



SYNOPSIS

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 10, 2018
Schedule 1

PLEASE NOTE: The following legislation was prefiled for the 2018 Session.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 10, 2018

SB 1 Senator Conway, et al

NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION
REFORM ACT

Declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly that programs established by the Act create a successful, but consumer-friendly medical cannabis industry in the State; establishing a Compassionate Use Fund to provide access to medical cannabis for certain individuals; requiring the Commission to evaluate a certain study of the industry, make a certain determination relating to minority and women applicants and minority and women-owned business participation in the industry, and evaluate certain programs and methods; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG and SF, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Finance

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SB 2 **Senator Feldman, et al****FAMILY LAW – CHILD CONCEIVED WITHOUT CONSENT –
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS (RAPE SURVIVOR FAMILY
PROTECTION ACT)**

Authorizing a court, under certain circumstances, to terminate the parental rights of an individual convicted of or found to have committed an act of nonconsensual sexual conduct against the other parent that resulted in the conception of a child; prohibiting the court from terminating parental rights under certain circumstances; specifying that a termination of parental rights under the Act terminates completely certain rights and the parent's responsibility to support the child, including payment of child support; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, §§ 5-1401 through 5-1405 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 3 **Senator Eckardt****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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 4 **Senator Nathan-Pulliam****DEPARTMENT OF AGING – STUDY OF NURSING HOME QUALITY OF
CARE**

Requiring the Department of Aging to study the quality of care in nursing homes in Maryland; requiring the Department to review, assess, and examine certain matters related to the quality of care in nursing homes; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Finance

SB 5 **Senator Norman****CIVIL ACTIONS – PUNITIVE DAMAGE AWARDS**

Providing that punitive damages may be awarded in a civil action only if the plaintiff proves by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant acted with wantonness, fraud, or malice; requiring a trier of fact to consider a defendant's liability for punitive damages concurrently with all other issues presented in the action; requiring a trier of fact to determine the amount of punitive damages to be awarded based on certain factors under certain circumstances; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 10-913 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 6 **Chair, Finance 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: Finance

SB 7 **Senator Mathias****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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 8 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

STATE BOARD OF NURSING – MARYLAND NURSE PRACTICE ACT – REVISIONS

Repealing certain provisions of law that authorize the State Board of Nursing to grant two 90–day extensions for the renewal of a certain license or certain certificate pending receipt of criminal history record information; repealing a provision of law that authorizes the Board to immediately suspend the license of a certain nurse or the certificate of a certain nursing assistant or certain medication technician who is expelled from the Safe Practice Program under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 9 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – FEE FOR PROCESSING RETURN OF AN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT – REPEAL

Repealing the nonrefundable processing fee for return of an original document. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CA, § 1-203(b)(1) - amended and § 1-203(b)(10) - repealed

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 10 **Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS – PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF PROPERTY

Repealing a requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation or the supervisor of assessments for a county value all real property once in every 3–year cycle based on an exterior physical inspection of the real property; and requiring the Department’s review of each real property assessment in every 3–year cycle to include a physical inspection under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, §§ 2-203(b) and 8-104(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 11 **Senator Young****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME**

Including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals; altering the calculation of the subtraction modification; increasing the maximum amount of the subtraction modification allowed for certain taxable years; and prohibiting an individual from qualifying for the subtraction if the total income from all qualified plans for the taxable year exceeds \$100,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 12 **Senator Klausmeier****MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION PLATES – SINGLE REGISTRATION PLATE REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a single registration plate to all classes of vehicles; providing for the method of attachment of the registration plate; and requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland to make certain corrections in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 13-410 and 13-411 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 13 **Senator Rosapepe****ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION RECORDS COST SAVING ACT OF 2018**

Requiring a dispenser of a prescription drug to submit prescription information to the State–designated health information exchange; requiring prescription information to be submitted in a certain manner; prohibiting the State health information exchange from imposing any fees or assessments; requiring the State health information exchange to make prescription information available to a health care provider for purposes of treatment and care coordination of a patient; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19-145 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 14 **Senator Benson****MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – PARKING PLACARDS –
COLOR PHOTOGRAPH**

Requiring that a parking placard issued to a person with a disability include on its face a certain color photograph of the person to whom the parking placard is issued.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 13-616.1(e)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 15 **Senator Kagan****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE COUNSELORS–
ALCOHOL AND DRUG AND CERTIFIED SUPERVISED COUNSELORS–
ALCOHOL AND DRUG – QUALIFICATIONS**

Authorizing an applicant, in order to qualify as a certified associate counselor–alcohol and drug or a certified supervised counselor–alcohol and drug, to complete supervised work experience as specified in regulation in lieu of satisfying a certain internship requirement.

EMERGENCY BILL

HO, §§ 17-403 and 17-404 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 16 **Senator Muse****HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – NURSING HOMES – LIMIT ON
RESIDENTS PER MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY BEDROOM**

Prohibiting a nursing home constructed after October 1, 2018, from allowing more than two residents to occupy a multiple occupancy bedroom.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19-1417 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 17 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)****HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGES – DEFINITIONS AND REGULATIONS**

Altering a requirement that the Maryland Health Care Commission adopt certain regulations for the privacy and security of protected health information obtained or released through a health information exchange; repealing a certain provision of law prohibiting certain regulations from applying to protected health information exchanged between or among certain persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 4-301 and 4-302.2 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 18 **Senator Waugh****HIGHER EDUCATION – SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS – PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS**

Altering the requirements for application for a senatorial scholarship to include students who are enrolled in private career schools; authorizing the use of a senatorial scholarship at private career schools in the State and outside the State, subject to certain conditions; authorizing recipients of a senatorial scholarship to hold the scholarship for 2 years if a full-time student and 4 years if a part-time student and otherwise meet certain conditions; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, §§ 18-402(a), 18-405, 18-406, and 18-407(b) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 19 **Senator Reilly****BUSINESS REGULATION – BOAT WINTERIZATION – SHRINK WRAPPING (MATTHEW'S LAW)**

Prohibiting a business that winterizes boats from shrink wrapping a boat until all winterization procedures that require an employee to be inside the boat are complete.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 19-106 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 20 **Senator Young, et al****INCOME TAX – FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT – SMALL OR INDEPENDENT FILM ENTITIES**

Authorizing a Maryland small or independent film entity to qualify as a film production entity under certain circumstances; altering a certain audit requirement to apply only to an entity with total direct costs that exceed \$500,000; altering the amount of certain tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Commerce may issue under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TG, § 10-730 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 21 **Senator Benson****MARYLAND COOPERATIVE HOUSING ACT – DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND EVICTION PROCEDURES**

Specifying that a certain dispute settlement mechanism does not apply to complaints or demands arising out of a cooperative housing member's failure to pay certain assessments owed to the cooperative housing corporation; repealing a requirement that the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation hold a hearing on a certain alleged violation under certain circumstances; authorizing a member to request a hearing on a certain alleged violation within a certain time frame; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CA, § 5-6B-30 - amended and § 5-6B-31 - repealed

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 22 **Senator Smith****DEBT COLLECTION – EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTACHMENT**

Altering the amount of wages of a judgment debtor that are exempt from attachment; making a conforming change; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, § 15-601.1 and CJ, § 11-504(a) and (b)(7) - amended

Assigned to: Finance and Judicial Proceedings

SB 23 **Senator Waugh****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DISTILLERIES – FARMERS’ MARKETS AND OTHER EVENTS**

Allowing a holder of a certain Class 1 distillery license or a certain Class 9 limited distillery license to use a distillery off-site permit to provide liquor samples and sell liquor produced by the holder at any State or county agricultural fair; increasing to 36 the number of farmers’ markets at which the holder may use the permit; altering a certain restriction on the types of farmers’ markets at which the permit may be used; and increasing to 36 the number of certain other events at which the permit may be used.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

AB, § 2-132.2 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 24 **Senator Klausmeier****STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – SALE OR LEASE OF NAMING RIGHTS FOR REST AREAS AND WELCOME CENTERS**

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to sell or lease to a private entity the naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers, as specified; prohibiting the sale or lease of rest area and welcome center naming rights unless the Administration makes certain determinations; requiring the term of a contract for the sale or lease of naming rights to be at least 1 year; requiring the proceeds from the sale or lease of naming rights for rest areas and welcome centers to be credited to the Transportation Trust Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 8-208 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 25 **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – THE LIGHT HOUSE HOMELESS PREVENTION SUPPORT CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$160,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Light House, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement and capital equipping of a new building for the Light House Homeless Prevention and Support Center, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 26 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Energy Administration)**

STATE AGENCY LOAN PROGRAM AND JANE E. LAWTON
CONSERVATION LOAN PROGRAM – MERGER

Merging the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program and the State Agency Loan Program; altering the definition of “borrower” for the purpose of provisions of law governing the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program to include an eligible State agency; altering the purpose of the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program to include providing certain financial assistance to State agencies for certain projects; exempting State agencies from certain Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)5. - repealed and SG, §§ 9-20A-01, 9-20A-03, 9-20A-05, and 9-20A-06 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 27 **Senator Hough**

FIREARMS – HANDGUN PERMIT – PRELIMINARY APPROVAL

Authorizing a person to apply for preliminary approval of a handgun permit without completing a certified firearms training course; requiring the Secretary to investigate an application for a handgun permit; requiring the Secretary to issue preliminary approval for a handgun permit if the applicant meets certain requirements except the required certified firearms training course; requiring an applicant to satisfy a certain firearm training requirement within 120 days after receipt of preliminary approval; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 28 **Senator Simonaire, et al****DRIVER'S LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS – NOTATION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF VETERANS**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the driver's license or identification card of an applicant who presents certain proof includes a notation indicating that the applicant is the surviving spouse of a veteran; requiring an application for a driver's license or an identification card to allow an applicant to indicate that the applicant is the surviving spouse of a veteran and consents to being contacted by certain Executive Branch agencies under certain circumstances for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 12-302.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 29 **Senator Kagan****STATE GOVERNMENT – WEBSITES – LANGUAGE ACCESS**

Requiring each State department, agency, and program to provide equal access versions of certain websites in certain languages except under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision of law providing that the reasonable steps certain departments, agencies, and programs are required to take related to equal access to public services for individuals with limited English proficiency include the operation and maintenance of certain equal access versions of certain websites; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SG, §§ 10-1103, 10-1104, and 10-1105 - amended and § 10-1105 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 30 **Senator Ramirez****HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE QUALIFIED EXPERT – LIMITATION ON TESTIMONY IN PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS – REPEAL**

Repealing the requirement that a health care provider who attests in a certificate of a qualified expert or who testifies in relation to a proceeding before an arbitration panel or a court concerning compliance with or departure from standards of care devote no more than 20% of the provider's professional activities to activities that directly involve testimony in personal injury claims.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 3-2A-04(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 31 **Senator Bates**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – STATE EMPLOYEES
AND TEACHERS – BENEFITS

Altering certain local employer contributions for members of the Teachers' Pension System; establishing a State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System and a State Employees' and Teachers' Integrated Pension System Savings Plan for individuals who are members of the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System on or after July 1, 2019; etc. Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SP, §§ 20-101(nn-1), 21-304(b)(4)(iv), 23-229, 23-230, and 33-101 through 33-209 - added and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 32 **Senator DeGrange**VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS – LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS
– DISTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITIES NEAR LAUREL RACE COURSE

Repealing the termination of a distribution of certain local impact grant funds from video lottery terminal proceeds to communities within 3 miles of the Laurel Race Course.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-31(a)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 33 **Senator Reilly**HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR FERTILITY AWARENESS–
BASED METHODS

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage for instruction by a licensed health care provider on fertility awareness–based methods; prohibiting the insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a copayment, coinsurance requirement, or deductible to coverage for the instruction on fertility awareness–based methods, except with respect to a certain grandfathered exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-826.3 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 34 **Senator Reilly****CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE CROSSING – EASTERN SHORE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONSENT – REPEAL**

Providing that a requirement that a majority of the governments of certain Eastern Shore counties affected by the construction of a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge consent to the construction does not apply to the construction of a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge crossing the Chesapeake Bay.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 4-407 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 35 **Senator Norman****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – LIEN FOR UNPAID WAGES – DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION**

Establishing that the District Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts over proceedings under certain provisions of law regarding liens for unpaid wages and has the powers of a court in equity in those proceedings; authorizing a certain employer to dispute a lien for unpaid wages by filing a complaint in the District Court sitting in the county where property of an employer is located; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 4-406 - added and LE, §§ 3-1102 through 3-1105 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 36 **Senator Smith****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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 37 **Senator Young****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – EXPENSES OF MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER, PROCESSOR, OR DISPENSARY**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on a trade or business as a certain medical cannabis grower, processor, or dispensary; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-208(w) - added and § 10-308(b) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 38 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)****MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS – BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES – ISSUANCE OF COPIES**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to access electronically from the Maryland Department of Health a copy of a birth certificate or death certificate; authorizing a local health department to access electronically from the Department a copy of a death certificate; authorizing the Administration to provide a copy of a birth certificate or death certificate to a certain person under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 4-217(a), (c), and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 39 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)****MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – DISABILITY PARKING PLACARDS**

Establishing that a disability parking placard issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration to a permanently disabled individual is valid until the death of the placard holder; establishing certain procedures the Administration must follow on the death of a permanently disabled individual who holds a placard; and authorizing the Administration to issue temporary disability parking placards to certain nonresidents of the State under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 13-616.1(d) and 13-616.2(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 40 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Stadium Authority)**

MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – EXEMPTION FROM DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT

Exempting the Maryland Stadium Authority from certain provisions of law relating to the purchase, lease, or rental of information technology or any changes to the purchase, lease, or rental of information technology.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, § 3A-302 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 41 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NONSTOCK CORPORATIONS – CONSOLIDATIONS, MERGERS, AND CONVERSIONS

Specifying that certain authority of a nonstock corporation to consolidate, merge, or convert applies only to a domestic nonstock corporation; altering the authority of a certain nonstock corporation to consolidate or merge; and authorizing a foreign nonstock corporation to convert into a domestic nonstock corporation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CA, § 5-207 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 42 **Senators Norman and Cassilly**

COURTS – CONSUMER DEBT COLLECTION ACTIONS – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

Repealing a certain provision of law relating to the statute of limitations on consumer debt collection actions; and clarifying that a prohibition on reviving the statute of limitations period after certain activity on debt occurs applies only after the expiration of the statute of limitations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 5-1202 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 43 **Chair, Finance Committee and Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 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: Finance and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 44 **Senator Young**

VEHICLE LAWS – SCHOOL BUSES – INSPECTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the owner of a school bus to ensure that the school bus is inspected, repaired, and maintained in accordance with certain federal regulations; prohibiting the owner of a school bus from allowing the school bus to be operated unless it meets the requirements of the Act; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend the registration of a school bus that does not meet the requirements of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, § 23-3A-01 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 45 **Senator Miller**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – EAGLE HARBOR TOWN OFFICE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Board of Town Commissioners for the Town of Eagle Harbor for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a town office for the Town of Eagle Harbor, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 46 **Senator Reilly****NATURAL RESOURCES – STATE BOAT ACT – CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to require that a boating safety education course include information relating to carbon monoxide poisoning; prohibiting a person from operating a motorboat with an enclosed accommodation compartment on the waters of the State that is not equipped with a certain marine carbon monoxide detection system; prohibiting a person from selling or offering for sale a certain new motorboat within the State that is not equipped with a certain marine carbon monoxide detection system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 8-712.2(b) - amended and § 8-745 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 47 **Senator Klausmeier****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – PARKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TURF FIELDS PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Baltimore County Board of Education for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of artificial turf fields at Parkville 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 48 **Senator Mathias****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 providing that the Act applies only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any claims arising from events occurring before October 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 9-628(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 49 **Senator Simonaire****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS – SALARY**

Increasing from \$2,400 to \$4,000 the salary of the members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EL, § 2-204(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 50 **Senator Mathias****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL – ELIGIBILITY**

Altering a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax to include certain retirement income attributable to a resident's employment with the District of Columbia as a law enforcement officer or member of a fire, rescue, or emergency services organization; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 51 **Senator Eckardt****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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 52 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

INSURANCE – MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT POLICY PLANS –
CONFORMITY TO FEDERAL LAW

Altering references to certain Medicare supplement policy plans to conform with certain provisions in federal law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

IN, § 15-909 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 53 **Senator Simonaire**

MARYLAND VETERANS SERVICE ANIMAL PROGRAM FUND –
ALTERATION OF PROGRAM

Repealing a requirement that a certain entity selected by the Department of Veterans Affairs engage in the training of and pair certain veterans with support dogs; 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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 54 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

INSURANCE – ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS –
TECHNICAL CORRECTION

Correcting an incorrect cross-reference for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to accountable care organizations and incentive-based compensation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 15-113(c) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 55 **Senator Benson****VEHICLE LAWS – SPEED RESTRICTIONS – EXPRESSWAYS AND INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS**

Requiring that the maximum speed limit for all expressways and interstate highways that connect with Interstate 495 in the State be the same as for Interstate 495 at the point of connection for 5 miles from the point of entrance to or exit from Interstate 495; and requiring the State Highway Administration to post notice of the maximum speed limit for an expressway at no greater than 5-mile intervals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-801.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 56 **Senator Norman****CIVIL ACTIONS AND PROCEDURES – GARNISHMENTS – SPOUSAL PROPERTY**

Providing that a garnishment against property held in a certain joint account is valid unless the persons named on the account were married prior to a certain date; establishing a presumption that the garnishment is valid unless, within 30 days after service of the writ of garnishment on the garnishee, either spouse files a motion objecting to the garnishment and serves a copy of the motion on the judgment creditor, the garnishee, and any other person named on the account; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 11-603 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 57 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)****INSURANCE – MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES – TECHNICAL CORRECTION**

Correcting an erroneous cross-reference relating to the notice requirements to which a medical professional liability insurer that cancels a policy for nonpayment of a deductible is subject.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 19-114 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 58 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

STATE BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS – REVISIONS

Repealing an erroneous provision of law regarding immunity from liability for participating in the activities of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals; repealing the requirement that the Board adopt certain regulations for approved training programs for residential child and youth care practitioners; repealing the requirement that the Board post a list of approved residential child care training programs on its website; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 20-207 and 20-302.2 - repealed and §§ 20-208 and 20-302.1(f) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 59 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

INSURANCE – ANTIFRAUD PLAN REQUIREMENT – APPLICATION

Limiting the application of certain provisions of law relating to antifraud plans to authorized insurers that issue or deliver policies or certificates of insurance in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 27-803 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 60 **Senator Smith**

FAMILY LAW – SAME-SEX COUPLES – MARITAL PRESUMPTION AND EXPEDITED SECOND PARENT ADOPTION

Providing that a child conceived by artificial insemination of a married woman with the consent of her spouse is the legitimate child of both spouses for all purposes; providing that the consent of the woman's spouse is presumed; establishing certain rules and procedures specific to an independent adoption by an individual who is the spouse of the prospective adoptee's parent at the time of the prospective adoptee's birth; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 1-206, FL, §§ 5-3B-16 and 5-3B-17, and HG, § 4-208 - amended and FL, § 5-3B-27 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 61 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

CHILD SUPPORT – NONCUSTODIAL PARENT EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM – DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTING

Repealing the requirement that the Noncustodial Parent Employment Assistance Pilot Program include documentation of a noncustodial parent's compliance status at 14 days after the effective date of a certain consent agreement; and altering certain Program evaluation reporting requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 10-112.2(d)(3)(vi) and (h)(1)(iii) and (vii) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 62 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

MARYLAND CHIROPRACTIC ACT – REVISIONS

Repealing a requirement that the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners issue paper copies of licenses; prohibiting, under certain circumstances, an applicant for a license to practice chiropractic from being required under a certain provision of law to hold a bachelor's degree; requiring the Board to maintain an electronic roster of certain individuals licensed by the Board; requiring certain applicants and licensees to submit to a mental health or physical examination under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 3-101, 3-301, 3-302, 3-302.1, and 3-306 - amended and §§ 3-305.1 and 3-408 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 63 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in certain positions in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing that certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who meet certain criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance that is based on certain creditable service; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, §§ 25-201 and 25-401 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 64 **Chair, Finance 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: Finance

SB 65 **Senator Benson**

REAL PROPERTY – REGULATION OF COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITY MANAGERS

Creating the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for purposes of regulating common ownership community property management services in the State; providing for the composition of the Board; providing that the Act does not prohibit certain persons from providing services under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, BR, CA, RP, SF, and SG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 66 **Senator Simonaire, et al**

HEALTH – VITAL STATISTICS – VETERAN SUICIDE REPORTING

Altering the information that is required on a certificate of death to include, under certain circumstances, whether the decedent was ever a member of the armed forces of the United States; requiring the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health to publish an annual report on veteran suicide; limiting the information in the report to the age, sex, race or ethnicity, and the method of suicide of the veteran; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 4-212(b) and 4-219 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 67 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE – MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY AND FUND – RENAMING AND REVISING

Renaming the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund to be the Advantage Maryland Fund Authority and the Advantage Maryland Fund; altering the composition of the Fund; altering the financial assistance authorized under the Fund; altering the authorized uses of the Fund; altering the required terms and interest rates on a loan or other financial assistance from the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EC, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added and SF, § 5-7B-01(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 68 **Senator Norman**

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: Finance

SB 69 **Senator Klausmeier**

HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT LOAN NOTIFICATION LETTER – MODIFICATIONS

Requiring institutions of postsecondary education to provide certain education loan information annually to each undergraduate student enrolled in the institution who applies for federal student aid in the applicable award year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 18-115 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 70 **Senator Norman****CORPORATIONS – LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES – MEMBER–
TRUSTEES – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring the articles of organization for a limited liability company to include the name and address of each member of the limited liability company; providing that if the State Department of Assessments and Taxation issues a certain proclamation declaring that a limited liability company has forfeited certain rights, the members of the limited liability company become the trustees of its assets for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CA, §§ 4A-204 and 4A-904 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 71 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland
Insurance Administration)****INSURANCE – CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION FOR SURPLUS
LINES BROKERS – SUSPENSIONS AND REVOCATIONS**

Correcting an erroneous reference in a certain provision of law authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to suspend or revoke the certificate of qualification of a surplus lines broker under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 3-317 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 72 **Senator Young****MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – USE OF CREDIT HISTORY IN
RATING POLICIES**

Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from rating a risk based, in whole or in part, on the credit history of an applicant or insured in any manner; repealing certain provisions of law authorizing an insurer to use the credit history of an applicant or insured to rate a new policy of private passenger motor vehicle insurance subject to certain limitations and requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 27-501(e-2) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 73 **Senator Norman****HARFORD COUNTY SHERIFF – DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Providing that full-time deputy sheriffs at the rank of captain and below and full-time correctional officers at the rank of captain and below in the Office of the Sheriff of Harford County have the right to organize and negotiate with the Harford County Executive and Harford County Sheriff with regard to certain wages and employee health care premium share; requiring the right to organize and negotiate to be conducted in accordance with certain provisions of the Harford County Code unless otherwise provided in the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, § 2-309(n)(9) and (10) - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 74 **Senator Ramirez****CRIMINAL LAW – FIREARMS CRIMES – BUMP STOCK**

Prohibiting a person from transporting a certain bump stock into the State or manufacturing, possessing, using, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving a certain bump stock; applying certain penalties; and establishing a certain penalty for using a bump stock in the commission of a certain crime.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, §§ 4-301 and 4-306 - amended and § 4-305.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 75 **Senator Klausmeier****INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG-TERM CARE PREMIUMS**

Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long-term care insurance premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one-time \$500 credit to a maximum of \$250 for taxable years beginning January 1, 2019, and January 1, 2020, and a maximum of \$500 for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2021, and for each taxable year thereafter; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 76 **Senator Reilly****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – THE ARC OF THE CENTRAL CHESAPEAKE REGION**

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 Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region Donald Avenue building, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 77 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 78 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

INSURANCE – RISK RETENTION GROUPS – REVISIONS

Requiring certain domestic risk retention groups to implement certain governance standards; requiring the boards of directors of certain risk retention groups to have a majority of independent directors; establishing certain standards concerning whether a director is independent; providing that a person is deemed to have a material relationship with a certain risk retention group under certain circumstances; providing that certain persons are not considered independent until after certain events; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, §§ 25-101 through 25-103 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 79 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

CHILD SUPPORT – EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION – REINSTATEMENT OF DRIVER’S LICENSE AND EXPUNGEMENT OF SUSPENSION

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, on request of the Child Support Administration, to expunge a record of a suspension for failure to pay child support under certain circumstances; prohibiting a request by the Child Support Administration to expunge a certain record from affecting any suspension unrelated to child support; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to reinstate a certain obligor’s license or privilege to drive under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 16-117.1 and 16-203 and FL, § 10-119 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 80 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE –
LICENSURE – REVISIONS

Altering a certain licensure requirement by specifying that certain examinations an applicant may pass to meet a certain examination requirement are those given by national credentialing organizations approved by the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice; requiring the Board to maintain an electronic roster of each individual licensed by the Board; requiring the Board to make the roster available for electronic verification of licensure through the Board's website or a mobile application issued by the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 10-302 and 10-308 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 81 **Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)**

SALES AND USE TAX – HYGIENIC AIDS – EXEMPTION

Exempting certain feminine hygiene products from the sales and use tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 11-211(c) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 82 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – RESIDENT AGENT –
QUANTITY AND RESIGNATION

Requiring a Maryland corporation, a limited liability partnership, a limited partnership, and a Maryland statutory trust to have a resident agent, rather than at least one resident agent; and altering the circumstances that determine when a resignation of a resident agent for certain business entities is effective.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CA, §§ 2-108(a) and (d), 4A-210(d), 7-205(e), 9A-1005(a) and (d), 10-104(a) and (d), and 12-203(a) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 83 **Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FRANCHISE TAX – RETURN DEADLINE

Changing from March 15 to April 15 the date by which public service companies are required to file a franchise tax return with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 8-404(a) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 84 **Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

REAL PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS – APPROVAL AUTHORITY

Requiring that the supervisor of assessments for a county, rather than the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, approve or reject an application for an exemption of real property from the property tax.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 7-103 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 85 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

TUITION WAIVERS – FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS – ELIGIBILITY

Altering the eligibility requirements for tuition waivers for foster care recipients to include individuals who resided in an out-of-home placement on or after the individual's 13th birthday for at least 1 year and reunited with at least one of the individual's parents.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, § 15-106.1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 86 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Secretary of State)**

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS – REGISTRATION LATE FEES – DISTRIBUTION AND USE

Requiring \$100 of the annual fees as well as the late fees paid by a charitable organization for failure to timely file a registration that are collected by the Secretary of State to be distributed to the Charitable Enforcement Fund, to be used to support the actions of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to carry out certain duties relating to the protection of charitable assets and the enforcement of the Maryland Solicitations Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

BR, § 6-407 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 87 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – REGISTRATION, SCHEDULES, PENALTIES, AND ORDERS OF IMPOUNDMENT

Requiring a person to be registered by the Maryland Department of Health before the person transports a controlled dangerous substance into the State under certain circumstances; altering the lists of substances designated as controlled dangerous substances under certain schedules under the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; authorizing the Department to impose a certain civil penalty for each violation of the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, §§ 5-301 and 5-402 through 5-406 and HG, § 21-1113 - amended and CR, § 5-908 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 88 **Senator Benson****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – LAND USE – MAGNETIC LEVITATION
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

Prohibiting a person from constructing a magnetic levitation transportation system or certain facilities or structures in the regional district in Prince George’s County unless the district council reviews and approves the construction; and prohibiting a unit of State or local government from approving the construction, or condemnation for the construction, unless the district council reviews and approves the construction.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

LU, § 25-214 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 89 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By
Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)****CHESAPEAKE BAY AND COASTAL ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION
AND CAPTIVE WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – REPEAL**

Repealing the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission and the Captive Wildlife Advisory Committee; and repealing provisions of law that require the Committee to review certain regulations, give recommendations and comments to the Director of the Forest, Park and Wildlife Service, and advise the Director on other matters relating to captive wildlife.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, §§ 8-201 and 10-910 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 90 **Senator Middleton****ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS RETAILER LICENSE –
SALES THROUGH MAIL OR ELECTRONIC NETWORK**

Authorizing the holder of an electronic nicotine delivery systems retailer license to make sales to consumers through the mail, a computer network, a telephonic network, or another electronic network; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

BR, § 16.7-204(b) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 91 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

JUVENILE LAW – DISCLOSURE OF COURT RECORDS

Establishing that a prohibition against the disclosure of court records pertaining to a certain child does not prohibit access to and confidential use of the court record by the Department of Human Services, local departments of social services, the Maryland Department of Health, or local health departments for purposes relevant to the provision of services or care or for purposes of conducting an investigation of child abuse or neglect involving a certain child; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 3-8A-27(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 92 **Senator Rosapepe**

MARYLAND SCHOOL OVERCROWDING REDUCTION ACT OF 2018

Establishing the Public School Facility Construction Innovation Incentive Program to provide incentives to encourage public school systems to pursue innovative public school facility construction projects; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to implement the Program; specifying certain percentage increases in the State share of eligible costs for certain projects that are approved to participate in the Incentive Program; exempting alternative financing methods from certain requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

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

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 93 **Senator Norman**

REAL PROPERTY – WRONGFUL DETAINER ACTIONS – COUNTERCLAIMS AND CROSS-CLAIMS

Repealing a certain prohibition on filing a counterclaim or cross-claim in a wrongful detainer action; and authorizing a counterclaim or cross-claim to be filed in a wrongful detainer action.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 14-132 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 94 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

NATURAL RESOURCES – UNPROTECTED BIRDS – PIGEONS

Adding “pigeon” to the defined term “unprotected bird” for the purposes of the wildlife and hunting laws of the State.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

NR, § 10-101(u) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 95 **Senator Benson**

CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – VOTING, RECORDS, AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Prohibiting certain meetings of a council of unit owners of a condominium or a homeowners association to be held on less than 30 days of notice; requiring certain meeting notices for condominiums and homeowners associations to include a copy of the proposed agenda for the meeting; prohibiting certain receivers from voting on behalf of certain condominium unit owners or homeowners association lot owners; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, §§ 11-109(c), 11-110, 11-116, 11B-111.4, 11B-112, and 11B-117 - amended and §§ 11-109.4, 11-130.1, 11B-112.3, and 11B-115.2 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 96 **Senator Norman**

FAMILY LAW – DIVORCE ON GROUNDS OF MUTUAL CONSENT – COURT APPEARANCE

Repealing the requirement that both parties appear before the court at an absolute divorce hearing in order for the court to decree an absolute divorce on the grounds of mutual consent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 7-103(a)(8) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 97 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**

PUBLIC UTILITIES – TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES – DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS

Altering the authority by which the Public Service Commission may disclose certain records or information provided by a transportation network company; and authorizing the Commission to disclose certain records or information required by statute.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 10-404 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 98 **Senator Kasemeyer (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

PROPERTY TAX – PUBLIC UTILITIES – ASSESSMENT APPORTIONMENT

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to apportion the assessment of operating property of a public utility among the counties and municipal corporations where the operating property is located; and repealing certain requirements for apportioning the assessment of operating personal property of a domestic public utility placed into service before January 1, 1968.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 8-109 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 99 **Senator Norman**

PUBLIC SAFETY – PERMIT TO CARRY, WEAR, OR TRANSPORT A HANDGUN – QUALIFICATIONS

Clarifying that personal protection or self-defense can qualify as a good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for purposes of the issuance by the Secretary of State Police of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-306(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 100 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

RESERVOIR, DAM, OR WATERWAY OBSTRUCTION PLANS – DESIGNATION OF APPROVAL AUTHORITY

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to designate the authority to approve certain reservoir, dam, or waterway obstruction plans and specifications; and requiring the Department's designee to notify the Department of the approval of certain ponds.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 5-503(a)(1), (b), (c), and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 101 **Senator Norman**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – TIME FOR FILING

Repealing the prohibition on the filing of a petition for expungement based on an acquittal, a dismissal, or a nolle prosequi within 3 years after the disposition unless the petitioner files with the petition a certain waiver and release; and requiring certain records that are ordered for expungement to be expunged by removing the records to a secured area to which persons who do not have a legitimate reason for access are denied access.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 10-105(c)(1) and (e)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 102 **Senator Rosapepe**

AIRPLANE PASSENGER PUBLIC SAFETY ACT OF 2018

Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from removing or participating in the removal of a passenger from an aircraft under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3-520 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 103 **Senators Benson and Smith****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF STUDENT CELL PHONE USE IN THE CLASSROOM**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Impact of Student Cell Phone Use in the Classroom; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018; terminating the Act after June 30, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 104 **Senator Norman****PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS – CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Prohibiting a critical incident stress management team member from disclosing certain communications or information acquired from a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or an emergency responder in the course of providing critical incident stress management services; prohibiting a critical incident stress management team member from being compelled to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding or any investigation by a governmental unit; establishing certain exceptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 9-125 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 105 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)****STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HEREDITARY AND CONGENITAL DISORDERS – MEMBERSHIP AND APPOINTMENTS**

Altering the membership of the State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders; requiring that the Secretary of Health, rather than the Governor, make appointments to the Advisory Council; and prohibiting the Secretary from appointing voting members to the Advisory Council until a certain term expires or unless a seat is vacant.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 13-104 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 106 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 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; permitting an authorized official of the Board to sign an engineer-in-training certificate; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 14-310 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 107 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)**

PUBLIC SAFETY – GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND THE MARYLAND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS CENTER – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Repealing the requirement for the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to report certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly regarding interrogation rooms; requiring the Office to place on its website in an easily accessible location a filterable data display showing all data collected and a summary relating to the establishment of certain interrogation rooms; requiring the Office to provide a paper copy of certain information under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, §§ 2-404 and 10-219(b), PS, §§ 2-514 and 3-507(e), TG, § 13-941, and TR, § 25-113(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 108 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS, MEDICAL LABORATORIES, TISSUE BANKS, AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – REVISIONS**

Repealing certain requirements that certain fees regarding the licensure and permitting of behavioral health programs and facilities, medical laboratories, tissue banks, and health care facilities be set by the Secretary of Health; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the renewal of certain licenses and permits for certain behavioral health care programs and facilities, medical laboratories, tissue banks, and health care facilities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, Various Sections - amended and repealed

Assigned to: Finance

SB 109 Senator Reilly**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – SHARE OF INTESTATE ESTATE INHERITED BY SURVIVING PARENT – REPEAL**

Repealing a provision of law allowing a surviving parent to inherit certain intestate property if there is a surviving spouse but no surviving issue; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 3-102 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 110 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS – LICENSURE – QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS**

Requiring that an applicant for a license to practice podiatry pass the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners licensing examination and a written examination on the statute and regulations of the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners; repealing the requirement that the Board notify each qualified applicant of the time and place of the examination on the Board's statutes and regulations; requiring the Board to notify each qualified applicant of the requirements of the examination on the statutes and regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 16-302 and 16-304 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 111 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – CONTRACTORS WITH ACCESS TO FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION**

Authorizing the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to require certain contractors with access to federal tax information to provide certain information for a certain background investigation; authorizing the Exchange to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository a State and national criminal history records check for certain contractors; authorizing the Exchange to collect and submit to the Central Repository certain fees and information from certain contractors; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

IN, § 31-120 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 112 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**NATURAL RESOURCES – TIDAL FISH LICENSES**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue a tidal fish license authorization to a person to catch crabs of the genus *Cancer* for a \$100 annual fee; and lifting a restriction on the designation of a tidal fish license death beneficiary to allow a beneficiary to be designated at any time rather than only at the time of issuance of the license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, §§ 4-701(b), (d), and (k)(4) and 4-736(b) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 113 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

NATURAL RESOURCES – RECREATIONAL LICENSE INCENTIVE DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Establishing the Recreational License Incentive Discount Program in the Department of Natural Resources; providing the purpose of the program is to provide incentives for eligible individuals to obtain recreational fishing and hunting licenses; authorizing the Department to offer incentive discounts under the Program which may not exceed 50% of the underlying license fee and may not be offered to an individual who has held a certain license within the previous 2 years; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

NR, § 1-901 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 114 **Senator Norman**

HARFORD COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – TEMPORARY LICENSE APPLICATION

Prohibiting, in Harford County, the Board of License Commissioners from requiring applications for certain temporary licenses to include copies of a catering contract or menu for the licensed event, the signature of the owner of the property where the licensed event is to be held, or a notarized application. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22-1301 - amended and § 22-1302 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs