



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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Schedule 20A

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 9, 2018

HB 1248 Delegate Cassilly, et al

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – GED PROGRAM OR ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Providing that certain compulsory school attendance requirements do not apply to a child under the age of 18 years who attends or intends to attend a GED program or an alternative educational program; providing that a student who is exempt from certain requirements because the student attends or intends to attend a certain program shall be characterized as a transfer student in the student's academic record; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-301(a) - amended and § 7-301.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HB 1249 Delegate Adams**CRAB HARVEST – START TIME – CODE RED DAYS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to establish, after providing public notice, that the workday for tidal fish licensees who catch crabs using any gear may begin at 3:00 a.m. on days and in tidal regions for which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reports the Air Quality Index to be code red or higher.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

NR, § 4-803 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1250 Delegate Adams**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – SPOTTED TURTLE AWARENESS DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim February 17 as Spotted Turtle Awareness Day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1251 Delegate Clark**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CALVERT COUNTY – EAST-JOHN YOUTH CENTER POOLS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the East-John Youth Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the pools at the East-John Youth Center, located in Calvert 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 1252 Delegate Dumais

INCOME TAX – REFUNDS – PAYMENT

Prohibiting the Comptroller without just cause from delaying the payment of an income tax refund to an individual who files a married filing separately income tax return unless the delay is in accordance with certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 13-905 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1253 Delegate Dumais

BUSINESS REGULATION – COLLECTION AGENCIES – EXEMPTIONS FROM LICENSURE

Altering the exemption from the requirement that a person must have a license to operate as a collection agency to include all lawyers, and employees under the supervision of a lawyer, who are collecting a debt for a client; repealing the requirement that lawyers who have employees who are nonlawyers primarily engaged in debt collection must have a license to operate as a collection agency; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 7-102(b)(9) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1254 Delegate A. Washington

EDUCATION – SCHOOL DISCIPLINE – GUIDELINES AND DATA COLLECTION

Requiring each county board of education to adopt the Maryland Guidelines for a State Code of Discipline as the code of discipline for the local school system; requiring the State Department of Education to disaggregate certain data in student discipline data reports in a certain manner; requiring the Department to report all discipline-related data in an electronic spreadsheet format for certain purposes; requiring the Department to collect data on alternative school discipline practices; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-306 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1255 Delegate Adams**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – RETIRED OFFICER IDENTIFICATION CARD**

Requiring the Division of Correction to provide a certain retiring or retired State correctional officer with a certain identification card under certain circumstances; authorizing the Division of Correction to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$20 for a certain identification card or a replacement card; requiring that a certain person meet certain requirements to qualify for a certain identification card; and establishing the form and contents of a certain identification card.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 3-223 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1256 Delegate A. Washington**PUBLIC SAFETY – DEATHS INVOLVING A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER – REPORTS**

Requiring State and local correctional facilities, beginning in 2019, to provide the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention by March 1 each year with certain information on correctional officer-involved deaths of inmates and deaths in the line of duty; requiring, on or before October 15, 2018, the Office to report to the General Assembly on the number of correctional officer-involved deaths of inmates and deaths in the line of duty that occurred during the previous 3 calendar years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PS, § 3-520 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1257 Delegate Rosenberg**RESIDENTIAL LEASES – LEASE OPTION AGREEMENTS – REQUIRED STATEMENTS**

Requiring a lease option agreement to purchase improved residential property, if executed on or after July 1, 2018, to state in capital letters and in close proximity to the tenant's signature that the agreement is a lease governed by Title 8 of the Real Property Article and a tenant or prospective tenant shall have all applicable rights and remedies provided under that title.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

RP, § 8-202 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1258 Delegate Patterson

CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – CLASS D LICENSE – TRANSFER

Requiring in Charles County that the transferee of a certain alcoholic beverages license have on an annual basis a certain percentage of on-premises sales; and providing that the Board of License Commissioners may revoke or deny renewal of a certain license, under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 18-1705 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1259 Delegate McCray, et al

BALTIMORE CITY – POLICE DEPARTMENT – COMMUNITY POLICING FUNDS

Requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to require that if a grant of \$5,000,000 or more is made to the Baltimore City Police Department, the Executive Director shall require that at least \$1,000,000 of the grant be used for community efforts by the police department.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 4-801 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1260 Delegate Metzgar, et al

DISTRICT COURT – NONINCARCERABLE CRIMINAL CASES – SATURDAYS

Requiring the District Court to conduct business on those Saturdays that do not fall on a State or federal holiday for cases under the court's exclusive, original, criminal jurisdiction that do not carry a penalty of confinement; and authorizing the Chief Judge of the District Court to adopt rules to carry out the provisions of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 1-610 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1261 Delegate Rey**VEHICLE LAWS – TEMPORARY REGISTRATION – OUT-OF-STATE AND FOREIGN VEHICLES**

Prohibiting a person from driving or attempting to drive a vehicle in the State with an out-of-state or foreign temporary or temporary transporter registration of 90 days or fewer validity that does not comply with the laws of the issuing jurisdiction; and establishing certain penalties for violations of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 13-405.1 and 16-402(a)(16) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1262 Delegate Adams, et al**HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT – ENFORCEMENT – MODIFICATIONS (HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ENFORCEMENT CONSISTENCY ACT)**

Repealing the rebuttable presumption that an employer that fails to keep certain records or refuses to allow the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to inspect certain records has violated certain provisions of law; repealing a requirement that the Commissioner investigate a certain complaint within a certain number of days; altering the steps the Commissioner is required to take if the Commissioner receives a certain complaint; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, §§ 3-1307 and 3-1308 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1263 Delegate Haynes, et al**FORECLOSED PROPERTY REGISTRY – DUTY TO INSPECT AND MAINTAIN PROPERTIES IN BALTIMORE CITY**

Requiring a foreclosure purchaser at least every 3 months to conduct a reasonable inspection of and perform necessary maintenance on certain properties in Baltimore City to prevent the property from becoming blighted or causing damage to a neighboring property; requiring a foreclosure purchaser to certify to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation certain information about inspections of certain properties in Baltimore City; imposing a certain penalty for a failure to conduct a certain inspection; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 14-126.4 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1264 Delegate Moon, et al

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CANNABIS – USE, POSSESSION, CULTIVATION, AND SALE

Amending the Maryland Constitution to establish that, subject to certain exceptions, an individual in the State who is at least 21 years old may under State law use cannabis, possess up to 1 ounce of cannabis, cultivate up to 6 cannabis plants, and share a certain amount of cannabis; providing that the amendment does not require or prohibit certain employment policies, authorize certain driving conduct, or change certain existing laws, with a certain exception; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XX, §§ 1 and 2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1265 Delegate P. Young

VEHICLE REGISTRATION – SPECIAL PLATES FOR HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and issue special registration plates for honorably discharged veterans of a branch of the armed forces of the United States; specifying who may apply and the classes of vehicles eligible for the special registration plates; providing the manner in which certain fees will be established, retained, and credited in connection with the special registration plates; specifying the contents of the special registration plates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-913(g) - amended and TR, § 13-619.4 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1266 Delegate Carey, et al

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – TREATMENT OF LYME DISEASE AND OTHER TICK-BORNE DISEASES – DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Prohibiting a certain health practitioner from being disciplined under certain circumstances solely because of the health practitioner's diagnostic evaluation, testing, or treatment of Lyme disease or another tick-borne disease in a patient; authorizing a certain disciplinary body to discipline a certain health practitioner if the body makes a certain determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 1-224 - added and § 1-604 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1267 Delegate Dumais, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – MOTION TO VACATE JUDGMENT – HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Altering the eligibility for the filing of a certain motion to vacate judgment; altering the required contents of a certain motion; requiring a certain person to provide a copy of a certain motion to the State's Attorney; authorizing the State's Attorney to file a response to a certain motion within a certain time; requiring the court to send a certain notice of a certain motion to a certain victim; authorizing the court to dismiss a certain motion without a hearing under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 8-302 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1268 Delegate Hixson, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – ENDOW MARYLAND – CREDIT AMOUNTS**

Increasing from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 the aggregate amount of State income tax credits the Department of Housing and Community Development is authorized to issue in a taxable year for donations to certain qualified permanent endowment funds at certain community foundations; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-736 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1269 Delegate Hixson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – EASTER SEALS INTER-GENERATIONAL CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Easter Seals Serving DC/MD/VA, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Inter-Generational Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1270 Delegate Dumais, et al

ACCESS TO MARYLAND COURTS ACT

Authorizing a court to award to a prevailing plaintiff reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in certain actions seeking to remedy a violation of a certain provision of the Maryland Constitution or the Maryland Declaration of Rights; authorizing a court to award reasonable attorney's fees and expenses to a prevailing defendant under certain circumstances; providing that the combined total of certain damages and certain attorney's fees and expenses awarded may not exceed certain limits on liability; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, §§ 3-2101 and 3-2102 - added and CJ, § 5-303(a) and SG, §§ 12-104(a) and 12-109 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1271 Delegate McKay

FAMILY LAW – OPIOID–EXPOSED NEWBORNS AND PARENTS ADDICTED TO OPIOIDS – MOBILE APPLICATION (“I’M ALIVE TODAY ACT”)

Requiring a local department of social services, if appropriate, to monitor an opioid–exposed newborn through a certain mobile application under certain circumstances; requiring a local department to assess the risk of harm to and safety of a certain child whose parent has been found guilty of possession of an opioid; requiring a court to make a referral to a local department for an assessment of the risk of harm to and safety of a child under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 5-704.2 - amended and § 5-704.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1272 Delegate Hixson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TAKOMA PARK LIBRARY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Takoma Park for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Takoma Park Library, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1273 Delegate Parrott, et al**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM – TIME LIMIT WAIVER – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the State from applying for or implementing a federal waiver of the time limit on the receipt of benefits under the food stamp program by an able-bodied adult without dependents who does not meet certain work requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HU, § 5-501 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1274 Delegate Glass, et al**GAS AND ELECTRICITY – SMART METERS – CUSTOMER RIGHTS**

Requiring a utility company to give prior written notice to certain customers prior to deploying smart meters throughout all or a portion of the utility company's service territory; prohibiting a utility company from imposing any additional fee or charge on a certain customer that refuses installation of a smart meter or requests removal of a smart meter; requiring the Public Service Commission and the Maryland Department of Health to make certain reports regarding smart meters; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7-302.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1275 Delegates Sample–Hughes and Mautz**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – DORCHESTER COUNTY – MACES LANE COMMUNITY 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 Trustees of the Good Shepherd Association for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Maces Lane Community Center, located in Dorchester 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 1276 Delegate Chang, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION OFFENSES**

Establishing a certain period within which a person is required to commence a certain civil action relating to a violation of certain provisions of the Act; altering the elements of the prohibitions against human trafficking and renaming them sex trafficking; prohibiting a person from knowingly obtaining or procuring for any person the labor or services of another by certain means; prohibiting a person from knowingly causing another to engage in a debt bondage; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, CJ, CR, CP, and PS, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1277 Delegate Szeliga, et al**INCOME TAX – ELIMINATION OF THE MARRIAGE PENALTY**

Altering the State income tax rate brackets for certain income of married couples filing a joint income tax return and for certain individuals; altering the amount allowed as a deduction for certain exemptions for certain married couples and certain individuals; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 10-105(a) and 10-211 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1278 Delegates Kaiser and A. Washington**ELECTION LAW – POSTELECTION TABULATION AUDIT**

Requiring the State Board of Elections to conduct an audit of the accuracy of the voting system's tabulation of votes by completing a certain audit of electronic ballot images and a certain manual audit after each statewide general election; requiring the State Board to complete a certain audit of electronic ballot images after each statewide primary election; requiring the State Board to submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly by May 1, 2019, describing the resources required to complete the audit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EL, § 11-309 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1279 Delegate Kaiser, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – OLNEY THEATRE CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Olney Theatre Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1280 Delegate Korman**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – RARE AND EXPENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM – WAIVER AMENDMENT**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to the Rare and Expensive Case Management Program under a certain waiver; and requiring the application to authorize enrollment in the Program for certain individuals who are between the ages of 21 and 64 who have a qualifying Rare and Expensive Case Management diagnosis.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 15-140 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1281 Delegate Korman

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – PROJECT PLANNING DOCUMENTS – PUBLIC ACCESS

Requiring the State Highway Administration to make available to the public any reports, studies, or other documents produced by the Administration or by any consultant or contractor for the Administration during the initial project planning phase or final project planning phase; authorizing the Administration to redact traffic accident data from any report, study, or other document but prohibiting the Administration from withholding the report, study, or other document in its entirety; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, § 8-612.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1282 Delegate Kelly

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS – CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS – MODIFICATION

Repealing a certain requirement that a health maintenance organization or a certain health care facility have a certificate of need before taking certain actions to establish a certain ambulatory surgical facility or center; altering the conditions under which a health maintenance organization or a certain health care facility is required to have a certificate of need before taking certain action to establish a health care project; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19-121 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1283 Delegate Kelly, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – PRESCRIPTION CONTRACEPTIVES – COVERAGE FOR SINGLE DISPENSING

Altering, from a 6-month to a 12-month period, the length for which a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, and health maintenance organization is required to provide coverage for a single dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, and health maintenance organization to provide coverage for a supply of prescription contraceptives that is for less than a certain period; applying the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-826.1(d) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1284 Delegate Cassilly, et al**TIDAL FISH LICENSES – AUTHORIZATION TO CATCH CRABS – APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring an applicant for a new or renewed authorization to catch crabs under a tidal fish license to supply, as part of the application, the applicant's home address and at least two forms of identification.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 4-701(i) and (l) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1285 Delegate Kramer**CONSUMER PROTECTION – CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES – SECURITY FREEZES – CALL CENTER**

Prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from charging a fee for the placement, temporary lift, or removal of a security freeze requested by a consumer or a certain consumer representative within 90 days after a certain data breach; altering the contents of a certain notice that must be included with a summary of rights provided to a consumer; requiring a consumer reporting agency that keeps a file on a consumer to maintain a toll-free customer call center; requiring the consumer reporting agency to publicize the availability of a call center; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, §§ 14-1212.1(i) and (j), 14-1212.2(i), and 14-1212.3(i) - amended and § 14-1212.4 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1286 Delegate Glenn, et al**STATE CENTER – REDEVELOPMENT – REQUIREMENTS, PARTICIPATION, AND PROCESS**

Prohibiting the State or its reporting agency from entering into certain contracts or plans related to the redevelopment of a certain project at State Center unless certain criteria are met; requiring certain criteria to be included in any new or modified plans for the redevelopment of a certain project; requiring the participation of community associations in the process for a certain redevelopment project; providing for the application of the Act; and making the provisions of the Act severable.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 10A-403 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 1287 Delegate Moon, et al**ELECTION LAW – BUSINESS ENTITY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting business entities from directly making contributions to campaign finance entities.

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2018

EL, § 13-226 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1288 Delegate Rey, et al**MEDICAL CANNABIS – IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION CARDS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Requiring a patient or a caregiver to obtain a certain identification card and to comply with certain requirements; requiring a grower agent, dispensary agent, or processor who is issued a certain registration card to comply with certain requirements; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from being held liable in any cause of action if the law enforcement officer, acting in good faith, takes certain actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 13-3302, 13-3306(a)(5), 13-3308(b), 13-3310(b), 13-3313(a), and 13-3314 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1289 Delegate Lam, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – ARRESTED PERSONS – MENTAL DISORDER SCREENINGS**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Department of Health jointly to establish a uniform mental disorder screening procedure for screening arrested persons; establishing certain requirements for a mental disorder screening test; requiring that each arrested person detained or confined in a correctional facility be screened for a mental disorder as soon as possible, except under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 3-610 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1290 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE AND PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – REIMBURSEMENT FOR AND PROVISION OF PHARMACY SERVICES**

Authorizing a pharmacist or a pharmacy to decline to dispense a prescription drug or provide a pharmacy service to a member if the amount reimbursed by an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization is less than the acquisition cost; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from reimbursing a pharmacy or pharmacist for a product or a pharmacy service in an amount less than the amount the pharmacy benefits manager reimburses itself for the same product or pharmacy service; applying the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, §§ 15-1012 and 15-1632 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1291 Delegate Hixson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ARTS ON THE BLOCK STUDIO EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Artpreneurs, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Arts on the Block studio expansion, 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 1292 Delegate Lierman, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT – PROHIBITION ON SEXUAL ACTIVITY DURING INVESTIGATIONS**

Requiring each law enforcement agency to adopt a written policy that prohibits a law enforcement officer from engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a victim, a witness, or a suspect during the course of an investigation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3-520 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1293 Delegates Metzgar and Jalisi**FAMILY LAW – CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES – ACTUAL INCOME AND ATTORNEY’S FEES**

Authorizing a court to consider as actual income under the child support guidelines the actual income of a parent’s spouse for purposes of determining a parent’s child support obligation; and specifying that certain attorney’s fees incurred in a child custody or child support proceeding may be divided between the parents in proportion to their adjusted actual incomes under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, §§ 12-201(b) and 12-204(i) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1294 Delegate Haynes, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – PAYMENT OF TUITION AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Allowing an individual who pays certain tuition and fees at a community college to claim a credit against the State income tax up to the amount of State income tax imposed or tuition paid for the taxable year; prohibiting an individual from claiming the credit for the amount of tuition otherwise covered by grants or loans; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-746 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1295 Delegate Buckel, et al**ONE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS – SIMPLIFICATION AND ALTERATION**

Altering the definition of “qualified distressed county” by altering certain income levels in the definition and renaming it to be “Tier I county”; repealing a certain start-up tax credit under the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit Program; expanding the eligibility requirements for a certain project tax credit by altering, under certain circumstances, the number of qualified positions that must be created by a qualified business entity; altering the calculation of the project tax credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EC, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added and TG, § 10-210.1(a) and (b)(1) and (3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1296 Delegate K. Young, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY – THERAPEUTICALLY CERTIFIED OPTOMETRISTS**

Increasing the number of hours from 30 to 40 of continuing education training that therapeutically certified optometrists are required to attend; providing that continuing education on use and management of certain therapeutic pharmaceutical agents include antibiotic drug resistance; repealing certain provisions of law requiring a therapeutically certified optometrist to refer a certain patient to an ophthalmologist under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 11-309(b)(4), 11-404.2, and 11-505 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1297 Delegates Aumann and Frick**COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER LOANS AND CREDIT – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Prohibiting an unlicensed person from making a covered loan under certain circumstances; providing that certain loans are void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from receiving or retaining certain principal, interest, fees, or other compensation under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from selling, assigning, or otherwise transferring certain loans; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, §§ 12-101, 12-111, 12-112, 12-114, 12-303, 12-311(c), 12-314, and 12-601(k) and FI, § 11-303 - amended and CL, § 12-114.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1298 Delegate Carozza, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE MONTHS – MARYLAND SPORTSMANSHIP MONTH**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim March as Maryland Sportsmanship Month; requiring the proclamation to urge local recreation and parks departments in the State to observe Maryland Sportsmanship Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities; and specifying examples of appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 7-503 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1299 Delegate Lam, et al**NURSING FACILITIES – DISCHARGE PLANS – REVIEW AND SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT**

Requiring that a certain social worker, nurse, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, or physician review and sign a certain discharge plan for a resident of a nursing facility before the nursing facility discharges the resident.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19-345.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1300 Delegate Rose, et al**EDUCATION – FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT – COMPUTER PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE COURSES**

Allowing county boards of education to authorize certain students to satisfy a State or county middle or high school foreign language requirement by completing a course in computer programming language; and requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-205.4 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1301 Delegate Anderton, et al**INCOME TAX CREDITS – POULTRY HOUSES – LED LIGHTING**

Allowing an individual a credit against the State income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred to purchase and install certain lighting systems on certain poultry houses; providing that the credit may not exceed the lesser of \$5,000 or the individual's State income tax liability; prohibiting the carrying forward of any unused credit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, but before January 1, 2023; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-746 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1302 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**FAMILY VIOLENCE – SEIZURE OF LETHAL WEAPONS – LETHAL VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Authorizing certain persons to seek an ex parte lethal violence protective order by filing a petition alleging the respondent poses an immediate and present danger of causing personal injury or injury to others due to the accessibility of a firearm; requiring that certain records provided in a certain petition or considered as evidence in a proceeding under the Act be protected from public disclosure under certain circumstances; requiring a court to set a certain hearing no later than 14 days after receipt of a certain petition; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, §§ 4-533 through 4-542 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1303 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**FAMILY LAW – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERMANENT PROTECTIVE ORDERS**

Expanding the circumstances under which the court is required to issue a certain permanent protective order; and requiring the court to issue a permanent protective order against a certain individual if, during the term of a certain protective order, the individual committed an act of abuse against a certain person eligible for relief under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 4-506(k) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1304 Delegates Atterbeary and Dumais**FAMILY LAW – MINORS – EMANCIPATION (EMANCIPATION OF MINORS ACT)**

Extending the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to include a petition for the emancipation of a minor; establishing that a minor who is at least 16 years old may become emancipated from a parent or legal guardian under certain circumstances; authorizing a minor to file a petition for emancipation in the minor's own name subject to certain requirements; prohibiting a parent from filing a petition for the emancipation of a minor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, §§ 5-2A-01 through 5-2A-07; HU, § 1-202(c)(1)(xii); & TR, § 12-305 - added & FL, § 1-201(b) & HU, § 1-202(c)(1)(x) & (xi) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1305 Delegates Wilson and Malone

CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE – EDUCATORS

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is an educator; and applying penalties for a violation of the Act of imprisonment for up to 10 years or a fine not to exceed \$5,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1306 Delegate Metzgar, et al

BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – VOLUNTARY NONSECTARIAN PRAYER AT SCHOOL-SPONSORED STUDENT EVENTS – REFERENDUM

Requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to allow nonsectarian student-initiated voluntary prayer during mandatory and voluntary school-sponsored student events; providing that the Act does not diminish certain rights of certain individuals relating to free speech and the free exercise of religion; providing that the exercise of certain rights may not be construed as a certain support, approval, or sanction of the contents of a certain prayer; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-104.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1307 Delegates Rose and Shoemaker

WORKERS' COMPENSATION – COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME

Requiring an employer, except as otherwise provided and under certain circumstances, to provide certain compensation to a covered employee who is diagnosed with complex regional pain syndrome caused by an accidental personal injury arising out of and in the course of employment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 9-504.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1308 Delegate Szeliga, et al

STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS – TRANSFER TO UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE ACT OF 2018)

Requiring a State or local correctional facility with custody of an undocumented immigrant who is serving a sentence in the facility for conviction of a crime to transfer the individual to the United States Department of Homeland Security on request of the United States Department of Homeland Security.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 9-616 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1309 Delegate Parrott, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY – RIGHT TO DEFEND PROPERTY

Establishing that an occupant of a dwelling is justified in using any degree of physical force against another person when the other person has made an unlawful entry into the dwelling, and when the occupant has a reasonable belief that the other person has committed a crime in the dwelling in addition to the unlawful entry or is committing or intends to commit a crime against a person or property in addition to the unlawful entry; establishing that a person acting in accordance with the Act is immune from certain criminal prosecution; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 3-209 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1310 Delegate Ghrist, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER PANELS – PROCEDURES AND CREDENTIALING PRACTICES

Altering from 30 to 15 days the time period within which a carrier is required to send a certain notice; altering from 120 to 60 days the time period after a certain date within which a carrier is required to make a certain decision and send a certain notice under certain circumstances; and prohibiting a carrier from imposing a limit on the number of providers at a health care facility that may be credentialed to participate on a certain provider panel.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

IN, § 15-112(g) - amended and § 15-112(x) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1311 Delegate Krebs**EDUCATION – INDIVIDUAL READING IMPROVEMENT PLANS – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring each county board of education to offer an Individual Reading Improvement Plan to certain students who have a reading deficiency beginning in the 2019–2020 school year; requiring a certain Plan to meet certain requirements; requiring a Plan to be provided in addition to certain required reading instruction; requiring a school to send a certain written notice to the parent or guardian of a certain student with a certain reading deficiency; providing for the contents of a certain notice; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-202.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1312 Delegate Kelly, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – MEDICAID BUY–IN TASK FORCE**

Establishing the Medicaid Buy–In Task Force; providing for the purpose, 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; authorizing the Secretary of Health to seek and obtain certain grant funding; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on certain matters; terminating the Act after December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1313 Delegate Haynes, et al**LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – PRERELEASE AND WORK RELEASE PROGRAMS – ASSESSMENT OF FEES**

Prohibiting the assessment of a certain fee to a certain person participating in certain prerelease and work release programs at a local correctional facility; repealing the authorization for a certain administrator of a correctional facility in Anne Arundel County to charge a certain fee; repealing the authorization for the Sheriff in Washington County to charge a certain fee; and providing for the construction of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 11-604 - added and §§ 11-703(e)(4) and 11-723(b)(6) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1314 Delegate Adams, et al**HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT – EXEMPTIONS – MODIFICATIONS (HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES EXEMPTION EQUITY ACT)**

Altering the type of employees employed in the construction industry having a certain classification under the North American Industry Classification System who are exempted from the provisions of the Healthy Working Families Act; exempting an employee who is covered under the federal Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act from the provisions of the Healthy Working Families Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 3-1303 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1315 Delegate Krebs**CARROLL COUNTY – COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – ALLOWANCE AND BENEFITS**

Specifying that a certain expense allowance to which a Carroll County Commissioner is entitled may not be more than a certain amount; specifying that a County Commissioner is entitled to participate in the same benefits program that is available to general county employees; specifying that a former County Commissioner is entitled to participate in the same health benefits program that is available to former general county employees; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

PLL of Carroll Co., Art. 7, § 3-101(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1316 Delegates Kramer and W. Miller**TASK FORCE TO STUDY STATE ALCOHOL REGULATION, ENFORCEMENT, SAFETY, AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

Establishing a Task Force to Study State Alcohol Regulation, Enforcement, Safety, and Public Health to examine whether the State agency that now is assigned the tasks of regulating the State alcoholic beverages industry and enforcing State alcoholic beverages laws is the most appropriate agency to ensure the safety and welfare of the residents of Maryland; providing for the chair, membership and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the General Assembly by December 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1317 Delegates Long and Miele**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – QUALIFIED MARYLAND TOLL EXPENSES**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain tolls paid through the use of the E-ZPass Maryland program; providing that the subtraction modification does not apply unless the amount of qualified toll expenses incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year equals or exceeds \$300; requiring a taxpayer to submit certain documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-208(w) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1318 Delegate Long, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE PERIODS – UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TEXTBOOKS**

Designating, beginning in calendar year 2018, the last 7 days of August each year to be a tax-free period during which an exemption from the sales and use tax is provided for the sale of certain textbooks purchased by certain individuals; and designating, beginning in calendar year 2019, an additional sales and use tax-free period during the last 7 days of January each year for return-to-school textbook shopping.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 11-234 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1319 Delegate Corderman**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – VIETNAM WAR MONUMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Joint Veterans Council of Washington County, Maryland, Inc. and the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hagerstown for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a Vietnam War Monument, located in Washington County; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1320 Delegate Corderman

WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PER DIEM LICENSES

Repealing certain per diem licenses in Washington County; altering the requirements for a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license so that the license may be issued to a certain corporation, society, organization, association, or other entity that does not have a certain annual on-sale license; altering the privileges of the license to authorize the holder to sell or serve beer, wine, or liquor for on-premises consumption during an event that requires an admission fee, a ticket, or a donation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 31-1301, 31-1312, and 31-1314 - amended and § 31-1313 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1321 Delegate Corderman

WASHINGTON COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Washington County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$70,000,000 in order to finance the costs of the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Washington 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 1322 Delegate Buckel, et al

CORPORATE INCOME TAX – FEDERAL REPATRIATION HOLIDAY

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland corporate income tax for certain dividends included in federal taxable income as a result of a certain repatriation holiday enacted by federal legislation; requiring the Comptroller to provide for the administration of the Act if certain federal legislation is enacted; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-307(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1323 Delegate Parrott, et al**CONSUMER PROTECTION – CELLULAR TELEPHONES – DISCLOSURE**

Requiring a certain carrier or vendor to provide a certain disclosure to a consumer prior to the lease or sale of a cellular telephone; requiring the disclosure to inform the consumer whether the cellular telephone functions only on the network of the carrier, on networks of other carriers with limited operability, or on networks of other carriers with full operability; requiring a carrier to provide the disclosure and obtain a certain signature; providing a certain fine for violating the disclosure requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, § 14-4101 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1324 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – TERM LENGTH HO. CO. 11–18**

Providing that, in Howard County, the Howard County Board of Education shall determine the length of the term of the county superintendent of schools, subject to a certain limitation.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 4-201 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1325 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C LICENSE AND CLASS C AND D PER DIEM ENTERTAINMENT VENUE LICENSE HO. CO. 20–18**

Establishing a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption at the place described in the license and for off–premises sale and consumption; establishing Class C and Class D per diem entertainment venue beer, wine, and liquor licenses; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine and liquor on an immediately adjacent licensed premise for consumption on the premises of the holder and the adjacent premises; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 23-904, 23-1313, and 23-1314 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1326 Delegate Parrott, et al**ELECTION LAW – VOTER REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE VOTING
– PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP**

Requiring individuals who apply to register to vote after June 30, 2018, to submit proof of United States citizenship; providing that individuals who are not citizens of the United States are not qualified to be registered voters; requiring an applicant for voter registration to submit certain documents or information to prove United States citizenship; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EL, §§ 3-102, 3-202, 3-501, and 9-305 - amended and § 3-103 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1327 Delegate Miele, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FALSIFYING DOMICILE –
PENALTY**

Establishing a penalty for a child's parent or guardian who, based on a determination made by a certain residency investigator, has knowingly falsified the child's domicile in Baltimore County so that the child may attend a Baltimore County public school that the child is not eligible to attend; requiring a certain residency investigator to refer a certain matter to the Baltimore County State's Attorney; and limiting the assessment of the fine to once per incident regardless of the number of individuals involved.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-101(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1328 Delegate Miele, et al**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – ESTABLISHMENT OF HOUSE DISTRICTS
(MARYLAND FAIR REPRESENTATION ACT)**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to alter the provisions relating to the establishment of legislative districts for the purpose of electing members of the House of Delegates to require that all delegate districts consist of either three single-member districts or one three-member district; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1329 Delegate BeidleLANDLORD AND TENANT – ACTION FOR REPOSSESSION OF
NONRESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – SERVICE OF PROCESS

Altering certain requirements for service of process by a landlord of nonresidential property in an action for repossession for nonpayment of rent by requiring service to be directed to the sheriff for the appropriate county or municipality and authorizing service, on plaintiff's request, to be directed to any person authorized under the Maryland Rules.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 8-401(b)(5) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1330 Delegate McMillan, et alPUBLIC ETHICS LAW – CONFLICTS OF INTEREST – POLITICAL
CONSULTING

Designating a contractual State's Attorney paid at a rate equivalent to at least State Grade level 16 as a public official for a certain purpose; and prohibiting an official or employee from being employed by or having a financial interest in an entity that provides political consulting services to State or local officials or candidates.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

GP, §§ 5-103(b) and 5-502 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1331 Delegates A. Washington and Kaiser

ELECTION LAW – CYBERSECURITY

Requiring the State Administrator of Elections to notify certain persons within 7 days after becoming aware of a security incident involving an election system; requiring that the notification include certain information; authorizing the Secretary of Information Technology to require that information contained in a notification be withheld from the general public if the Secretary makes a certain determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EL, § 2-108 - added and §§ 9-305, 9-308.1, and 10-302 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1332 Delegate Metzgar, et al

TRANSPORTATION – FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BRIDGE – COMMUTER PLAN

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to offer a commuter plan with unlimited crossings to certain users of the Francis Scott Key Bridge.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 4-312(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1333 Delegate Glass, et al

GAS AND ELECTRICITY – ANALOG METERS – PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION

Requiring the Public Service Commission to authorize a customer of a gas company or an electric company to purchase and install an analog meter; requiring the meter to comply with certain standards; requiring a gas company or an electric company to install the meter or allow certain persons to install the meter at the customer's request; providing that an analog meter may replace a different type of meter; prohibiting a gas company or an electric company from requiring the customer to install additional controls; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, §§ 7-301 and 7-302 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1334 Delegate Moon, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – CANCELED, REVOKED, AND SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSES – PENALTIES

Altering the penalties for a person convicted for possession of a canceled, revoked, or suspended driver's license to be a fine not exceeding \$500 and an assessment of 3 points.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 16-301(r) and 16-402(a)(36) - amended and § 16-402(a)(16) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1335 Delegate Parrott, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – ABORTIONS SOUGHT BY MINORS – PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT**

Prohibiting a physician, except under certain circumstances, from performing an abortion on an unmarried minor unless the physician obtains certain consent from the parent or guardian of the minor; authorizing a physician to perform an abortion on a minor without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian under certain circumstances; authorizing a minor to file a certain petition with a certain court for a certain waiver; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 20-103 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1336 Delegate Kaiser, et al**INCOME TAX – CALCULATION OF MARYLAND TAXABLE INCOME – ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS**

Allowing certain taxpayers 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 taxpayer and by the amount of certain interest paid by the taxpayer on certain home equity indebtedness and certain expenses and losses disallowed as a deduction under certain federal income tax provisions; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-218(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1337 Delegate Rose, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – ACTIVE, RESERVE, OR RETIRED MILITARY**

Establishing a presumption that an applicant for a permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun has a good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun if the applicant is an active, reserve, or retired member of the armed forces of the United States or the National Guard.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-306(e) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1338 Delegate Anderton, et al

NATURAL RESOURCES – HUNTING – SUNDAYS

Repealing a certain prohibition against hunting on a Sunday and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt on a Sunday on private property or on public land designated by the Department; authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt deer in a county for a half day on certain Sundays; authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt deer in a county for a full day on certain Sundays in certain deer seasons; and requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations by October 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1339 Delegate McKay, et al

STATE BUDGET – MANDATED APPROPRIATIONS – REDUCTIONS

Requiring a certain report of the Board of Revenue Estimates to include year-over-year estimates of General Fund revenue growth for certain fiscal years; authorizing the Governor, if the estimated year-over-year General Fund revenue growth for the following fiscal year is less than 3%, to reduce an appropriation that is required to be included in the budget bill for the next fiscal year by up to 1% of the mandated amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SF, §§ 6-106(b) and 7-108 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1340 Delegate Moon, et al

PROPERTY TAX – COUNTRY CLUBS AND GOLF COURSES – RATE OF ASSESSMENT AND TERM OF AGREEMENTS

Altering the rate at which the land of certain country clubs and golf courses is assessed for property tax purposes; establishing a maximum term of 5 years for certain agreements between the State Department of Assessments and Taxation and certain country clubs or golf courses; and applying the Act to certain agreements and to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 8-213 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1341 Delegate Jones, et al

MARYLAND COLLEGE INVESTMENT PLAN – STATE MATCH REQUIREMENT – REVISIONS

Requiring the Maryland 529 Board to develop an application form for a certain State contribution program that includes certain information; altering the date by which a certain contribution must be made to receive a certain State matching contribution; altering the date by which the Board is required to develop and implement a certain outreach and marketing plan; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 18-19A-04.1 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1342 Delegate Kelly, et al

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT – SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Authorizing any entity to file with the State Ethics Commission a written complaint alleging that a regulated lobbyist has sexually harassed a member of the General Assembly or a certain employee; authorizing any entity to file with the State Ethics Commission a written complaint alleging that a member of the General Assembly has sexually harassed a regulated lobbyist; requiring the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics to refer certain complaints to an outside and independent investigator; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, §§ 5-401 and 5-518 and SG, §§ 2-706 and 2-1215 - amended and GP, § 5-518.1 and SG, § 20-207.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1343 Delegate Lisanti, et al

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – STADIUM LICENSE

Repealing a certain restriction on a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County that allows an individual to serve liquor during a baseball game only in certain areas of the stadium; and repealing a certain restriction prohibiting a license holder from allowing a roving vendor to dispense beer in the stadium.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22-1006 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1344 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS, SERVICES, AND TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS PROVIDED OPIOIDS – COVERAGE

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain benefits to provide certain coverage for a certain behavioral health assessment and certain services provided by certain comprehensive pain management programs and certain substance use disorder treatment programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-853 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1345 Delegate Rose, et al

SEWERAGE SYSTEMS – RESIDENTIAL MAJOR SUBDIVISIONS IN TIER III AND TIER IV AREAS

Authorizing a local jurisdiction to authorize a residential major subdivision served by on–site sewage disposal systems, community sewerage systems, or shared systems in Tier III and Tier IV areas under certain circumstances; exempting certain residential major subdivisions from certain provisions of law; and specifying that the Act does not create new development rights.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 9-206(d), (f), and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1346 Delegate Buckel, et al

GAMING – WAGERING ON SPORTING EVENTS – AUTHORIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

Authorizing certain license holders to apply to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission for a sports gaming license; requiring an applicant for a sports gaming license to pay an initial fee of \$300,000; requiring a holder of a sports gaming license to pay a renewal fee of \$50,000; providing for the distribution of licensing fees and the proceeds from wagering on sporting events; making the Act subject to a certain contingency; submitting, subject to a certain contingency, the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, §§ 9-1A-03, 9-1A-30(b)(1), and 9-1A-31(a)(1) - amended and §§ 9-1D-01 through 9-1D-05 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1347 Delegate Ali**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – 40 WEST ASSISTANCE AND REFERRAL CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the 40 West Assistance and Referral Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the 40 West Assistance and Referral 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 1348 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**MEDICAL CANNABIS – ADVERTISING – RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting a certifying provider, dispensary, processor, or grower or officers, managers, and employees of the certifying provider, dispensary, processor, or grower from cooperating, directly or indirectly, in advertising if the advertising has the purpose or effect of steering or influencing patient or caregiver choice of a certifying provider or an approved medical cannabis product; prohibiting an advertisement for cannabis from containing certain statements, offers, or images; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 13-3317 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1349 Delegate Anderton, et al**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – REVISIONS**

Altering the application fee for a pharmacy benefits manager to register with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from providing a beneficiary with certain information regarding a certain retail price or certain cost share for a prescription drug; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from retaliating against a contracted pharmacy for filing a certain complaint; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from charging a certain fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, §§ 15-1604, 15-1605, 15-1607, 15-1628.1, and 15-1642(c) - amended and §§ 15-1611, 15-1612, and 15-1613 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1350 Delegate Stein, et al**SEA LEVEL RISE INUNDATION AND COASTAL FLOODING –
CONSTRUCTION, ADAPTATION, MITIGATION, AND DISCLOSURE**

Altering the definition of the term “Coast Smart” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to certain construction practices that address certain impacts associated with sea level rise and coastal flooding to apply to highway facilities; altering the application of certain design and siting criteria to apply, beginning on July 1, 2019, to certain State and local projects for which at least 30% of the project costs are funded with State funds; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, §§ 3-1001 through 3-1004 - amended, NR, §§ 3-1009, 3-1012, 3-1015, and 3-1018 and RP, § 10-711 - added, and SF, § 3-602.3 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1351 Delegate Krebs, et al**AGRICULTURE – EASEMENTS – SPECIAL OCCASION EVENTS**

Authorizing a landowner to use a portion of the land subject to an easement to hold a certain special occasion event under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain approval granted by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to a landowner to use the land subject to an easement for a certain special occasion event automatically terminates on the sale or transfer of the land subject to the easement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

AG, § 2-513(d) - added and § 2-513(d) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1352 Delegate Miele**TASK FORCE ON TAX POLICY, REFORM, AND FAIRNESS
(MARYLAND TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT)**

Establishing the Task Force on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness; specifying the membership of the Task Force; providing for the appointment of a Senate cochair and House cochair of the Task Force; providing for the 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 report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1353 Delegate Miele**LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION – FIELDS AND COURTS – NAMING RIGHTS**

Authorizing the sale or lease of naming rights by local boards of education of certain sports facilities at certain elementary and secondary schools; authorizing local boards of education to adopt certain regulations; and defining a certain term.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 4-118.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1354 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – BONDING AUTHORITY**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$7,158,600 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 1355 Delegate Wivell, et al**UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION ACT OF 2018**

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the performance of or the attempt to perform a dismemberment abortion that kills an unborn child on a pregnant woman; authorizing a certain individual to seek a hearing before the State Board of Physicians on a certain issue; providing that certain findings of the Board from a certain hearing are admissible on that issue at a certain trial; providing for the delay of a certain trial for a certain purpose for a certain number of days; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 20-217 through 20-223 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1356 Delegate Tarlau, et al**HIGHWAYS – MARYLAND ROUTE 208 – JURISDICTION**

Requiring the State, on request by the Town of Brentwood, Prince George's County, to assume ownership of Maryland Route 208 from Rhode Island Avenue to the border of the Town of Brentwood and the City of Hyattsville, Prince George's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 8-634 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1357 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – COUNTY OFFICIALS – SALARIES**

Altering the salaries of the County Commissioners of Calvert County, the Sheriff of Calvert County, and the County Treasurer of Calvert County; and providing for the application of the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 2-101, CJ, § 2-309(f)(1)(i), and LG, § 16-202(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1358 Delegate A. Washington, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – EMPLOYERS – ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIPS**

Allowing certain employers employing certain interns a credit against the State income tax, which may not exceed \$1,000 for each eligible intern or 10% of the wages paid to each eligible intern, subject to certain limitations; requiring a certain employer to enter into a certain agreement with a certain higher education institution; providing that not more than \$300,000 in tax credit certificates may be issued in any taxable year; requiring a report by the Comptroller on utilization of the tax credit by July 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-746 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1359 Delegate Ali, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE OFFENDER REENTRY SUPPORT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Offender Reentry Support Program in the Maryland Department of Health; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to select at least one local behavioral health authority for each correctional facility to develop certain case plans and provide certain services for certain criminal offenders; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and each local correctional facility, to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 24-1501 and 24-1502 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1360 Delegate Rose, et al**ENVIRONMENT – SEWAGE SLUDGE – LAND APPLICATION**

Exempting a person that holds a certain sewage sludge utilization permit and a certain groundwater discharge permit from the restrictions on the winter application of nutrients described in the Maryland Nutrient Management Manual.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 9-230 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1361 Delegate Parrott, et al**TRANSPORTATION – MOTOR FUEL TAX AND HIGHWAY USER REVENUE – INCREASED LOCAL SHARE**

Allocating certain motor fuel tax revenue to a certain account that is shared with local governments; increasing the portion of highway user revenue that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenue; proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution mandating that revenue be credited to a certain account and distributed from that account in a certain manner; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, § 2-1103 and TR, §§ 8-402 and 8-403 - amended and Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 53A - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1362 Delegate Parrott, et al

HOUSE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS – SINGLE MEMBER

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to alter the number of delegates in each House legislative district to establish single-member districts; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1363 Delegate ParrottSTATE ROADS COMMISSION – EMINENT DOMAIN – “QUICK TAKE”
PROCESS ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to authorize the General Assembly to enact a law authorizing the taking of certain property for critical infrastructure projects by the State Roads Commission on behalf of the Department of Transportation; authorizing property to be condemned for certain projects; prohibiting property from being condemned for pedestrian paths or trails; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS
EFFECTIVE DATES

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 40B and RP, SG, and TR, Various Sections - amended and TR, §§ 2-112 and 2-801 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1364 Delegate Ali, et alMARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT – CALCULATION
OF EMPLOYEES (FAIR SICK LEAVE AND HOLIDAY COMPENSATION
ACT)

Specifying, for purposes of determining whether an employer is required to provide paid or unpaid earned sick and safe leave in accordance with certain provisions of law, that, if an employer or a franchisor has more than one business location in the State, the number of employees at each location shall be aggregated.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 3-1304(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1365 Delegate Wivell, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – OPERATION IN SCHOOL ZONES (TRUTH IN SPEED CAMERAS ACT OF 2018)**

Requiring that a local jurisdiction place a certain device adjacent to a sign indicating a school zone before activating a speed monitoring system; altering the hours during which a speed monitoring system in a school zone may be operated and restricting the placement of a speed monitoring system to certain areas in a school zone; limiting the fee that a contractor may receive for operating a speed monitoring system; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, § 21-809(b)(1)(vii) and (viii) and (j) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1366 Delegate Wilson**SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – ADVERTISEMENT – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting a certain person from advertising, allowing to be advertised, or calling to public attention a Schedule I controlled dangerous substance; authorizing the Attorney General to initiate a civil action against any person who violates the Act to recover for the State a penalty not to exceed \$500 for each violation; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, § 14-1326 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1367 Delegate Wilson**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – DORCHESTER COUNTY – PATRIOT POINT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Patriot Point LLC for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Patriot Point retreat facility, located in Dorchester 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 1368 Delegate McMillan**GROUND FOR DIVORCE – 12-MONTH SEPARATION – ORAL AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE**

Establishing that the “filing of the application for divorce”, for purposes of a provision of law authorizing a court to decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of a 12-month separation when the parties have met certain conditions before the filing of the application for divorce, includes an oral amendment made by a party with the consent of the other party in open court to a previously filed application for limited or absolute divorce.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 7-103 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1369 Delegate Luedtke**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BREWERIES – LIMITS ON PRODUCTION AND ON-PREMISES SALES**

Repealing the limit on the total amount of malt beverages a holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license may brew, bottle, or contract for each year; altering the maximum number of barrels of beer that the license holder may sell for on-premises consumption each year; establishing the maximum number of barrels of beer that a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license may sell for on-premises consumption; repealing the limit on the total amount of beer a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license may brew, bottle, or contract for each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 2-209 and 2-210(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1370 Delegate Luedtke, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MARYLAND BEER AND BREWERY PROMOTION PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Beer and Brewery Promotion Program in the Department of Commerce; providing for the purposes of the Program; establishing qualifications for participation in the Program; requiring an applicant to submit a certain application; authorizing the Program to provide certain grants to certain nonprofit organizations and government agencies, subject to a certain limitation; establishing the Maryland Beer and Brewery Promotion Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EC, §§ 5-1701 through 5-1705 - added and TG, § 2-301 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1371 Delegate M. Washington, et al**RECORDATION TAX – COLLECTION BY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION – DISTRIBUTION**

Altering the distribution of revenue from certain recordation taxes collected by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Department, to hire an independent certified public accountant to perform an audit of the distribution of certain revenue; requiring the Comptroller to pay certain counties that received an underpayment of recordation tax revenue for fiscal years 2010 through 2016 the amount due from the Local Reserve Account; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TP, § 12-110(d) - repealed and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1372 Delegate Waldstreicher**CONSUMER PROTECTION – CONSUMER CONTRACTS RENEWAL – RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting a consumer contract from containing a renewal term that exceeds 12 months under certain circumstances; requiring a certain person who sells or leases or offers to sell or lease any consumer goods, consumer realty, or consumer services to disclose certain information regarding contract renewal in a certain manner; making a violation of the Act an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, § 14-1326 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1373 Delegate Miele**EDUCATION – ASSESSMENTS – ADMINISTRATION**

Prohibiting the administration of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers assessment in the State; requiring the administration of the California Achievement Test as an assessment that satisfies the requirements of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act beginning in the 2018–2019 school year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 7-203.5 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1374 Delegate McMillan

INHERITANCE TAX – EXEMPTION – NIECES AND NEPHEWS

Providing an exemption from the inheritance tax for property that passes from a decedent to or for the use of a niece or nephew of the decedent.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 7-203(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1375 Delegate Parrott, et al

DRIVER EDUCATION CURRICULUM – RIGHTS OF DRIVERS INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC STOPS

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations requiring that classroom instruction for the driver education program include instruction on the rights of drivers who are involved in traffic stops; requiring the Administration to include content on the rights of drivers who are involved in traffic stops as part of its Driver's Manual; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 16-505 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1376 Delegate Morgan, et al

PHARMACY BENEFITS – PROCESSING AND ADJUDICATION OF CLAIMS – RESTRICTIONS ON FEES

Prohibiting pharmacy benefits managers and certain purchasers from directly or indirectly charging a contracted pharmacy, or holding a contracted pharmacy responsible for, certain fees; and defining “contracted pharmacy”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 15-1628.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1377 Delegate Morgan, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – INCOME FROM RETIREMENT PLANS**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for certain retirement income of an individual who is at least 65 years old or totally disabled or whose spouse is totally disabled; providing for the calculation of the subtraction modification; requiring the Comptroller, for purposes of the calculation, to determine a certain maximum benefit; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-207(gg) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1378 Delegate Turner, et al**GAMING – FANTASY COMPETITIONS – PROHIBITION ON OPERATION OF ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

Prohibiting a person from operating a kiosk or machine physically located in a place of business that offers fantasy competition to the public.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 12-114 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1379 Delegate Long**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT MISCONDUCT – PENALTY FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

Prohibiting a certain student from violating the Baltimore County Board of Education's bullying, harassment, and intimidation policy by performing certain actions; prohibiting a certain student from violating a certain Code of Student Conduct by fighting; establishing a civil fine not to exceed \$1,000 for a certain person who has legal custody or care and control of a certain student; authorizing a court to suspend a certain fine under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-424.4 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1380 Delegate Lafferty**STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – ACCESS TO STATE HIGHWAYS – CONSIDERATION OF PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLE, AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ACTIVITY**

Requiring a certain person to submit certain information related to pedestrian, bicycle, and public transportation activity to the State Highway Administration when submitting a certain development plan or traffic impact study to the Administration or applying for a permit to access certain State highways.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 8-625 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1381 Delegate Lafferty**ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring certain jurisdictions to report to the Department of the Environment on certain information relating to the number of cases alleging violations of certain laws, regulations, ordinances, and permits on or before January 1 each year; and requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before March 1 each year.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 4-801 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1382 Delegate Long, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT MISCONDUCT – PARENT OR GUARDIAN LIABILITY**

Prohibiting a certain student from violating a county board of education's bullying, harassment, and intimidation policy by performing certain actions; prohibiting a certain student from violating a county board's student code of conduct by fighting; establishing a civil fine not to exceed \$1,000 for a certain person who has legal custody or care and control of a certain student; authorizing a court to suspend a certain fine under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-424.4 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1383 Delegate Mosby, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – EXPANSION
(MARYLAND RECORD EXPUNGEMENT DESIGNED TO ENHANCE
EMPLOYMENT (REDEEM) ACT OF 2018)

Authorizing a person who is the subject of a certain warrant to file a certain petition for expungement; providing that a person who, on or after October 1, 2018, has been charged with the commission of a certain crime, has been charged with a certain civil offense or infraction, or is the subject of a certain warrant is entitled to automatic expungement of certain records under certain circumstances; specifying that certain dispositions are eligible for automatic expungement at certain times; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, §§ 10-101(h), 10-105(a), and 10-110 - amended and § 10-105.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1384 Delegate Miele

MOTOR VEHICLES – SCHOOL VEHICLES – FLASHING ADVISORY
SIGNS

Authorizing a school vehicle to be equipped with a rear-facing flashing advisory sign to warn drivers of other vehicles of the presence of the school vehicle when it is about to engage in certain activity that requires care in approaching, overtaking, or passing the school vehicle; establishing certain standards and requirements for flashing advisory signs; authorizing the placement of a front-facing flashing advisory sign on a school vehicle under certain circumstances and subject to certain standards and requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, § 22-228 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1385 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – TOURISM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish by ordinance a certain Tourism Improvement District; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to designate a Tourism Improvement District Association to provide certain services; requiring the Association to establish a certain financial plan for the District; prohibiting the Mayor and City Council from authorizing certain reductions in certain existing funding; providing that certain unspent funds be refunded to certain business owners in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1386 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CHILDHHELP NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE – SIGN**

Requiring public schools to post conspicuously a sign in a certain area of the school that contains the telephone number of the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline; and requiring a public school to display a certain sign in certain languages.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-441 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1387 Delegates Clippinger and R. Lewis**CONSUMER RELATIONS – NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE – NOTICE OF WORK**

Requiring a natural gas company to provide prior notice of certain work on natural gas infrastructure by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation, on two types of social media, and on the gas company's website; and requiring a natural gas company to maintain a record of certain notice.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7-311 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1388 Delegate Jones, et al**COMMUNITY COLLEGES – SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES GRANT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to consult with the Maryland Association of Community Colleges when establishing a certain review process and adopting certain guidelines or regulations for a grant program for supplemental services and supports for students with disabilities in community colleges; and requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2020, that the Governor include in the annual budget bill a General Fund appropriation of at least \$2,500,000 to the Commission to be used to award grants under the program.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 16-319 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 1389 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**HOME SPRINKLER AND FIRE SAFETY ASSISTANCE FUND – PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Home Sprinkler and Fire Safety Assistance Fund to provide grants to offset the costs of installing a sprinkler system when purchasing a home; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring the Governor, in fiscal years 2020 through 2022, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of \$300,000 for the Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HS, § 4-103 - amended and §§ 4-1501 through 4-1503 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1390 Delegate Lafferty**LAND USE – DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENTS**

Requiring a development rights and responsibilities agreement to include the zoning standards applicable to the real property subject to the agreement and a description of a certain enhanced public benefit; clarifying that, with a certain exception, the local zoning laws, rules, regulations, and policies in force at a certain time govern the use, density, or intensity of the real property subject to the agreement; limiting the maximum length of the initial term of an agreement and one extension each to 5 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LU, §§ 7-301 and 7-303 through 7-305 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1391 Delegate Ciliberti, et al**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS – MANDATORY IGNITION INTERLOCK**

Requiring a court to prohibit a person convicted of a third or subsequent offense of driving under the influence of alcohol from operating a motor vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock system and order the person to install an ignition interlock system on the person's vehicle as a sentence, a part of a sentence, or a condition of probation; requiring a court to order certain motor vehicles to be impounded or immobilized for a certain period under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 16-404.1(d)(1)(i)5., (2)(i)1., and (4)(i), (g), (j)(1), and (p)(3) - amended and §§ 21-902.4 and 21-902.5 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1392 Delegate Lam, et al**HEALTH – EMERGENCY EVALUEES AND INVOLUNTARILY ADMITTED OR COMMITTED INDIVIDUALS – PROCEDURES**

Requiring a health care provider to disclose certain directory information about a patient to the Mental Health Division in the Office of the Public Defender if the patient is involuntarily admitted or admitted to the facility as a certain committed person; requiring a health care provider to disclose a medical record for a certain patient or recipient of certain services without the authorization of a person in interest to legal counsel for the patient or recipient in connection with or for use in certain proceedings; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1393 Delegate Brooks, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – INTEREST IN MULTIPLE LICENSES**

Specifying that a certain prohibition against a person having an interest in more than one alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County does not apply to a license issued for a hotel that has at least 100 rooms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 13-1503 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1394 Delegate Arentz**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION – COMMUNITY–BASED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS – DEFINITION OF ALTERNATIVE LIVING UNIT**

Altering the definition of “alternative living unit” under provisions of law relating to community–based residential programs under the Developmental Disabilities Administration and the operation of alternative living units.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 7-101(d) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1395 Delegate Brooks, et al

BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUING AN ADDITIONAL CLASS B LICENSE
– REPEALED

Repealing the authorization for the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue an additional Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for premises used as a restaurant that meets certain requirements.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

AB, § 13-1605 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1396 Delegate Brooks, et al

BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER,
WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Repealing a certain restriction on the person to whom the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County may issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 13-902 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1397 Delegate Hornberger, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – DEFENDANT ON
PAROLE

Prohibiting a judicial officer from authorizing pretrial release for a defendant charged with a crime of violence who is on parole until after the conclusion of a certain proceeding for revocation of parole.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 5-202(h) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1398 Delegate Metzgar, et al

STATE BOAT ACT – SOLAR REFLECTIVE LIGHTS ON BUOYS –
REQUIREMENT

Requiring that, beginning July 1, 2018, all buoys in the navigable waters of the State be equipped with solar reflective lights.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 8-745 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1399 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**TASK FORCE ON THE REGULATION OF CATERERS**

Establishing the Task Force on the Regulation of Caterers to study regulation of catering services, requirements for audits and inspections, practices in other states, national best practices related to catering services, and the impact on Maryland consumers of the regulatory structure affecting caterers; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by January 1, 2019; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1400 Delegate Morhaim, et al**STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – EMPLOYEES OF QUALIFYING ORGANIZATIONS**

Altering the definition of “qualifying nonprofit organization” to authorize certain nonprofit organizations to qualify for participation in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; authorizing an employee of a county board to participate in the Program; establishing the Task Force to Study Cooperative Purchasing for Health Insurance; providing for the Task Force’s composition, chair, and staffing; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, §§ 2-501, 2-512, and 2-513 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1401 Delegate Beitzel**GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2018**

Establishing in Garrett County an art establishment license, Class C beer and wine street festival license, the Garrett County Beer and Wine Festival and beer and wine festival license, and a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license; adding a certain person to the list of persons to whom a beer festival license may be issued; altering a certain residency requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 21-1001, 21-1304.1, 21-1304.2, 21-1307, and 21-1405.1 - added and §§ 21-1304 and 21-1401 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1402 Delegates Adams and Saab**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – PHARMACY CHOICE**

Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring that a beneficiary use a certain pharmacy or entity to fill a prescription if the pharmacy benefits manager has an ownership interest in the pharmacy or entity or if the pharmacy or entity has an ownership interest in the pharmacy benefits manager.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 15-1611 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1403 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**MOTOR VEHICLES – FAILURE TO USE SEAT BELTS – COURT COSTS**

Establishing that the \$50 fine for violations related to mandatory seat belt use includes court costs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 22-412.3(k) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1404 Delegate Hettleman**INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION – PROVISION OF INFORMATION RELATING TO THE COST OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Repealing a requirement that certain institutions of postsecondary education provide certain information to certain students on a certain form; requiring certain institutions of postsecondary education to provide certain information, including costs of attendance, financial assistance, and a student's potential total debt, to certain students under certain circumstances and in certain formats and delivered by certain methods; and requiring certain institutions to maintain certain records of certain efforts.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 11-408 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1405 Delegate Beitzel, et al

TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – PHASED RESTORATION OF COUNTY SHARE

Increasing the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to county governments.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, §§ 8-402 and 8-403 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1406 Delegate Carozza, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – SPECIAL EVENT ZONES

Authorizing the State Highway Administration, on its own initiative or at the request of a local authority, to designate an area on a State highway as a special event zone and reduce established speed limits in the special event zone after making a certain determination; authorizing a local jurisdiction to designate an area on a highway under its jurisdiction as a special event zone and reduce established speed limits in the special event zone after making a certain determination; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, §§ 21-811 and 21-906 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1407 Delegate Hornberger

MARYLAND ELECTRICIANS ACT – REVISIONS

Altering the composition, powers, and duties of the State Board of Master Electricians; changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to the State Board of Electricians; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish the education requirements and qualifications for a journeyman electrician license; requiring the Board to adopt a State electrical code; requiring a county to enforce the State electrical code or a certain local electrical code; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

BOP, Various Sections - repealed, amended, and added, BR, § 2-106.15 - added, and PS, § 12-603 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1408 Delegate Flanagan, et al**LOCAL JURISDICTIONS – HISTORIC PRESERVATION STANDARDS – PREVENTION OF LETHAL AND LIFE–THREATENING NONTIDAL FLOODING**

Authorizing the legislative body of a local jurisdiction in which a certain district is designated to authorize, by local law, a deviation from historic preservation standards in order to prevent and reduce the risk of lethal and life–threatening nontidal flooding under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

LU, §§ 1-401(b) and 10-103(b) - amended and § 8-402 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1409 Delegate M. Washington, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – TAX SALES OF REAL PROPERTY – WATER LIENS(WATER TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT)**

Repealing the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to sell real property solely to enforce a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer services; prohibiting Baltimore City from acquiring real property by means of execution of a judgment under certain circumstances; providing that the Act applies prospectively to liens attaching to real property on or after July 1, 2018; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TP, § 14-849.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1410 Delegate Brooks, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – EXPIRATION**

Extending, in Baltimore County, the time period to 1 year after which an alcoholic beverages license expires when the license holder has closed the business or stopped active alcoholic beverages business operations at the premises; establishing that submission of a certain request for a hardship extension automatically extends the life of a license for 2 years; clarifying that a hardship extension may not prolong the life of an inactive license for more than the total of the 2–year extension and a certain suspension period; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 13-2202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1411 Delegate McComas, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – DEATH PENALTY – REINSTATEMENT

Providing that a person who is convicted of first-degree murder may be sentenced to death under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures relating to notice, trial, and sentencing in relation to the imposition of the death penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

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

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1412 Delegates Saab and S. Howard

VEHICLE LAWS – HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANES – HOURS OF OPERATION ON U.S. ROUTE 50

Restricting the days and hours to only Monday through Friday between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. and between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. during which the passenger requirement applies on the portion of U.S. Route 50 designated as a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane, between Interstate 95/Interstate 495 and U.S. Route 301.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-314 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1413 Delegate Saab, et al

HANDGUN PERMITS – FIREARMS TRAINING COURSES

Altering the requirements from a minimum of 16 hours to 8 hours of instruction by a qualified handgun instructor for firearms training courses that an initial applicant for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun must successfully complete; and reducing from 8 to 4 the number of hours of instruction an applicant for renewal of a permit must successfully complete.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-306(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1414 Delegates A. Washington and Healey

SICKLE-CELL TRAIT SCREENING, TREATMENT, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC AWARENESS(JOURNEY'S LAW)

Requiring the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle-Cell Disease to work in conjunction with members of the medical community in leading a certain comprehensive education and treatment program; calling the Maryland Department of Health, in conjunction with local health departments and the Steering Committee, to develop a certain public awareness campaign; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 18-506 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1415 The Speaker (By Request – Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education), et al

EDUCATION – COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with certain entities, to establish a certain outreach program; establishing the Maryland Early Literacy Initiative in the Department; establishing the Learning in Extended Academic Programs (LEAP) grant program; altering certain eligibility requirements for the Teaching Fellows for Maryland scholarship program; establishing a Career and Technology Education Innovation Grant; extending the final report date for the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, Various Sections - amended and added and Various Sections of Various Chapters of the Acts of 2016 and 2017 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 1416 Delegate Saab**DRUGS AND DEVICES – ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring, except under certain circumstances, a certain health practitioner to issue a prescription electronically; authorizing an authorized prescriber to issue a written or oral prescription only under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary of Health, in collaboration with the Maryland Health Care Commission, to adopt certain regulations regarding a certain waiver that includes certain provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 21-220 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1417 Delegate McComas, et al**HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT – DELAY OF EFFECTIVE DATE**

Delaying the effective date of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

LE, § 3-1304(f) and Chapter 1 of the Acts of 2018, § 4 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1418 Delegate McComas, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – DISTRIBUTION OF FENTANYL – PENALTIES**

Increasing the penalties for a person who knowingly violates the prohibition against distributing or possessing with intent to distribute certain opioids or a certain mixture of controlled dangerous substances that includes certain opioids; prohibiting a court from imposing less than a certain mandatory minimum penalty for a certain violation of law; prohibiting a court from suspending any part of a certain sentence; providing that a certain defendant is not eligible for parole; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CR, § 5-608.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1419 Delegate Afzali, et alINCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MARYLAND
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE

Expanding a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for law enforcement officers to include law enforcement officers who are members of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police and reside in a political subdivision in which the crime rate exceeds the State's crime rate; and applying the Act to all taxable years after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-207(cc) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1420 Delegate Flanagan, et alENVIRONMENT – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT – NONTIDAL
FLOODWATER

Authorizing a county or municipality to use money in a local watershed protection and restoration fund on projects for managing extreme volumes of nontidal floodwater in areas where historical nontidal flooding problems exist.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EN, § 4-202.1(h) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1421 Delegate Carozza, et alLABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING
FAMILIES ACT – SEASONAL WORKER REVISIONS

Repealing the period within which an employer is not required to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave; altering the circumstances under which an employer is authorized to require an employee who uses earned sick and safe leave to provide certain verification; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

LE, §§ 3-1303, 3-1304(c), and 3-1305(g) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1422 Caroline County Delegation**CAROLINE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BED AND BREAKFAST LICENSE**

Establishing a 7-day Class B–BB (bed and breakfast) on-sale beer, wine, and liquor license in Caroline County; providing the qualifications that must be met for the issuance or renewal of the license; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events on- and off-premises under certain circumstances; authorizing the license holder to allow certain guests to consume personal alcoholic beverages on the premises under certain circumstances and subject to a certain limitation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 15-1001 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1423 Delegate Hettleman, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING – REQUIRED**

Requiring each State employee to complete at least 2 hours of classroom or other interactive training on sexual harassment prevention within 6 months after the employee's initial appointment and once every 2 years thereafter; requiring that the training include certain information; requiring each unit to designate a representative to coordinate with the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights to implement the training; authorizing an entity to incorporate the training into existing employment training; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 2-203.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1424 Delegate Ciliberti, et al**PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT**

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion unless a certain determination as to the probable age of the unborn child is made by a certain physician; providing that the failure of a physician to perform certain actions is deemed "unprofessional conduct"; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations on or before January 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 20-217 through 20-225 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1425 Delegate Ciliberti, et al

FAMILY LAW – GUARDIANSHIP AND ADOPTION – AGE OF CONSENT AND REVOCATION OF CONSENT

Reducing the time frame during which a person may revoke consent to a certain guardianship of a child; reducing the time frame during which a person may revoke consent to a certain guardianship of a child or adoption of a child; increasing from 10 to 14 years old the age at which a minor's consent is required for an adoption; increasing from 10 to 14 years old the age at which a minor may revoke consent to an adoption under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1426 Delegate Adams

NATURAL RESOURCES – AQUACULTURE LEASES – LOCATION

Prohibiting an Aquaculture Enterprise Zone, certain submerged land leases, a water column lease, and a demonstration lease from being located within 1,000 feet of a Yates Bar; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, §§ 4-11A-05(b)(2), 4-11A-06(b), 4-11A-07(c), 4-11A-08(c), and 4-11A-11(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1427 Delegate Conaway

ELECTION LAW – USE OF BALLOT MARKING DEVICES

Requiring the election judges to make a reasonable effort to ensure that every tenth voter at a polling place uses a ballot marking device that is accessible to voters with disabilities.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EL, § 10-310(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1428 Delegate Flanagan, et alENVIRONMENT – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
INFRASTRUCTURE – HISTORIC DISTRICTS

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to require that certain stormwater management infrastructure for a development or redevelopment project in a certain locally designated historic district be designed in a manner to protect the physical integrity of the stormwater management infrastructure during a 100-year storm event; and defining “qualified historic district” and “repetitive loss property”.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EN, § 4-201.1(e) and (f) - added and § 4-203(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1429 Delegate Glass, et al

NATURAL RESOURCES – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE

Altering the size of the safety zone for archery hunters in certain counties to establish that the safety zone within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances is 50 yards statewide.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 10-410(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1430 Delegate B. Barnes, et al

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PODIATRIC PHYSICIANS

Altering the term “podiatrist” to be “podiatric physician”; and authorizing the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland to correct statutory references under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, CA, CJ, CR, ED, ET, HG, HO, IN, SP, and TR, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1431 Delegate Glass, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT – APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

Repealing the requirement that the Secretary of State Police find that a person has a good and substantial reason to carry, wear, or transport a handgun before issuing a handgun permit to the person.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1432 Delegates Queen and Carr

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM – SUMMER SUPPLEMENT FOR CHILDREN – PILOT PROGRAM

Requiring the State to provide, in Garrett County, Kent County, and Talbot County, a summer supplement of \$30 per child, per month for June, July, and August, to a household that receives a federally funded benefit under the food stamp program; requiring the Department of Human Services to measure certain effects and annually report to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Governor to appropriate \$350,000 for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 for the summer supplement, measuring, and reporting; terminating the Act; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HU, § 5-501 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1433 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ARTWORK AT PURPLE LINE TRANSIT STATIONS – LOCAL APPROVAL PG 431–18

Requiring that a certain local governing body must provide approval before any artwork may be displayed at a Purple Line transit station in Prince George's County.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TR, § 7-711 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1434 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – HOUSING FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PG 432–18

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to grant, by law, a credit against the property tax imposed on certain rental dwellings in Prince George's County provided as transitional housing to victims of domestic violence; authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-318(h) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1435 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PG 305–18

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue a certain Class C beer, wine, and liquor license for use by a volunteer fire department that meets certain requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 26-1011 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1436 Prince George's County Delegation

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – PURPLE LINE TRANSIT STATIONS – NAMING

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to designate certain Purple Line transit stations by certain names; and defining the "Purple Line" as a light rail transit line that provides transit service between Bethesda in Montgomery County and New Carrollton in Prince George's County

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 7-711 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1437 Delegate Cullison**MARYLAND LICENSURE OF DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIVES ACT – REVISIONS**

Altering the circumstances under which a licensed direct-entry midwife is prohibited from assuming or continuing to take responsibility for a patient's pregnancy and birth care and is required to arrange for the orderly transfer of care of the patient; altering the circumstances under which a licensed direct-entry midwife is required to consult with a health care practitioner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 8-6C-03, 8-6C-07(a)(1), 8-6C-08(f)(2)(ii), 8-6C-09, 8-6C-10(a), and 8-6C-13(b) - amended and § 8-6C-04(a)(21) - repealed and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1438 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION MASTER PLAN WORKGROUP PG 514-18**

Establishing the Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to make recommendations based on its review of the FY2017 Educational Facilities Master Plan; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings by December 31, 2018, to the Prince George's County Executive, the Prince George's County Council, the Prince George's County Board of Education, the Interagency Committee on School Construction, and the Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1439 The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – SUBPOENA POWER**

Authorizing the Attorney General or a certain Deputy Attorney General or the Director of the Criminal Division of the Office of the Attorney General to issue a certain subpoena in any county in the State for a certain purpose; authorizing the service of a certain subpoena in a certain manner; requiring the Attorney General or a Deputy Attorney General or the Director to issue a certain notification to a certain State's Attorney; authorizing a certain person to have an attorney present at a certain time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 6-108.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1440 Delegate Glass**NATURAL RESOURCES – HUNTER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS – STATE PARK ENTRANCE FEE**

Requiring a person who has been authorized to give a certain course in conservation and in competency and safety in the handling of firearms to be admitted to any State park without having to pay an entrance fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 5-1011 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1441 Delegate Glass**FIREARMS – RIGHT TO PURCHASE, POSSESS, AND CARRY – USE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS**

Providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase, possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is authorized to use medical cannabis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-601 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Health and Government Operations

HB 1442 Delegate Long**HORSE RACING LICENSE – LAND PRESERVATION TRUST – SHAWAN DOWNS**

Requiring the State Racing Commission to issue a license to the Land Preservation Trust, Inc. to hold racing at one 1-day race meeting a year at Shawan Downs; authorizing the licensee to choose, subject to the Commission's approval, the racing date; requiring the licensee to reimburse the Commission for certain costs; requiring the licensee to allocate certain profits in a certain manner; requiring a certain licensee to make certain deductions from a certain handle; requiring that certain money, after deductions, be returned as winnings; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

BR, §§ 11-7A-01 through 11-7A-03 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1443 Delegate Flanagan**PUBLIC HEALTH – ASTHMA HOT SPOT ELIMINATION GRANT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Asthma Hot Spot Elimination Grant Program to award grants to organizations, including nonprofit organizations, hospitals, and health care facilities, to develop and implement programs aimed at reducing or eliminating asthma hot spots; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the Program; requiring the Department to award grants on a competitive basis, and prioritize awarding grants to programs based on measurable outcomes; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 24-1501 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1444 Delegate Flanagan**ELECTION LAW – PRIMARY ELECTIONS – VOTERS NOT AFFILIATED WITH A POLITICAL PARTY**

Requiring certain political parties to allow voters not affiliated with the party to vote in the party's primary; providing that an individual may vote only in the primary election of a single political party; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

EL, § 3-202(a)(4) - repealed and §§ 3-202(a)(5), 3-203(c), 3-204(b)(4), and 8-202 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1445 Delegate Long**HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – CALCULATION OF CREDIT FOR DWELLING PURCHASED BY FIRST-TIME HOMEOWNER**

Allowing a first-time homeowner in the State to calculate the homestead property tax credit for property that includes a newly purchased dwelling using a certain method; requiring that the credit for a newly purchased dwelling be calculated in a certain manner; providing that a certain homeowner may receive the larger of the homestead property tax credit amounts as calculated using certain methods; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-105(e)(1) and (2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1446 Delegate Long**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SCHOOL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS – STUDY (SAFER SCHOOLS ACT)**

Requiring the Maryland Center for School Safety to conduct a study to determine best practices and procedures for the use and installation of emergency response systems in elementary and secondary school systems to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from a manmade or natural disaster or an emergency occurring on school property; requiring the Center to consult with certain parties; requiring the Center to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1447 Delegate Vallario, et al**IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PROGRAM – ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENSES – OUT-OF-STATE LICENSED DRIVERS**

Authorizing a person who is licensed to drive by another state to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program under certain circumstances; prohibiting a nonresident participant in the Program from driving or attempting to drive certain vehicles; modifying certain procedures used by police officers and the Motor Vehicle Administration concerning certain administrative offenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1448 Delegate Vallario**CLERKS OF THE COURTS – TRAFFIC FINES – INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS**

Allowing the District Court or a circuit court to authorize the clerk of the court to approve an individual installment plan agreement for the payment of certain fines for traffic offenses under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain defendant to apply to the clerk of the court to make certain installment payments; specifying certain duties of the clerk of the court; providing for the content and posting of certain agreements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 7-504.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1449 Delegate Luedtke, et al**INCOME TAX – FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS**

Excluding certain activities from eligibility for the film production activity tax credit program; altering the definition of “direct costs” to exclude compensation for certain film production employees; repealing the Maryland Film Production Activity Tax Credit Reserve Fund; providing that the Secretary of Commerce may not issue certain tax credit certificates greater than \$30,000,000 in each of fiscal years 2019 through 2021; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-730 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1450 Delegates Kaiser and D. Barnes**INCOME TAX – RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS**

Increasing from \$12 million to \$14 million the total amount of research and development tax credits that the Department of Commerce may approve in a calendar year; requiring the Department to make available 25% of the total amount of credits that the Department may approve in a calendar year to small businesses; providing for the use of certain unused credits; altering the definition of “small business”; applying the Act to all Maryland research and development credits certified after December 15, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-721(a)(7) and (c)(2) and (3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1451 Delegate Vallario, et al**CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION – ACTS INVOLVING OPERATION OF VESSEL OR MOTOR VEHICLE**

Making victims of certain crimes involving the operation of a vessel or motor vehicle eligible for payment of a claim through the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 11-801(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1452 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES REGISTRATION –
AUTHORIZED PROVIDERS – CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION**

Requiring an authorized provider to submit certain evidence to the Maryland Department of Health that the authorized provider completed two credits of continuing medical education before the authorized provider may be registered by the Department to dispense a controlled dangerous substance; requiring certain continuing medical education to be related to the dispensing of controlled dangerous substances and developed by organizations accredited by a certain organization; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, §§ 5-301 and 5-302 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1453 Delegate Frick, et al**CLEAN ENERGY JOBS ACT OF 2018**

Establishing certain criteria for qualified offshore wind projects applied for on or after January 1, 2020; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of energy that must be derived from Tier 1 renewable sources in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EC, LE, PU, and SG, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed and Chapter 393 of the Acts of 2017, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1454 Delegate A. Washington, et al**HERITAGE STRUCTURE REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT –
COMMERCIAL REHABILITATIONS – TRANSFERABILITY AND
AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

Making the State income tax credit under the heritage structure rehabilitation tax credit program transferable and refundable under certain circumstances; authorizing an additional 5% tax credit for certain expenditures under the program for certain commercial rehabilitations that qualify as affordable housing; repealing a requirement that rehabilitation of certain structures be treated as a single commercial rehabilitation under the program; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, § 5A-303(a) through (c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1455 Delegate Grammer**DREDGING ON MAN-O-WAR SHOALS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from dredging buried oyster shells on Man-O-War Shoals as part of carrying out certain duties.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

NR, § 4-1103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1456 Delegate Barve, et al**OFFSHORE DRILLING LIABILITY ACT**

Establishing that an offshore drilling activity is an ultrahazardous and abnormally dangerous activity; establishing that a person that causes a spill of oil or gas while engaged in an offshore drilling activity is strictly liable for certain damages; providing that provisions concerning a certain bond do not apply to a judgment in a civil action for damages relating to an offshore drilling activity; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, §§ 3-2101 through 3-2104 - added and § 12-301.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary and Environment and Transportation

HB 1457 Delegate A. Miller, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENTS WITH A CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring each institution of higher education that operates in the State to submit a report on undergraduate and graduate students with a chronic health condition to the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2019, and each year thereafter; requiring the Commission to make certain reports available to the public; requiring a certain report to use information from certain sources and that is collected in a certain way; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 11-1401 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1458 Calvert County Delegation**DISTRICT COURT – COUNTY ZONING VIOLATION – APPEALS**

Authorizing, in a case alleging a county zoning violation, an appeal by the defendant or the county from a final judgment of the District Court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 12-401 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1459 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – CALVERT COUNTY YOUTH RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND – USES AND FUNDING EXTENSION**

Requiring funds in the Calvert County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund first to be used for the sole purpose of completing the development of Ward Farm Recreation and Nature Park until the development of the park is complete; requiring the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners to adopt a certain plan after the development of Ward Farm Recreation and Nature Park is complete; making permanent the funding for the Fund from certain revenue beginning in fiscal year 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 5-1901 and TG, § 2-202(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1460 Delegate Hayes, et al

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – PROTON
THERAPY TREATMENT SERVICES

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide, subject to certain conditions, proton therapy treatment services to Program recipients diagnosed with cancer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xi) and (xii) - amended and § 15-103(a)(2)(xiii) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations