



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 18, 2018**  
**Schedule 6**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** January 23 – Bill request deadline.  
February 9 – Bill introduction deadline.  
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 8.  
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 18, 2018**

### **HB 171**    **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BEER AND WINE LICENSES – SHOCHU AND SOJU MC 20–18

Establishing that a retail beer and wine license issued in Montgomery County authorizes the sale of shochu and soju under certain terms and conditions; and defining “shochu” as a Japanese alcoholic beverage that contains not more than 24% alcohol by volume and “soju” as a Korean alcoholic beverage that contains not more than 24% of alcohol by volume.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 25-801 - added and amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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**HB 172**    **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING SAFETY ZONE –  
POSITION OF ARCHERY HUNTER MC 24–18

Repealing the requirement that an archery hunter in Montgomery County use a tree stand when hunting any wild bird or mammal within a certain distance of certain buildings; and requiring that an archery hunter in Montgomery County be in an elevated position when hunting any wild bird or mammal within 50 to 100 yards of a dwelling house, residence, church, public or nonpublic school, or certain other buildings.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 10-410(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 173**    **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – RANKED CHOICE VOTING MC 19–18

Authorizing the Montgomery County Council to adopt, by law, a ranked choice voting method for elections for certain local offices; defining “ranked choice voting” as a method of casting and tabulating votes in which voters rank candidates in order of preference and votes are tabulated in a manner that reflects voter preference; authorizing a local law adopting ranked choice voting to provide for the ballot format, procedures for tabulating votes, and other provisions necessary to implement ranked choice voting; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

EL, §§ 8-101 and 9-204 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 174**    **Delegate Moon, et al**

ELECTION LAW – LOCAL PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING –  
EXPANSION

Altering a certain provision of law to authorize the governing body of a county to establish, by law, a system of public campaign financing for certain additional elective offices.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EL, § 13-505 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 175 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – MD.  
RTE. 210 (INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY) PG 302–18

Authorizing local jurisdictions to use speed monitoring systems on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) in Prince George's County, subject to certain signage requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

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

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 176 Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – UNIFORMITY OF PROPERTY TAX  
ASSESSMENTS – COUNTRY CLUBS AND GOLF COURSES MC 11–18

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide that a certain provision of the Constitution requiring uniformity of assessments and subclassification of real property for property tax purposes does not apply to country clubs or golf courses in Montgomery County; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State; providing that certain provisions of law that authorize a special subclassification and use value assessment of certain country clubs or golf courses do not apply in Montgomery County; etc. CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Maryland Constitution, Declaration of Rights, Art. 15 and TP, §§ 8-101(b)(4) and 8-212 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 177 Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FOOD SALES  
REQUIREMENTS AND HOURS AND DAYS OF SALE MC 5–18

Repealing certain provisions of law that require a holder of a Class BD–BWL or Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in Montgomery County to maintain a certain ratio of gross receipts from the sale of food to gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages during certain hours on certain days; altering the content of certain sworn statements of holders of certain licenses; repealing the authority of the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to revoke certain alcoholic beverages licenses under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 25-903, 25-906, and 25-2005(f) and (i) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 178**    **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALCOHOL MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2018  
MC 4-18

Allowing a dispensary in Montgomery County to sell draft beer in refillable and nonrefillable containers and wine in refillable containers; allowing a dispensary to sell certain beverages; repealing the prohibition in the county on issuing certain licenses for use in conjunction with bowling alleys, billiard halls, drugstores, and certain restaurants; altering age requirements for certain employees; repealing reporting requirements for certain license holders; altering hours of sale for certain licenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, Various Sections - amended and repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 179**    **Delegate Carr**

CONDOMINIUMS – AMENDMENT OF DECLARATIONS

Decreasing from 80% to 60% the percentage of unit owners whose written consent is required to amend the declaration of a condominium under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 11-103(c)(1) - amended and § 11-103(c)(4) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 180**    **Delegate Stein**

RAILROAD COMPANY – MOVEMENT OF FREIGHT – REQUIRED CREW

Prohibiting a train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight from being operated in the State unless it has at least two crew members; establishing certain penalties; providing a railroad company is solely responsible for the actions of its agents or employees in certain violations; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from enacting and enforcing more stringent measures; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to provide certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 5.5-110(e) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 181 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY – LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP PG 403–18

Altering the membership of the local development council for the video lottery facility located in Prince George's County to include six residents of the communities in immediate proximity to the facility and one member of the Prince George's County Council who represents the district where the facility is located.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-31(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 182 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – VACANT AND ABANDONED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSURE PG 404–18

Authorizing Prince George's County or a municipality in Prince George's County, with regard to certain vacant and abandoned residential property in Prince George's County, to file an action to compel any mortgagees to complete a mortgage foreclosure proceeding or have the mortgage discharged under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 7-105.15 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 183 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMISSION PG 411–18

Establishing the Prince George's County Environmental Justice Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain environmental justice issues and other matters; requiring the Commission to reports its findings and recommendations to the Prince George's County House Delegation on or before December 31, 2018; terminating the Act after June 30, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 184 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL – ESTABLISHMENT PG 508–18

Establishing the Office of the Inspector General in the Prince George's County public school system to provide independent evaluation and recommendations to improve the effectiveness, productivity, or efficiency of local school system programs, policies, practices and operations; requiring the Prince George's County Council to appoint the Inspector General; requiring the Inspector General to coordinate with the Prince George's County public school system to develop a certain work plan and establish certain goals and priorities; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 4-404 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 185 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – REPORT PG 506–18

Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to gather certain information about students with a disability in each public school in Prince George's County; requiring the county board to study certain matters regarding students with a disability in Prince George's County public schools; and requiring the county board to report its findings to the Prince George's County Delegation to the General Assembly on or before January 20, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 186 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR AND VOTING PROCEDURES PG 507–18

Repealing certain authority of the Prince George's County Executive to appoint a vice chair of the Prince George's County Board of Education; requiring the elected members of the county board to elect a vice chair of the county board from among the elected members of the county board; and altering the percentage of the voting members of the county board from two-thirds to three-fifths that is required to take action that is contrary to an action of the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George's County public school system.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 3-1004 and 4-403 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 187 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – NONDEPOSITORY SPECIAL FUND – EXPANSION

Requiring certain revenue, fees, and examination and investigation fees and assessments relating to the licensure of collection agencies, consumer lenders, installment lenders, sales finance companies, mortgage lenders, check cashing services, and credit services businesses to be credited to the Nondepository Special Fund; altering the composition and the purpose of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

BR, § 7-302.2 and FI, §§ 11-203.3, 11-402.1, and 12-104.1 - added and FI, §§ 11-503.2 and 11-610 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 188**    **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS AND STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the eligibility criteria for membership on the State Board of Architects and the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; requiring at least three members of the State Board of Architects to hold a professional degree from an architecture program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board; requiring one member of the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors to be either a licensed property line surveyor or a professional land surveyor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, §§ 3-202(c) and 15-202(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 189**    **Delegate M. Washington**

INSURANCE – SLAVERY ERA INSURANCE POLICY REPORTING – REPEAL

Repealing obsolete provisions of law that required certain insurers to provide the Maryland Insurance Commissioner with certain information and documents regarding slavery era insurance policies, required the Commissioner to issue a certain report on slavery era insurance policies, and governed the distribution and maintenance of a certain report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, §§ 30-101 through 30-103 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters



**HB 190**     **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION – PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTATION AND EVALUATION

Repealing the requirement that the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission develop standards for the mandatory psychological evaluation of a certain law enforcement officer; requiring the Commission to develop standards for the psychological consultation with a certain law enforcement officer; altering an evaluation requirement for police officer certification by allowing an evaluation to be done by a licensed, trained, and qualified mental health professional rather than a psychologist; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PS, §§ 3-207(a)(21) and 3-209 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 191**     **Delegate Atterbeary, et al**

FAMILY LAW – MARRIAGE – AGE REQUIREMENTS

Repealing provisions allowing individuals under the age of majority to marry under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, §§ 2-301, 2-402(e), and 2-405 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 192**     **Delegates Atterbeary and Wilson**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS AND WITNESSES – OUT OF COURT STATEMENT OF CHILD VICTIM

Expanding a certain evidentiary rule to render admissible a certain statement made by a certain child victim to a certain adult describing a certain offense.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 11-304(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 193 Chair, Economic Matters Committee and Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION – ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS – EXEMPTION**

Exempting an individual from the requirement to not be subject to compulsory school attendance and to have withdrawn from school in order to be eligible to obtain a high school diploma by examination if the individual participates in a GED Option Program administered by the State Department of Education that creates a pathway to a high school diploma by examination for certain currently enrolled high school English language learner students under the age of 21 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

LE, § 11-808 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Ways and Means

**HB 194 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**STATE BOARD OF INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS – REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER – EXEMPTIONS**

Providing that certain individuals who sign individual tax returns as preparers are not exempt from the requirement to register with the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 21-102 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 195 Prince George’s County Delegation**

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SCHOOL OVERCROWDING REDUCTION ACT OF 2018 PG 512–18**

Establishing the Prince George’s County Public School Facility Construction Innovation Incentive Program to encourage the Prince George’s County public school system to pursue innovative public school facility construction projects by certain means; specifying a certain percentage increase in the State share of eligible costs for certain projects that are approved to participate in the Incentive Program; exempting alternative financing methods used in Prince George’s County from certain requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

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

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 196 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ACADEMIC REVITALIZATION AND MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS INITIATIVE – REPEAL PG 511–18

Revising the composition of the Prince George's County Board of Education from an elected and appointed board to an elected board; decreasing the number of members on the county board from 14 to 10; altering the method by which a vacancy on the county board is filled; repealing certain provisions relating to the position, powers, and responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George's County public school system; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, §§ 4-201.1 and 4-401 through 4-403 - repealed and Various Sections - amended and Ch. 147 of the Acts of 2013, §§ 2 through 4 - repealed  
Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 197 Delegates Luedtke and McCray**

EDUCATION – STATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR COUNTY BOARD PAYMENTS FOR EXAMS FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Requiring the State to reimburse a county board for certain payments on a certain application for reimbursement; requiring a county board to pay up to \$300 for one certain exam per school year for certain students; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain regulations; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-203.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 198 Delegate Luedtke, et al**

INHERITANCE TAX – PERPETUAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT – FARMING PURPOSES – EXEMPTION

Providing an exemption from the inheritance tax for real property subject to a certain perpetual conservation easement that passes from a decedent to a niece or nephew of the decedent; requiring the recapture of certain inheritance tax under certain circumstances; and applying the Act to decedents dying after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 7-203(m) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 199 Delegate Korman, et al**

HIGHER EDUCATION – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – GRADUATE ASSISTANTS (GRADUATE ASSISTANT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FAIRNESS ACT)

Providing collective bargaining rights to certain graduate assistants at certain public institutions of higher education; establishing a separate collective bargaining unit for certain graduate assistants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, §§ 3-101, 3-102, and 3-403(d) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 200 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

STATE COMMISSION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS, APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES, AND HOME INSPECTORS – MEMBERSHIP

Repealing the requirement that certain licensed home inspector members of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors be members of a certain home inspection organization or society.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 16-202(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 201 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS – EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS – ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING

Authorizing individuals to apply to the State Board for Professional Engineers or a designee of the Board to take the Fundamentals of Engineering examination in order to obtain an engineer-in-training certificate; repealing certain requirements relating to the examination; authorizing a certain official of the Board to sign an engineer-in-training certificate; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 14-310 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 202 Delegate Morhaim, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INCOMPETENCY AND CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY – COURT-ORDERED MEDICATION**

Authorizing a court to order administration of psychiatric medication to a defendant for a period of no longer than 30 days after a finding of incompetency or not criminally responsible under certain circumstances; providing that certain medication may be administered to a certain individual before the decision of a certain panel for no longer than 30 days under certain circumstances; requiring a certain panel to issue a certain decision within 30 days after a court orders treatment under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, §§ 3-106(b) and 3-112 and HG, § 10-708 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 203 Delegate Hornberger, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – SENATORIAL AND DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS – REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTIFICATE AND LICENSE PROGRAMS**

Authorizing recipients of a senatorial or delegate scholarship to use the scholarship to reimburse certain educational expenses for a certificate or license program at a community college if the recipient is currently enrolled or was enrolled in the last 2 years; and exempting certain applicants from the requirement that certain senatorial scholarship recipients take a certain examination and be enrolled in certain institutions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 18-402(a), 18-405(a), 18-406, and 18-506 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 204 Delegate Korman****TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEMS – DURATION OF YELLOW SIGNAL(4-SECOND ACT)**

Requiring a traffic control signal to display a yellow light for at least 4 seconds before changing to a red signal indication at an intersection monitored by a traffic control signal monitoring system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-202.1(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 205 Delegates Clippinger and Buckel****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY – STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS**

Providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for a State correctional officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than 75 weeks; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 9-628(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 206 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BLX LICENSE – MOVIE THEATERS PG 303–18**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue a Class BLX license for a movie theater under certain circumstances; authorizing the holder of the license to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; allowing the holder of the license to serve only customers who have proof of admission to the movie theater; and providing the hours of sale for the license during which a movie theater may sell beer, wine, and liquor from noon to 12:30 A.M. the following day.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 26-1606, 26-1616, and 26-2004(f) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 207 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – GOVERNANCE PG 509–18**

Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to select the chair and vice chair of the county board; repealing the authority of the Prince George's County Executive to appoint the chair and vice chair of the county board; requiring the county board to select and appoint the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George's County public school system; and repealing the authority of the County Executive to select the Chief Executive Officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 3-1004 and 4-201.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 208 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – HOMEOWNERS  
PROPERTY TAX CREDIT SUPPLEMENT PG 407–18

Requiring the governing body of Prince George's County to grant a certain property tax credit to supplement the State homeowners property tax credit; providing for the calculation of the credit; prohibiting the county from granting the credit under certain circumstances; providing that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is responsible for certain administrative duties with respect to the credit; requiring the county to reimburse the Department for the reasonable cost of administering the property tax credit; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-215(a) - amended and § 9-318(h) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 209 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ASSET TRANSFER FOR MAGNETIC  
LEVITATION TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM – MUNICIPAL  
AGREEMENTS PG 401–18

Requiring Prince George's County, before the transfer of an asset of the county as part of the development of a magnetic levitation transportation system that passes through the county, if the asset is located in a municipality, to negotiate a written agreement with the municipality concerning the approval by and financial remuneration to the municipality.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 12-413 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 210 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ABANDONED PROPERTY – SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX RATE PG 400–18

Requiring the governing body of Prince George's County to set a special property tax rate that is 15% greater than the tax rate that is generally applicable to real property for a class of real property that consists of certain abandoned property for which there is a record owner; and providing that a requirement that the county set a single property tax rate for all real property does not apply to the special property tax rate on abandoned property.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TP, § 6-302 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 211 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS – CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INVESTIGATION FINDINGS PG 510–18

Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to require certain public schools or units of the public school system to accept, for employment and work assignment purposes, a final finding made by Child Protective Services resulting from an investigation of a certain teacher or administrator for the alleged abuse or neglect of a public school student.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 4-404 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 212 Delegate Moon, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – ANIMAL CRUELTY – SENTENCING CONDITIONS AND SELLING BAN**

Authorizing a court as a condition of probation to prohibit a defendant convicted of certain crimes relating to cruelty against animals from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal for a specified period of time, including the life of the defendant; prohibiting a person convicted of certain crimes relating to cruelty against animals from selling, offering for sale, or trading an animal, except to dispose of an animal in accordance with a court order; and providing penalties for violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, §§ 10-606, 10-607, 10-607.1, and 10-608 - amended and § 10-608.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 213 Delegates Lam and Davis****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALE OF POWDERED ALCOHOL – PROHIBITION**

Repealing a provision that provides for the termination of a prohibition on selling alcoholic beverages that are sold in a powder or crystalline form for direct use or use in combination with water or any other substance.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Chapter 564 of the Acts of 2016, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 214 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – EQUALITY IN EDUCATION ACT PG 505–18**

Requiring a public charter school in Prince George's County that requires students to wear a school uniform to choose a uniform that may be purchased from more than one vendor or store; requiring certain public charter schools to establish a process to accommodate a family who may require financial assistance in obtaining a school uniform; requiring each public charter school to develop and implement a comprehensive plan to make certain equipment and supplies available and affordable to students; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 9-110.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 215 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – LIMIT ON CLASS SIZE PG 501–18

Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to limit to 30 or fewer the number of students assigned to a classroom teacher of students in kindergarten through grade 3 in the public schools in the county.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 3-1009 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 216 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS PG 504–18

Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to report to the Maryland Department of Health the number of students who did not receive the recommended services after failing a hearing or vision screening and the reason why; requiring the county board to develop a written strategy to increase the number of students receiving the recommended services after failing a hearing or vision screening; and requiring the county board to report annually on its progress in meeting certain goals to certain county officials and representatives.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-404 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 217 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE FEES FOR USE OF DISPOSABLE BAGS PG 420–18

Authorizing Prince George's County to impose, by law, a fee on certain retail establishments for use of disposable bags as part of a retail sale of products; limiting the amount of the fee to no more than 5 cents for each disposable bag used; and defining “disposable bag” as a plastic bag provided by a store to a customer at the point of sale.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 13-1001 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

**HB 218 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – UTILITY SERVICES – MASTER METERS PG 429–18

Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from authorizing the use of a master meter for certain utility services in residential multiple occupancy buildings under condominium or cooperative ownership in Prince George's County; prohibiting the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from authorizing the use of a master meter in certain buildings in the county; providing that the conversion of certain buildings to certain ownership may not take effect until individual meters for certain services have been installed; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

PU, §§ 7-304.1 and 23-202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 219 Delegate Beitzel**

DEEP CREEK LAKE POLICY AND REVIEW BOARD – MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES

Altering the membership of the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board to include the Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee, and the Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee, as nonvoting ex officio members; and requiring the Board to review and advise the Secretary of the Environment on matters that relate to Deep Creek Lake and are within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Environment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 5-216 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 220 Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SUBSIDIARY ENTITIES MC 18–18

Providing that a nonprofit entity shall be deemed controlled by the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County under certain circumstances; and altering the applicability of certain tax exemption provisions to include a subsidiary entity of a Montgomery County Housing Authority entity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, § 12-104 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 221 Delegate Bromwell, et al**

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT – SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – PERMITS

Requiring each county or municipality to expedite the process for the application and issuance of a permit related to or required for the construction of public or private school facilities.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

LG, § 1-1501 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 222 Delegate Cassilly**

## VEHICLE LAWS – OVERTAKING AND PASSING BICYCLES, FARM EQUIPMENT, FARM TRACTORS, AND ANIMAL–DRAWN VEHICLES

Authorizing the driver of a vehicle to drive on the left side of the roadway in a no–passing zone to overtake and pass a bicycle, farm equipment, a farm tractor, or an animal–drawn vehicle in accordance with a certain provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-307 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 223 Delegates Turner and Ebersole**

## HOWARD COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX EXEMPTION AND RATE REDUCTION – TEACHERS HO. CO. 13–18

Exempting from the Howard County transfer tax the sale of residential real property to certain teachers if the teacher is a first–time home buyer in Howard County; establishing a maximum transfer tax rate of 0.7% in Howard County for the sale of residential real property to certain teachers under certain circumstances; providing for the recapture of the transfer tax exempted or reduced under the Act under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PLL of Howard County, Art. 14, § 20.300 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 224 Delegate J. Lewis, et al****PROCUREMENT – SMALL BUSINESSES AND MINORITY BUSINESSES – QUALIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION**

Requiring the Secretary of General Services, the Secretary of Transportation, the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland, and the President of Morgan State University to adopt regulations to require the qualification of a business as a small business in a certain manner if the business has obtained a certain federal small business certification; altering a requirement that certain regulations promote and facilitate certification of minority business enterprises that have received a certain federal certification; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, §§ 14-203 and 14-303 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 225 Delegate Jacobs, et al****KENT COUNTY – ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – COMPENSATION**

Establishing that a judge of the Orphans' Court for Kent County shall receive a salary set by the Kent County Commissioners; establishing that each judge shall receive an allowance for travel expenses in accordance with the county budget; requiring the County Commissioners to pay the travel allowance quarterly; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 2-108(p) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 226 Delegate Ebersole, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SPRINKLER SYSTEMS – REQUIRED**

Requiring that a sprinkler system that meets certain requirements be installed in each public school building in the State; and providing for the application of certain provisions of law.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-408 and PS, § 9-204 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 227 Delegate Korman, et al**

## STATE LEGISLATURE LOCAL PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING ACT

Expanding the authority of the governing body of a county to establish, by law, a system of public campaign financing to include the office of a member of the General Assembly from certain legislative districts; requiring the governing body of a certain county to adopt certain provisions when establishing a system of public campaign financing for the office of a member of the General Assembly from a multicounty legislative district; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EL, § 13-505 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 228 Delegate Rey**

## CHILD CARE CENTERS – DEFINITION OF CHILD CARE

Adding a definition of the term “child care” to certain provisions of law relating to child care centers in the State; defining “child care” as the care or supervision of a child when the child’s parent has given the child’s care over to another individual for some portion of a 24-hour day as a supplement to the parent’s primary care of the child; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 9.5-401 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 229 Delegates Moon and Kittleman**

## INTERSTATE COMPACT ON WASHINGTON AREA PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM FRANCHISE FACILITY INCENTIVES

Establishing the Interstate Compact on Washington Area Professional Football Team Franchise Facility Incentives; prohibiting a party state, a local jurisdiction in a party state, or a certain authority or corporation from providing financing or public incentives for the construction of facilities for the Washington area professional football team except under certain circumstances or leasing or donating land to the Washington area professional football team or an entity associated with the team; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EC, §§ 14-401 and 14-402 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 230 Delegate Korman, et al**

REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE – WITHDRAWAL – LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL REQUIRED (REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE EXTENSION ACT)

Altering the circumstances under which the State may withdraw from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative by requiring the General Assembly to enact a law approving the withdrawal.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 2-1002(g) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 231 Prince George’s County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEMS PG 405–18

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on residential or commercial real property equipped with security camera systems for the purpose of crime prevention and reduction; specifying the amount of the property tax credit, subject to a limit of \$200 per security camera and an aggregate cap of \$500 for a residential property and \$750 for a commercial property; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-318(h) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 232 Prince George’s County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ASSET TRANSFER FOR MAGLEV – HEARING AND APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS PG 402–18

Requiring the County Council of Prince George’s County to hold a public hearing before the transfer of an asset of the county as part of the development of a magnetic levitation transportation system (Maglev) in the county; requiring notice of the public hearing to be delivered by first-class mail to all homeowners and businesses located within 500 feet of the asset at least 15 days before the public hearing; requiring certain approval by certain county and municipal entities of a transfer of a certain asset of the county; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 12-413 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 233 Prince George's County Delegation**

TASK FORCE TO STUDY HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS FOR RENTAL HOUSING IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PG 410-18

Establishing the Task Force to Study Health and Safety Standards for Rental Housing in Prince George's County; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding health and safety standards for rental housing in Prince George's County; requiring the Task Force to submit an interim report by September 30, 2018, and a final report by January 31, 2019, to the members of the Prince George's County delegation to the General Assembly; terminating the Act after June 30, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 234 Delegate Grammer**

LAND USE – PUBLIC NUISANCE – SURETY BOND REQUIREMENT(DEVELOPER ACCOUNTABILITY ACT)

Requiring that if a person found to be responsible for a certain public nuisance is affiliated with a certain proposed development, the approval of any related subdivision plat or other related zoning or land use application shall be conditioned on a requirement that the applicant file a certain surety bond; and applying the requirement to charter counties and Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LU, §§ 1-401(b)(22) and (23) and 10-103(b)(18) and (19) - amended and §§ 1-401(b)(24), 10-103(b)(20), and 11-301 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 235 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE – AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENT (THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT OF 2018) PG 414-18

Establishing that certain exemptions from and reductions of the school facilities surcharge on certain residential construction in Prince George's County do not apply unless at least 20% of the construction is designated as affordable housing for residents whose income does not exceed 80% of the Area Median Income for Prince George's County established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PLL of Prince George's Co, Art. 17, § 10-192.01(b)(2) and (6) and (b-1) - amended and § 10-192.01(b-2) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation



**HB 236 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION PG 408–18

Establishing the Affordable Housing Commission for Prince George's County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to review certain procedures and practices and use certain information to examine the state of affordable housing in the county; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to certain persons on or before January 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 237 Delegate Luedtke**

COMMUNITY COLLEGES – UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting community college trustees and employees from engaging in any unfair labor practice; and providing that the Act does not apply to certain activities or expenses incurred under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 16-109 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 238 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – VEHICLE LAWS – AUTHORITY TO TOW ABANDONED VEHICLES PG 418–18

Altering the definition of “police department” to include an entity designated by the County Executive of Prince George's County for purposes of provisions relating to the towing of abandoned vehicles in Prince George's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 25-201 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 239 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SALES OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY – COMMUNITY AMENITIES – ADVERTISING PG 412–18

Requiring any advertising for the sale of residential real property in a community development in Prince George's County that will include a certain community amenity to include a disclosure statement identifying the community amenity and specifying when the community amenity will be completed; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 10-710 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 240 Delegate Moon, et al**

LAW ENFORCEMENT – FEDERAL SURPLUS PROGRAM – EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION

Prohibiting certain law enforcement agencies from receiving certain equipment from a federal military surplus program; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to post notice of a request for certain equipment from a federal military surplus program within 14 days of the request for surplus equipment; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3-520 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 241 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – TELECOMMUNICATIONS TRANSMISSION FACILITY ON PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS – PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTIFICATION PG 513–18

Requiring a telecommunications company proposing to install a telecommunications transmission facility on public school grounds owned by the Prince George's County Board of Education to hold a certain public hearing before the school system's Chief Executive Officer executes a certain notice to proceed; and requiring the telecommunications company to provide, publish, and mail certain notice of the hearing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 4-404 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 242** Delegate Simonaire

MARYLAND VETERANS SERVICE ANIMAL PROGRAM FUND –  
ALTERATION OF PROGRAM

Authorizing a designee of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund; requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to publish on its website the names of certain donors to the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund who have authorized the Department to publish their names; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 9-957 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED JANUARY 18, 2018**

**HJ 1** Delegate Angel, et al

FEDERAL TITLE 5 RIGHTS FOR TRANSPORTATION SECURITY  
ADMINISTRATION WORKERS

Urging the U.S. Congress to extend federal Title 5 rights to Transportation Security Administration workers.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations