



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 22, 2018
Schedule 8

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.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 22, 2018

HB 285 Delegate Luedtke, et al

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ACCESS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDY

Requiring the Department of Transportation to study pedestrian and bicycle access to public schools in the State and make recommendations for addressing the safety concerns identified in the study; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2020;

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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HB 286 Delegate Dumais**CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS – SALARY INCREASE**

Increasing from \$114,500 to \$124,500 the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 2-504(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 287 Delegate Frick, et al**SELLING OR PROVIDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND OTHERS – REPEAL OF PROHIBITION**

Repealing provisions of law in Allegany, Carroll, Charles, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, and Washington counties that prohibit a license holder or an employee from knowingly selling or providing an alcoholic beverage to an individual with an intellectual disability or to an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice to the license holder or employee under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 9-2704, 16-2704, 18-2704, 22-2705, 24-2704, 25-2705, 27-2704, and 31-2704 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 288 Delegate Morhaim**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – POWER OF SECRETARY OF HEALTH – BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Authorizing the Secretary of Health to vacate or modify to reduce the severity of any decision or determination made by a health occupations board or commission regarding disciplinary action taken against an individual licensed or certified by the board or commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 1-203 and SG, §§ 8-205(b)(5) and 8-205.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 289 Delegate Sydnor**CIVIL ACTIONS – NONECONOMIC DAMAGES**

Increasing the maximum amount of noneconomic damages that may be recovered in certain wrongful death actions or survival actions arising on or after October 1, 2018; and providing that a jury may be informed of certain limitations on noneconomic damages in certain civil actions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, §§ 3-2A-09(a) and 11-108 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 290 Delegate Wivell**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – NATIONAL ROAD MUSEUM**

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 the National Road Heritage Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the National Road Museum, located in Washington 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 291 Delegate Queen, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE CASE RECORD – EDUCATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, AND JOB HISTORY**

Requiring the Division of Correction to conduct a certain educational, vocational, and job history interview for each inmate as soon as feasible after the individual is sentenced to the jurisdiction of the Division; and requiring the Division to include the results of a certain educational, vocational, and job history interview in certain inmate case records.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 3-601 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 292 Delegate Wivell**HEALTH INSURANCE – GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS – DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

Requiring certain health insurance carriers to provide to the policyholder or plan sponsor of a group health benefit plan a renewal premium rate calculation statement at least 90 days before the date of renewal of the group health benefit plan; altering the definition of “large employer” for certain disclosure purposes to mean an employer that, during the immediately preceding calendar year, employed an average of more than 50 employees; applying the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, §§ 15-1408 and 15-1411 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 293 Delegate Wivell**VEHICLE LAWS – MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS – PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR**

Establishing that the requirement to wear certain protective headgear while operating or riding on a moped or motor scooter applies only to individuals under the age of 18 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-1306.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 294 Delegate Wivell**VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION FEES – REFUNDS ON SURRENDER OF REGISTRATION CARD AND PLATES**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to refund a prorated amount of a vehicle registration fee for each full month remaining in the registration period on surrender of the registration card and plates if the registration card and plates are returned within 3 months before the registration expires; and altering the period of time within which a registration card and plate may be returned to the Administration for a refund of the registration fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 13-413 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 295 Delegate Queen, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – DIMINUTION CREDITS – EDUCATION**

Awarding a one-time diminution credit to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate if the inmate successfully obtains a certain educational certificate, diploma, or degree; establishing a diminution credit of not less than 60 days and not more than 730 days that may be awarded; and requiring the Commissioner of Correction to establish a uniform system of deductions and participation criteria for awarding a certain diminution credit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 3-706.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 296 Delegate Hixson, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS**

Expanding a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax to include certain retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as a correctional officer under certain circumstances; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 297 Dorchester County Delegation**DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER AND WINE FESTIVALS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to approve more than one beer and wine festival in Dorchester County each year to be held on a weekend; prohibiting the Board from approving more than one festival for any one weekend; and requiring the Board to approve a location for a festival that is not already licensed.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 19-1304 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 298 **Dorchester County Delegation****DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C PER DIEM LICENSES – CATERING CLUB EVENTS**

Specifying that a holder of a Class C per diem beer license, a Class C per diem beer and wine license, or a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license may cater an event conducted by a club at the place described in the license on certain days.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 19-1309 and 19-1310 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 299 **Delegate Malone****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREAS IN MAYNADIER CREEK – OPERATION OF VESSEL – HOURS OF OPERATION**

Authorizing a person to operate or give permission to operate a vessel for the purpose of towing a water skier in a ski slalom course located in a controlled water ski area during certain times on certain days and State holidays; prohibiting a person from operating or giving permission to operate a vessel for the purpose of towing a water skier in a ski slalom course located in a controlled water ski area on certain days; applying the Act; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 8-725.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 300 **Delegate Jacobs, et al****KENT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALES IN RESTAURANTS**

Repealing in Kent County the requirement that the average daily receipts from the sale of food in a restaurant with a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license be at least 60% of the average daily receipts of the business; and applying to a restaurant in Kent County the provision requiring a restaurant with a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license to have average daily receipts from the sale of food that exceed the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 24-902 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 301 Delegate Atterbeary, et al

COURTS – EVIDENCE OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTIVE BEHAVIOR – ADMISSIBILITY (REPEAT SEXUAL PREDATOR PREVENTION ACT OF 2018)

Providing that, in a prosecution for certain sexual offenses, evidence that the defendant committed sexually assaultive behavior at a certain time may be admissible for certain reasons; requiring that the State file a motion of intent to introduce evidence of certain sexually assaultive behavior at least 90 days before the trial or at a later time under certain circumstances; requiring a certain motion to include a description of the evidence; requiring the State to provide a copy of a certain motion to the defendant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, § 10-923 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 302 Delegate Hixson, et al

INCOME TAX CREDIT – WINERIES AND VINEYARDS – SUNSET EXTENSION

Extending for 5 years a certain termination provision for an income tax credit for certain expenses made in connection with certain wineries and vineyards in the State.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Chapter 659 of the Acts of 2013, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 303 Delegate Hixson, et al

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TAX CREDIT – MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Increasing from \$3,500,000 to \$6,000,000 the maximum sum of contributions for certain projects under the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program that are eligible for the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program tax credit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, § 6-405 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 304 Delegate R. Lewis, et al**ENVIRONMENT – REDUCTION OF LEAD RISK IN HOUSING – ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVELS**

Reducing from 10 micrograms per deciliter to 5 micrograms per deciliter the elevated blood lead level that initiates certain case management, notification, and lead risk reduction requirements.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, §§ 6-304, 6-819(c), and 6-846(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 305 Delegate Tarlau, et al**HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY AWARENESS**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, on or before February 1, 2019, and at least every 3 years thereafter, to identify certain homeowners who may be eligible for but have failed to apply for a certain homestead property tax credit; requiring the Department to contact each homeowner identified under the Act by mail to inform the homeowner that the homeowner may be eligible for the property tax credit and how to apply for the credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TP, § 9-105(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 306 Delegate Krimm, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS FOR NURSING MOTHERS**

Requiring the State, through its appropriate officers and employees, to provide a reasonable break time for an employee to express breast milk for her nursing child for 1 year after the child's birth each time the employee needs to express the milk and, on notice, to provide a certain place that may be used by an employee to express breast milk; and prohibiting the State from being required to compensate an employee receiving reasonable break time for any time spent expressing breast milk at work.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 2-310 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 307 Delegate Moon, et al**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY IN OFFICE**

Requiring an individual appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly to serve for the remainder of the term if the vacancy occurs after a certain date; requiring that a special election be held at the same time as a certain regular statewide election to fill a vacancy in the office of Delegate or Senator in the General Assembly if the vacancy occurs on or before a certain date; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 13 and Art. XVII, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 308 Delegate Tarlau, et al**MARYLAND ESTATE TAX – UNIFIED CREDIT**

Altering a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for certain decedents; and altering a certain limitation on the amount of the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after January 1, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 7-309(b)(1), (2), and (3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 309 Delegate Beidle, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PRACTICE OF MASSAGE – REGULATION**

Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County, after consultation with the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners, to adopt ordinances or regulations relating to verification, inspection, and display of certain licenses issued under certain provisions of law; and requiring the governing body of Anne Arundel County to provide that the Anne Arundel County Health Officer and the Anne Arundel County Police Department have the authority to carry out the ordinances or regulations adopted under certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 6-405 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 310 Delegate Wivell**PUBLIC SAFETY – ELEVATORS – PERIODIC INSPECTIONS**

Altering, from annually to every 3 years, the frequency with which an elevator unit that is subject to a certain service contract and has not failed an inspection is required to have a certain periodic inspection.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 12-812(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 311 Baltimore City Delegation (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CONVENTION FACILITY – OPERATING DEFICITS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RESERVE FUND**

Extending the period during which the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City must contribute certain amounts to the annual operating deficits of the Baltimore Convention facility and \$200,000 each year to a capital improvement reserve fund; and extending to December 31, 2029, the date after which Baltimore City is solely responsible for all operating deficits and capital improvements for the Baltimore Convention facility.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EC, § 10-640(f) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 312 Delegate Davis, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPERATOR – PENALTIES**

Increasing the penalties for voluntarily causing physical injury to bus, train, or light rail operators, or other individuals providing public transportation services; and providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of felony assault in the second degree and on conviction is subject to imprisonment of 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 313 Delegate Mautz, et al

EDUCATION – COMMEMORATION – TERRORIST ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

Requiring public schools to devote a part of the school day to appropriate exercises that commemorate various days, including the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-103(c)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 314 Delegate Sydnor, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CELL SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY

Authorizing a court to issue an order authorizing or directing a law enforcement officer to use a cell site simulator device after making a certain determination; requiring an application for use of a cell site simulator device to contain certain information; requiring a law enforcement agency authorized to use a cell site simulator device in accordance with the Act to take certain actions; limiting the period of time during which information may be obtained under an order authorizing the use of a cell site simulator device; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 1-203.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 315 Delegate Hixson, et al

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAMS – FUNDING (MARYLAND CARES FOR KIDS ACT)

Repealing the requirement that the State Board of Education adopt and publish standards for the administration of a subsidized feeding program; requiring the State to be responsible for the student share of the costs of breakfasts and lunches provided to students eligible for certain federal reduced price programs; prohibiting a county board of education from charging students eligible for reduced price meals; altering the calculation for the reimbursement for certain meals to county boards of education; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 7-601 through 7-605 and 7-701 through 7-703 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 316 Delegate Wivell**VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM – EXEMPTIONS – VEHICLES WITH LOW ANNUAL MILEAGE**

Repealing the requirement that, in order for a vehicle that is driven 5,000 miles or less annually to be exempt from mandatory inspection and testing requirements, the owner of the vehicle must meet certain disability or age requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 23-206.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 317 Delegate Clark, et al**STATE LOTTERY – INSTANT TICKET LOTTERY MACHINES – FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS (“SLOTS” FOR HOMELESS VETERANS ACT)**

Authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to issue certain fraternal organizations a license for not more than five instant ticket lottery machines; providing that proceeds from instant ticket lottery machine sales by a fraternal organization are to be distributed in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-112 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 318 Delegate Saab, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – AIRCRAFT PARTS AND EQUIPMENT – EXEMPTION**

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for materials, parts, or equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or the avionics systems of aircraft if the materials, parts, or equipment are installed on the aircraft; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly by December 31 each year on the amount of sales and use tax revenue lost from the exemption and any change to the number of aviation technicians employed in the state as a result of the exemption; terminating the Act after June 30, 2023; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 11-234 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 319 Delegate Sydnor, et al

JUVENILE LAW – TRUANCY – AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Altering the application of a certain affirmative defense to certain charges relating to truancy to be statewide.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-301(e) and (e-1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 320 Delegates Sydnor and P. Young

BALTIMORE COUNTY – NUISANCE ACTIONS – COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION STANDING

Altering the definition of “community association” for purposes of certain provisions of law authorizing community associations to seek judicial relief for nuisance abatement in Baltimore County; repealing a provision of law requiring a certain court to determine in what amount and under what conditions a bond must be filed by a community association in a certain nuisance action; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 14-125 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 321 Dorchester County Delegation

DORCHESTER COUNTY – HURLOCK – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PLACE-OF-WORSHIP OR SCHOOL DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS

Exempting the Town of Hurlock from a prohibition against issuing a Class B (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license for an establishment that is within 300 feet from a place of worship or a public or nonpublic school in Dorchester County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 19-1601 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 322 Delegate Bromwell, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – OVERLEA HIGH SCHOOL TURF FIELD**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Overlea High Sports Boosters, Inc. and the Baltimore County Board of Education for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of an artificial turf field at Overlea High School, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 323 Delegate Dumais**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CHARGING PROCEDURES AND DOCUMENTS – CITATION**

Modifying the circumstances under which a police officer is required to charge by citation; modifying the categories of offenses for which a police officer is authorized to charge by citation; and modifying the circumstances under which a police officer may charge a defendant by citation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 4-101(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 324 Delegate Dumais**MANSLAUGHTER AND HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE OR VESSEL – PENALTIES**

Increasing the maximum terms of imprisonment for the crimes of manslaughter by vehicle or vessel, homicide by vehicle or vessel while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se, homicide by vehicle or vessel while impaired by alcohol, homicide by vehicle or vessel while impaired by drugs, and homicide by vehicle or vessel while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 325 Delegate Morhaim, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – USE OR POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE – DE MINIMIS QUANTITY**

Making certain violations relating to the use or possession of certain de minimis quantities of certain controlled dangerous substances a civil offense rather than a misdemeanor; applying penalties for a first or second finding of guilt involving the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana to a first or second finding of guilt involving the use or possession of a de minimis quantity of certain controlled dangerous substances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, §§ 5-601 and 5-601.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 326 Delegate Morhaim, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – OVERDOSE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION SUPERVISED DRUG CONSUMPTION FACILITY PROGRAM**

Authorizing the establishment of an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Supervised Drug Consumption Facility Program by a community-based organization to provide a place for the consumption of preobtained drugs, provide sterile needles, administer first aid as needed, and provide certain other services; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with the local health department, to make a certain determination on a certain application based on certain criteria and within a certain period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 24-1501 through 24-1506 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 327 Delegates Lisanti and P. Young**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**

Phasing out, over certain taxable years, the limitation on the amount of certain military retirement income that may be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income for Maryland income tax purposes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 328 Delegate Dumais, et al**FAMILY LAW – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – DEFINITION OF ABUSE**

Altering the definition of “abuse” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to domestic violence to include misuse of telephone facilities and equipment, misuse of electronic communication or interactive computer service, revenge porn, and visual surveillance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 4-501(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 329 Delegate Otto, et al**SOMERSET COUNTY – COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENTS TO PAY NO TUITION OR FEES**

Providing that certain students residing in Somerset County may enroll full time in certain community colleges and pay no tuition or fees for up to 3 years if certain conditions are met; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to pay 100% of in-county tuition and fees for certain eligible students; requiring that certain student financial aid be applied to pay an eligible student’s tuition and fees before determining the amount required to be paid by the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 16-310(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 330 Delegate Mautz, et al**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTION FOR GOLF CARTS – TOWN OF VIENNA**

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration under certain circumstances for golf carts in the Town of Vienna; providing that a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the Town of Vienna may operate the golf cart only on certain roads at certain times and only if the golf cart is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the Town of Vienna to keep as far to the right of the roadway as feasible and possess a valid driver’s license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 13-402(c) and 21-104.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 331 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITY BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$24,600,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in St. Mary's County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 332 Delegate Rey, et al**ELECTION LAW – USE OF CAMPAIGN MATERIAL PURCHASED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A PRIOR TREASURER**

Authorizing a campaign finance entity to distribute campaign material purchased under the authority of a prior treasurer of the campaign finance entity responsible for the campaign material.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EL, § 13-401 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 333 Delegate Lisanti**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – SEXUAL ASSAULT/SPOUSE ABUSE RESOURCE CENTER**

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 Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of an emergency safe house shelter for The Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, located in Harford County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement for a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 334 Delegates Ebersole and Lam**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE TRANSFERS**

Increasing from 3 to 5 the number of years within which an application for a transfer of a certain alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore County must occur; establishing additional circumstances under which the Board of License Commissioners may approve a change of location of a certain alcoholic beverages license; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

AB, § 13-1702 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 335 Delegate Haynes, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES – EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVES**

Expanding the application of provisions of law governing grievance procedures for certain employees in the State Personnel Management System to include exclusive representatives of employees in the State Personnel Management System and independent personnel systems, including the Department of Transportation; authorizing certain exclusive representatives to present certain grievances free from coercion, discrimination, interference, reprisal, or restraint; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, §§ 12-101, 12-102, and 12-103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 336 Delegate Haynes**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HARVEY JOHNSON COMMUNITY CENTER**

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 Beloved Community Services Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Harvey Johnson Community 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 337 Howard County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – PHILLIPS SCHOOL COMMERCIAL KITCHEN HO. CO. 1–18

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of PHILLIPS Programs Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a commercial kitchen at PHILLIPS School, located in Howard 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 338 Howard County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – ELLICOTT CITY PUBLIC ARTS PROJECT HO. CO. 2–18

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Ellicott City Historic District Partnership, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a mural for the Ellicott City Public Arts Project, located in Howard 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 339 Howard County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – LISBON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT HO. CO. 5–18

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lisbon Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new building for the Lisbon Volunteer Fire Department, located in Howard 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 340 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SALARIES HO. CO. 17–18

Increasing from \$17,000 to \$18,000 the annual compensation received by the chair of the Howard County Board of Education; increasing from \$15,000 to \$16,000 the annual compensation of other elected officials of the county board; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary of the chair and other elected members of the county board while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 3-702 and 3-703 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 341 Howard County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – GATEWAY INNOVATION CENTER HO. CO. 3–18

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Howard County Economic Development Authority for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Gateway Innovation Center, located in Howard 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 342 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C BWL LICENSE HO. CO. 21–18

Establishing a Class C beer, wine, and liquor 7–day license in Howard County; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail at the place described in the license for on–premises consumption; and providing for an annual license fee of \$500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 23-904 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 343 Howard County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – ELLICOTT CITY BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD STATION MUSEUM HO. CO. 22–18

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Ellicott City Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station Museum, located in Howard 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 344 Delegate Jones, et al

CONTINUING CARE AGREEMENTS – TERMINATION – NOTICE AND CONTRACTUAL ENTRANCE FEE REFUNDS

Repealing the requirement that certain continuing care agreements contain a certain statement relating to contractual entrance fee refunds; requiring that a certain notice to terminate a certain continuing care agreement be given to the provider at least 30 days before the effective date of termination; and altering from 60 days to 30 days the period of time within which certain continuing care providers are required to pay certain contractual entrance fee refunds.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HU, §§ 10-444(b)(28) and (30) and 10-449 - amended and § 10-444(b)(29) - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 345 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al

SALES AND USE TAX – DIAPERS – EXEMPTION

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of diapers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 11-211(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED JANUARY 22, 2018**HJ 2 Delegate McIntosh, et al****INCREASING MARYLAND'S COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH GENDER DIVERSITY IN BOARDROOMS**

Recognizing certain evidence showing a deficiency in the gender diversity of Maryland boardrooms and the comparative high performance of companies where women are more strongly represented in top management; encouraging equitable and diverse gender representation on the boards and in senior management of companies and organizations in the State of Maryland; and urging certain institutions and companies to have a minimum of 30% of women directors by December 31, 2021; etc.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations