicle under a certain provision of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 10-601(c) and TR, §§ 11-148.1(b) and 18-108(a) - amended and IN, § 19-520 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1046 Delegate Lierman, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$225,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the whirley crane at the Baltimore Museum of Industry, 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 1047 Delegate McMillan, et al**PROPERTY TAX APPEALS – ADVERSE DECISION – RATIONALE**

Requiring an appeal authority that makes a decision on a property tax appeal that is adverse to a taxpayer to provide the taxpayer with a written statement that specifically states the rationale for the decision.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TP, § 14-516 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1048 Delegate P. Young, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**

Removing the limitation on the amount of income that may be included in a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1049 Delegate B. Barnes**STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Increasing the maximum number of years of eligibility service that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may have to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) to 30; increasing the number of years that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may participate in the DROP; authorizing certain individuals, subject to certain limitations and requirements, to elect to extend their participation in the DROP; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 24-401.1(c) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1050 Delegate Haynes, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – RENTAL DISCOUNT FOR BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the property tax imposed on certain rental dwellings in Baltimore City; establishing that qualified landlords that provide certain rental discounts to certain public safety officers may be eligible for the tax credit; providing that, for a taxable year, qualified landlords that receive the credit are ineligible to receive certain other credits against the county property tax in that taxable year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-304(k) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1051 Delegate P. Young, et al**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – THROWBACK RULE**

Requiring that certain sales of tangible personal property be attributed to the State for apportionment purposes under the corporate income tax if the corporation is not taxable in the state of the purchaser; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-402(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1052 Delegate Branch**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE – ALTERATIONS**

Repealing the authority of the holder of a Class 5 brewery license to contract with certain persons to brew and bottle beer; altering the sample sizes, types, and amounts of certain beer that the holder may serve to certain persons under certain circumstances; altering the authorization for a license holder to sell beer for off-premises consumption in a certain manner; altering the authorization of an individual to purchase beer not exceeding a certain amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

AB, § 2-207 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1053 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE AND MULTIPLE CLASS B AND BLX BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES HO. CO. 06-18**

Establishing certain requirements for a Class 7 micro-brewery license issued for the same premises as a certain restaurant; authorizing the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license to hold a Class 8 farm brewery license; altering from two to five the number of Class B (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor licenses the Board of License Commissioners for Howard County may issue for separate premises to an individual or for the use of a person under a certain multiple alcoholic beverages licensing plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 23-902 and 23-1606 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1054 Delegate Reznik, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
UPCOUNTY NONPROFIT HUB**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Family Services, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a nonprofit shared office space, 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 1055 Delegates Kramer and Fraser–Hidalgo**STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – CHESAPEAKE BAY
WATERSHED STATES – EXPENSES AND CONTRACTS (QUIT
POLLUTING MY BAY ACT OF 2018)**

Requiring the Standard State Travel Regulations adopted under certain provisions of law to prohibit the reimbursement for travel expenses related to travel to a certain state for which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has identified two or more pollution source sectors at a backstop actions level of oversight; and prohibiting a certain public body from awarding a certain procurement contract under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 10-203 - amended and §§ 17-801 and 17-802 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1056 Delegate Wilson, et al**INCOME TAX CHECKOFF – MARYLAND VETERANS TRUST FUND**

Establishing an income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on the individual income tax return; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the checkoff and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 2-115 and 10-804(l) - added and SG, § 9-913(g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1057 Delegates Sanchez and Vallario**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – DENIAL OF PETITION WITHOUT HEARING**

Altering a provision of law to authorize, rather than require, a court to hold a hearing on a petition for expungement if the State’s Attorney files a timely objection to the petition; authorizing a court to deny a petition for expungement without a hearing if the court finds that the petition is barred as a matter of law; authorizing a certain petitioner to request a hearing within 30 days under certain circumstances; requiring the court to hold a hearing under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 10-105(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1058 Delegate Davis, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CITY OF DISTRICT HEIGHTS SENIOR DAY FACILITY EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of District Heights for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the City of District Heights Senior Day 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 1059 Delegate Kelly, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

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 National Center for Children and Families, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping for certain improvement purposes related to the National Center for Children and Families campus, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1060 Delegate Hill**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – COLLECTION AND SHARING OF STUDENT DATA – POLICY**

Authorizing a county board of education, in conjunction with a local health department, to develop and implement a policy and procedures for the collection and sharing of student data for certain purposes; requiring a certain policy include certain provisions; and requiring a certain policy and certain procedures to comply with the requirements of the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-441 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1061 Delegate Ebersole, et al**EDUCATION – SALARIES OF NONCERTIFICATED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – MINIMUM LIVING SALARIES**

Requiring that certain public school employees in certain areas be paid at least certain minimum living salaries; specifying the minimum living salaries that are in effect for certain time periods; increasing the minimum living salaries in effect for certain time periods based on a certain Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; requiring that a certain minimum living salary remain the same as the salary that was in effect for a certain time period under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 6-5A-01 through 6-5A-05 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1062 Delegate Sydnor, et al

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES – APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL ADVISOR – DEVELOPMENT OF A REMEDIAL PLAN (HBCU EQUITY ACT OF 2018)

Requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates to select a certain individual to serve as a Special Advisor who will develop a remedial plan that will resolve the issues raised under The Coalition for Equity and Excellence in Maryland Higher Education, et al. v. Maryland Higher Education Commission, et al.; requiring the remedial plan to include certain funding and a certain system of reporting and monitoring; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to draft certain legislation; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1063 Delegate Platt

PHYSICIANS – DISPENSING PERMIT EXEMPTION – PREPACKAGED TOPICAL

Providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit a physician from personally dispensing a prepackaged topical; establishing a certain exception to the requirement to receive a certain written permit; and defining the term “prepackaged topical”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 12-102(c)(2)(ii)1.C. and (k) though (m) - amended and § 12-102(k) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1064 Delegates West and Kipke

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – HOME– AND COMMUNITY–BASED WAIVER SERVICES – PROHIBITION ON DENIAL

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from denying an individual access to a home– and community–based services waiver due to a lack of funding for waiver services if the individual is discharged from a certain health care facility directly to the individual’s home and is eligible for certain funding within 45 days after the discharge.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 15-137 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1065 Delegate McMillan**VEHICLE LAWS – TITLE SERVICE AGENTS**

Authorizing a title service agent that collects and remits vehicle excise taxes on behalf of the Motor Vehicle Administration to keep the lesser of certain amounts of the gross vehicle excise taxes collected by the title service agent, subject to record-keeping requirements; increasing to \$50,000 the required surety bond that a title service agent is required to file; clarifying that a title service agent may transport certain documents to or from the Administration physically or electronically; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 15-601 and 15-604 - amended and § 15-608 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1066 Delegates West and Lafferty**HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – RECORDED COVENANTS OR RESTRICTIONS – DELETION OF RESTRICTIONS BASED ON RACE, RELIGIOUS BELIEF, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN**

Altering the process by which certain persons in a homeowners association may agree to delete a recorded covenant or restriction that restricts ownership based on race, religious belief, or national origin; requiring the governing body of a homeowners association, in order to accomplish the deletion of a certain recorded covenant or restriction, to record a certain amendment to the deed or declaration that includes the recorded covenant or restriction and a certain statement; altering the definition of “homeowners association”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 11B-113.3 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1067 Allegany County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ALLEGANY COUNTY – FROSTBURG MUSEUM RELOCATION PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Frostburg Museum Association for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Frostburg Museum, 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 1068 Allegany County Delegation**ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–TM (THEATER/MUSEUM) LICENSE**

Establishing a Class B–TM (theater/museum) beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a theater/museum that has a ballroom with a maximum seating capacity of 300 per event; establishing that the license authorizes the license holder to sell at retail beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption and in conjunction with certain events; establishing the hours and days for sale for the license; setting a \$350 fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 9-1001.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1069 Delegate Buckel, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEMBERS**

Increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members for certain taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-208(i-1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1070 Delegate Platt, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – RETROACTIVE DENIAL OF REIMBURSEMENT TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**

Requiring a certain carrier that retroactively denies reimbursement to a certain health care provider under certain provisions of law to provide the health care provider certain notice of the retroactive denial, at least 30 days to respond to the notice, and the option to pay the amount of the denied reimbursement in lieu of retention by the carrier of certain funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 15-1008 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1071 Delegate West, et al**COURTS – BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY COURT**

Establishing a Business and Technology Court; establishing the purpose, jurisdiction, and appropriate venue of the business court; requiring the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to appoint three or four nominated judges to the business court; requiring and authorizing certain administrative judges to nominate certain circuit court judges for consideration for the business court; establishing the compensation of business court judges; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, §§ 3-2101 through 3-2109 and 6-203(f) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1072 Delegate Wilson, et al**EDUCATION – CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION – INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING**

Requiring a county board of education to require each employee, student, and volunteer of a public school or a public school program to receive annual training on the prevention, identification, and reporting of certain child sexual abuse; providing for the requirements of the instruction and training; providing that an employee may receive a certain credit for undergoing certain instruction and training; requiring the Governor to include a \$500,000 appropriation for fiscal years 2019 through 2024; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 6-113.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1073 Delegate Holmes**LANDLORD AND TENANT – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – WATER AND SEWER BILLS**

Requiring a landlord that requires a tenant to make payments for water or sewer utility services to the landlord to use a written lease that includes a certain notice and to provide a copy of a certain water or sewer bill to a tenant under certain circumstances; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 8-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1074 Delegate Wilson, et al**PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**

Requiring public institutions of higher education to grant priority registration for courses to certain currently serving members and veterans of the armed forces of the United States; providing that a certain course registration priority applies only within 15 years after an eligible service member was on active duty; providing that a certain course registration priority does not apply to an eligible service member after 4 academic years; requiring public institutions of higher education to adopt certain policies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 15-123 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1075 Delegate Wilson, et al**STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – PREFERENCES – NONPROFITS**

Establishing a certain procurement preference for a nonprofit entity in which at least 60% of the employees are disabled; renaming the Pricing and Selection Committee for Blind Industries and Services of Maryland and the Employment Works Program to be the Pricing and Selection Committee for Preferred Providers; requiring the Committee to ensure that supplies and services provided by certain nonprofit entities create certain work opportunities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, §§ 14-103(a) and 14-106(a), (b), (f), and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1076 Delegates Beidle and Gaines**MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – STATION ATTENDANTS
– PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Transit Administration Station Attendant Pilot Program to hire, train, and employ station attendants to staff transit stations to provide customer service and enhance safety at transit stations; establishing the duties, and hours and days of duty, of a station attendant; requiring the Administration to select a certain minimum of two stations for implementation of the program; requiring the Administration to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2019; terminating the Act; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TR, § 7-711 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1077 Delegate Beitzel**WETLANDS AND WATERWAYS PROGRAM – STATE-OWNED LAKES
– STRUCTURAL SHORELINE STABILIZATION**

Specifying that the application fee for a structural shoreline stabilization project that impacts a wetland or waterway of a State-owned lake may not exceed \$250; and requiring the Department of the Environment, in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources, to identify up to three structural stabilization practices that may be implemented on a wetland or waterway of a State-owned lake.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, 5-203.1(b) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1078 Delegate Frick**COMMERCIAL INSURANCE – INSURANCE PRODUCERS –
COMMISSIONS**

Providing that an insurer is not prohibited from paying certain commissions under commercial insurance policies to licensed insurance producers in a certain manner under certain circumstances; applying the Act to all policies of commercial insurance offered, sold, or issued in the State on or after October 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, §§ 27-212(f) and 27-216(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1079 Delegate Holmes**FREDERICK COUNTY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BUILDING AND HOUSING CODES – MATERIALS USED TO BOARD OR SECURE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**

Requiring a building or housing code adopted by Frederick County or Prince George's County to prohibit the use of plywood to board or secure the windows or doors of an abandoned or unsafe residential property and require the use of a certain polycarbonate material to board or secure the windows or doors of a certain property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 13-908 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1080 Delegates Kramer and Fraser–Hidalgo**CONSUMER PROTECTION – CLEANING PRODUCT RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT**

Requiring a manufacturer of a certain product to disclose certain information on the label of the product and on the website of the manufacturer under certain circumstances beginning January 1, 2021; requiring a manufacturer of a certain product to make certain information available in a certain format; providing that a manufacturer of a certain product may protect and is not required to disclose certain information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, §§ 14-4101 through 14-4109 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1081 Delegate Barron, et al**CIVIL ACTIONS – BODY ATTACHMENT – PROCEDURES**

Requiring a judicial officer to give a certain individual taken into custody on a body attachment the opportunity to make a complete declaration of the individual's income and assets on a certain form; requiring a judicial officer to release an individual on personal recognizance without any additional conditions and to provide a copy of a certain declaration to a certain judgment creditor under certain circumstances; and requiring the Court of Appeals to adopt a certain form.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 6-411 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1082 Delegate Dumais**JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT – MODIFICATIONS**

Providing that a certain presumption may be rebutted if a certain commissioner or court finds and states on the record at a certain time that adhering to certain limits would create a risk to a certain parolee, inmate, probationer, or defendant; authorizing a certain commissioner or court to take certain actions on finding that adhering to certain limits would create a risk to a certain parolee, inmate, probationer, or defendant; requiring a court to hold a hearing on a certain application; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, CR, CP, SG, and TR, Various Sections and Ch. 515 of the Acts of 2016, § 10 - amended and CR, § 5-612.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Health and Government Operations

HB 1083 Delegate Davis**INSURANCE – CONTRACTS AND POLICIES – EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS AND ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE**

Increasing to \$100 the maximum cost of educational and promotional materials and articles of merchandise that a person may offer, promise, or give as valuable consideration not specified in a contract of life insurance or health insurance or in an annuity contract; and increasing the maximum cost of educational and promotional materials and articles of merchandise that a person may offer, promise, or give as valuable consideration not specified in an insurance policy that is not life insurance, health insurance, or an annuity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, §§ 27-209 and 27-212 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1084 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – POSTEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

Requiring any postemployment compensation and benefits provided to the county superintendent of schools in Calvert County to be commensurate with the postemployment compensation and benefits provided to professional personnel in the county school system with the same tenure and vested benefits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 4-202 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1085 Delegate Proctor, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – FARMING 4 HUNGER COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL FACILITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Farming 4 Hunger, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a community agricultural facility at the Thomas L. Hance Life Share Building, located in Charles 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 1086 Delegate Proctor, et al**REAL PROPERTY – NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION – CORRECTION OF DRAINAGE DEFECT**

Requiring a certain home builder to correct a certain drainage defect within 30 days if a certain owner provides written notice of the defect and certain documentation within a certain time period; authorizing a certain owner to pursue a claim for compensation from the Home Builder Guaranty Fund for a certain actual loss if a certain home builder fails to correct a certain drainage defect in a certain manner; providing that a certain owner is deemed to have complied with certain mediation requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 4.5-701 - amended and RP, § 10-711 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1087 Delegate Wilson**BUSINESS REGULATION – MICRO MARKETS – LICENSURE**

Providing that the owner or operator of a micro market is not required to have a person in charge present during certain hours of operation under certain circumstances; establishing the requirements for certain food sold at a micro market; requiring the owner or operator of a micro market to post a certain sign that includes certain information in a certain manner and written in a certain language; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, §§ 17-1701 through 17-1706 - added and HG, § 21-301(h) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1088 Delegates Cullison and RosenbergSTATE PROCUREMENT – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY –
NONVISUAL ACCESS

Requiring the Secretary of Information Technology, or the Secretary's designee, to develop a provision for inclusion in all State procurement contracts that requires a certain determination to be made within 18 months after contract commencement that any information technology products procured have no barriers to nonvisual access; requiring the Secretary to notify a certain vendor under certain circumstances; providing that a certain vendor may be subject to a certain civil penalty under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, §§ 3A-301, 3A-303, and 3A-311 - amended and § 3A-303.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1089 Delegate Barron, et al

METRO OVERSIGHT ENHANCEMENT ACT

Establishing certain requirements for the appointment and removal of the inspector general of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority by the Board of Directors of the Authority; specifying certain powers and requirements of the inspector general; requiring the Office of the Inspector General to be funded with a grant of at least 0.05% of the annual operating budget of the Authority; requiring that the Office of the Inspector General be operationally and functionally independent of the Authority; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TR, § 10-204 Title III Article III § 9 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1090 Delegate Afzali

CONSUMER PROTECTION – CALLER ID SPOOFING BAN OF 2018

Prohibiting an individual or a person from taking certain actions to provide false location information when placing a telephone call; and establishing a certain penalty for providing false location information when placing a call.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, § 13-301(14)(xxix) - amended and §§ 13-301(14)(xxxi) and 14-1326 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1091 Delegate Folden, et al**OFF-HIGHWAY RECREATIONAL VEHICLE FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Fund in the Department of Natural Resources; providing that the Fund consists of certain money and certain revenue; requiring the Fund to be used for the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of trails for use by off-highway recreational vehicles; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to remit to the Comptroller one-half of the revenues collected for the off-highway recreational vehicle titling fee for deposit into the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 5-209.1 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)103. - added and TR, §§ 12-120 and 13-802 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1092 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Grant Program to provide funds to local jurisdictions to establish and expand community behavioral health crisis response systems; authorizing certain uses of funds distributed under the Program; requiring the Department, by December 1 each year, beginning in 2020, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly certain data regarding the Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 7.5-208 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 1093 Delegate Platt**MARYLAND UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY ELECTRONIC RECORDING ACT**

Establishing that requirements of certain laws specifying a certain document be in a certain form or signed as a condition for recording are met by an electronic document or electronic signature under certain circumstances; authorizing a clerk of the circuit court, in compliance with standards established by the Administrative Office of the Courts, to perform certain acts relating to electronic documents and provide for certain activities by electronic means; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, §§ 3-701 through 3-707 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1094 Delegates Rosenberg and Waldstreicher**DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES TO MINORS – PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES**

Prohibiting under criminal law a person that distributes tobacco products for commercial purposes from distributing to a minor an electronic nicotine delivery system; prohibiting under criminal law certain persons from purchasing for or selling an electronic nicotine delivery system to a minor; prohibiting under criminal law certain minors from using, possessing, obtaining, or attempting to obtain an electronic nicotine delivery system; establishing a criminal penalty for distribution of nicotine delivery systems to minors; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, §§ 10-107 and 10-108 and HG, § 24-305(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1095 Delegates Kramer and West**CORPORATIONS – MARYLAND GENERAL CORPORATION LAW – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Clarifying the term of a certain director of a corporation elected to fill a vacancy; altering the authority of and circumstances in which certain holders of stock may take certain action or consent to a certain action by delivering a consent in writing or by electronic transmission; altering a certain voting process of stockholders of different classes; clarifying the time by which a parent corporation is required to provide a certain notice in a certain merger; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CA, §§ 2-407(c), 2-505(b), 2-506(b), 3-106(d)(1), 3-106.1(c)(1) and (e)(1), 3-113(b)(1), and 8-301(4) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1096 Delegates Waldstreicher and Wilson**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MENTAL HEALTH VETERAN EMPLOYMENT PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Mental Health Veteran Employment Pilot Program under the State Board of Physicians, the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists, and the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to provide veteran mental health specialists with opportunities for training and employment in the civilian sector; requiring the boards, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, to adopt certain regulations; terminating the Act after September 30, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 1-706 - added and §§ 14-101(o), 17-101(v), and 18-101(f) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1097 Delegate Healey, et al**REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – DISPUTE SETTLEMENT**

Altering the procedures a council of unit owners or a board of directors of a condominium shall take before a penalty for a violation of the condominium's rules can be imposed on an alleged violator; establishing procedures a board of directors or other governing body of a homeowners association shall take before a penalty for a violation of the homeowners association's rules can be imposed on an alleged violator; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 11-113 - amended and § 11B-111.7 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1098 Delegate Korman, et al**CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT**

Authorizing, instead of requiring, an appropriation for the Commission for the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship; establishing the Career and Technology Education Grant Program to provide grants for the capital equipping of school facilities used to provide a certain career and technology program; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to implement and administer the Program; terminating certain provisions of the Act after June 30, 2026; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 18-3303 - amended and § 5-314 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1099 Delegate Lafferty**VEHICLE LAWS – INJURY OR DEATH OF VULNERABLE ROAD USER – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable road user as a result of the person operating a vehicle in a careless or distracted manner or in violation of certain provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law; establishing a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$2,000; establishing additional penalties of participation in a motor vehicle safety course and up to 150 hours of community service; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-901.3 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1100 Delegate Kramer**CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – CORPORATE RECORDS AND ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS**

Authorizing certain records of a corporation to be maintained by means of any information storage device, method, or electronic network or database, including a distributed electronic network or database, under certain circumstances; requiring a corporation to convert a record maintained in a certain manner into a clearly legible written form on the request of a certain person; authorizing certain communications, consents, and requests to be made by means of a certain electronic transmission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CA, Various Sections - amended and §§ 2-114 and 2-115 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1101 Delegate Stein**PUBLIC HEALTH – SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANTING OF IDENTIFICATION DEVICE – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person or an agent, a representative, or a designee of the State or a local government from requiring, coercing, or compelling an individual to undergo a certain implanting of a certain identification device; authorizing an individual who is implanted with a subcutaneous identification device in violation of a certain provision of the Act to file a civil action in a certain court within a certain time period; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 20-1901 and 20-1902 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 1102 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – BONDING AUTHORITY – ENTERPRISE FUND**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$9,665,300 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1103 Delegate Hettleman**HIGHER EDUCATION – PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS AND FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – REGULATION**

Prohibiting certain private career schools and for-profit institutions of higher education from enrolling certain students unless the students are made aware of the cost and length of the program, refund information, transferability of credits, and the cohort default rate; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to require certain institutions to furnish a performance bond or other form of financial guarantee; requiring certain institutions to pay a certain fee into a certain fund by August 1, 2018; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CL, § 13-320 and ED, § 11-203 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1104 Delegate Stein**VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS – CONSUMER DATA PROTECTION**

Requiring vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches, or their agents, to allow vehicle dealers to furnish consumer data in a certain manner; prohibiting manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches from requiring a dealer to grant access to the dealer's data management systems; authorizing manufacturers, distributors, and factory branches to access data management systems with express written consent of the dealer; establishing standards for express written consent for access to a dealer's data management systems; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 15-207.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1105 Calvert County Delegation**JOB-RELATED ALCOHOL AND CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES TESTING – MEDICAL REVIEW OFFICERS AND PRELIMINARY BREATH TESTS**

Authorizing an employer to use a preliminary breath test to test a job applicant or an employee for the use or abuse of alcohol; providing that a certain provision of the Act does not apply to certain employers that have entered into certain collective bargaining agreements; requiring an employer to require a job applicant or an employee to submit a blood or urine sample under certain circumstances and to submit the sample for certain testing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 17-214 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1106 Delegate Krebs, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTS – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “cottage food product” to include certain food sold in the State directly to a consumer from a residence, by personal delivery, or by mail delivery in accordance with certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 21-301(b-2) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1107 Delegate Wilson**PUBLIC SAFETY – ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS – TESTING**

Requiring that a certain test on an elevator unit performed in connection with a certain inspection be performed by a certain licensed elevator mechanic; requiring a third-party qualified inspector to be physically present during a certain test in its entirety to witness that the test has been performed correctly and to verify the proper recording of the result; clarifying that a State inspector retains certain authority under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, §§ 12-806, 12-809(a) and (c), 12-810, and 12-812(b) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1108 Delegate McMillan, et al

STATE PROCUREMENT – USE OF ELECTRONIC MEANS TO CONDUCT PROCUREMENT

Requiring, beginning July 1, 2020, a primary procurement unit to conduct procurement by electronic means; and authorizing a bidder or an offeror to elect to submit a bid or an offer and conduct each element of a certain procurement contract in hard copy form.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 13-226 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1109 Delegate Morales, et al

STATE GOVERNMENT – DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT – PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH

Requiring an employer to provide certain reasonable accommodations for certain employees; applying certain requirements regarding reasonable accommodations in employment to employees who have certain limitations caused by childbirth; altering the circumstances under which an employer is required to transfer an employee for the duration of the employee's limitation caused or contributed to by pregnancy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 20-609 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1110 Delegate Arentz, et al

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES – DIGITAL DEVICES

Requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, by June 1, 2019, to develop health and safety guidelines and procedures for the use of digital devices in public school classrooms and, by July 1, 2019, to provide the guidelines and procedures to each county board of education for consideration and adoption; requiring a county board that decides not to adopt the guidelines and procedures to provide the State Department of Education an explanation of the basis for the decision; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 7-441 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1111 Delegate Morales, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – ACCESS TO EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION – STUDENT HEALTH CENTERS AND VENDING MACHINES**

Requiring a public institution of higher education to require a student health center to provide during the regular hours of operation of the student health center on-site access to certain emergency contraception and contraceptive counseling or referrals for contraceptive counseling to other qualified health care providers; requiring a public institution of higher education to ensure the availability of certain emergency contraception at all times, such as through vending machines or other similar devices; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 15-123 - added and HG, § 21-1111 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 1112 Delegate Holmes**TAX SALES – VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY**

Authorizing all counties and municipal corporations to release liens for unpaid real property taxes or other charges and assessments to facilitate a transfer of real property if certain conditions are satisfied; authorizing a county to direct the tax collector to withhold certain real property from tax sale under certain circumstances; requiring a county to develop objective criteria for designating certain property to be withheld from tax sale; making conforming changes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TP, §§ 14-806, 14-811, 14-817(c), 14-824, and 14-833(c)(2), (f), and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1113 Delegates McMillan and Miele**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH PRADER–WILLI SYNDROME**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a certain waiver in order to receive federal matching funds for certain services to certain children with Prader–Willi syndrome.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 15-130 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1114 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS – RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE FOR RESIDENT BIDDERS**

Requiring Calvert County, under certain circumstances, to give a certain preference to a bidder whose principal office is in the county over a bidder whose principal office is outside the county; prohibiting any increase in the cost of a contract in which a preference is given from exceeding \$25,000; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 6-101 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1115 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – COMPENSATION HO. CO. 7–18**

Establishing the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Howard County for fiscal years 2019 through 2022; and providing for the application of the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ET, § 2-108(o) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1116 Delegates Krebs and Afzali**PUBLIC SAFETY – AGRITOURISM – PERMIT EXEMPTION**

Adding Carroll County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings engaged in agritourism from a certain permit requirement; providing for the number of people allowed to occupy a building engaged in agritourism in Carroll County under certain circumstances; and making a technical correction.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 12-508 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1117 Delegate Branch**ALARM SYSTEMS – REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL – PENALTIES**

Authorizing a county and a municipality to impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for the alarm system contractor's or the alarm user's failure to register or renew a registration of an alarm system under certain circumstances; authorizing a county and a municipality to impose a penalty against an alarm system contractor for the alarm system contractor's or the alarm user's failure to renew an alarm system's registration under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 1-1312 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1118 Delegate Adams, et al**HUNTING – REQUIRED OUTERWEAR – DAYLIGHT FLUORESCENT PINK**

Adding daylight fluorescent pink as a color authorized for certain outerwear required to be worn by certain persons performing certain hunting activities; and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to define "daylight fluorescent pink".

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 10-418 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1119 Delegates Kramer and Glenn**HATE CRIMES – CIVIL REMEDY**

Providing that a person who is aggrieved by an act that would constitute a violation of certain hate crime laws may bring a civil action against a certain person; authorizing the court to impose an injunction and award certain damages; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 10-309 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary