



# SYNOPSIS

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 23, 2018**

### **HB 1765 Delegate Lafferty**

**ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS – WATERSHED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND BAY RESTORATION FUND DISBURSEMENTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Authorizing a local jurisdiction to count a reduction in nitrogen from a certain upgrade to an on-site sewage disposal system toward a nitrogen load reduction required in a certain watershed implementation plan under certain circumstances; authorizing certain fee revenue deposited in the Bay Restoration Fund to be used by a local jurisdiction to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners for the reasonable cost of a certain contract for the pumping out of an on-site sewage disposal system at least once every 5 years; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

EN, §§ 9-1108.2 and 9-1605.2(h)(2)(i)5. and (8) - added and § 9-1605.2(h)(2)(i)3. - amended

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**HB 1766 Delegate Bromwell****SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SUNSET EXTENSION AND REPEAL OF SUBSIDY FOR MEDICARE PART D COVERAGE GAP**

Extending to December 31, 2024, the termination date of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; altering the period of time during which the subsidy required under the Program may not exceed a certain amount; repealing the requirement that the Program annually provide a certain subsidy of up to the full amount of the Medicare Part D coverage gap; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

HG and IN, Various Sections and Chapter 153 of the Acts of 2002, § 13, as amended - amended and IN, § 14-106.2 - repealed

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**HB 1767 Delegate Davis****WIRELESS FACILITIES – PERMITTING AND SITING**

Prohibiting a local government from entering into certain types of exclusive agreements under certain circumstances; authorizing a local government to impose certain rates and fees for certain purposes under certain circumstances; authorizing a wireless provider to collocate certain wireless facilities and poles in certain places under certain circumstances; providing that certain uses of land are permitted uses and not subject to local zoning review or approval; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, §§ 1-1501 through 1-1511 - added

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**HB 1768 Delegate Hayes****HOSPITALS – DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS – PROCEDURES**

Requiring a hospital before discharging a patient who is mentally ill to make a determination whether the patient will be accompanied at the time of discharge and, under certain circumstances, ensure that the patient is aware of certain services that are available to the patient after discharge if the patient is unaccompanied at the time of discharge; prohibiting a hospital from discharging a patient who is clothed in a manner in which the patient is indecently exposed; etc.

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HG, § 19-308.8 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1769 Delegate Kipke****MOTOR VEHICLES – AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT – LEASED VEHICLES**

Requiring certain State or local agencies to mail certain traffic citations generated by certain automated enforcement systems and issued to vehicles under a lease of 6 months or more to the lessee of the motor vehicle.

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TR, §§ 21-202.1(e), 21-706.1(f), 21-809(d), and 21-810(d) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1770 Delegate Grammer****VEHICLE LAWS – TOWING COMPANIES – DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a salvage certificate to a towing company that takes possession of an abandoned vehicle under certain circumstances; requiring a towing company to provide certain notice in a certain manner to certain persons before applying for a salvage certificate for an abandoned vehicle; requiring a certain application for a salvage certificate to be accompanied by certain documentation and a certain fee; authorizing a towing company to apply for a salvage certificate on a certain form; etc.

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TR, §§ 11-152 and 13-506 - amended

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**HB 1771 Delegate Lisanti****MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTION FOR LOW SPEED ELECTRIC VEHICLES – CITY OF HAVRE DE GRACE**

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements under certain circumstances for low speed electric vehicles in the City of Havre de Grace; providing that a person who operates a low speed electric vehicle on a highway in the City of Havre de Grace may operate the low speed electric vehicle only on non-State or nonfederal highways, between dusk and dawn, and only if the low speed electric vehicle is equipped with certain lighting devices; defining the term “low speed electric vehicle”; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TR, §§ 11-130.2 and 21-104.4 - added and § 13-402(c) - amended

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