



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 25, 2018
Schedule 11

PLEASE NOTE: February 2 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 5.

As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 25, 2018

SB 374 Senator Pinsky, et al

PUBLIC FUNDING AND SMALL DONOR ACT FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Establishing a system of public financing of campaigns for certain General Assembly candidates; requiring the State Board of Elections to administer the system; requiring the Comptroller to credit to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund money collected under certain provisions of the Act and to distribute public contributions to the campaign finance entities of certain candidates; specifying procedures, requirements, and conditions participating candidates must meet to receive a distribution from the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EL, § 15-106 - repealed, §§ 13-235 and 15-103 - amended, and §§ 15.5-101 through 15.5-118 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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SB 375 **Senator Pinsky, et al****ELECTION LAW – LOCAL PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING – EXPANSION**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EL, § 13-505 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 376 **Senator Lee, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – CRIMES INVOLVING COMPUTERS – CYBER INTRUSION AND RANSOMWARE**

Adding certain offenses involving computers to the list of offenses on which a charge of murder in the first degree can be based; prohibiting the creation of or unauthorized introduction into a computer, computer system, or computer network software designed to inhibit access or use by an authorized user of a computer, computer system, or computer network for the purpose of extorting money, property, or anything of value from another; establishing a certain penalty; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, §§ 2-201(a) and 7-302 - amended and § 3-709 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 377 **Senator Lee, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PAY SCALES AND WAGE HISTORY INFORMATION**

Requiring an employer to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant for employment on request; prohibiting employers from relying on wage history information, except under certain circumstances, for certain purposes and seeking the wage history information by certain methods and from certain persons; specifying that an employer is not subject to a certain criminal penalty for a violation of certain provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

LE, § 3-304.2 - added and §§ 3-307(a)(2) and 3-308 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 378 **Senator DeGrange, et al**

MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY

Repealing limitations and exceptions for certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System receiving credit for military service if the member receives military service credit in another retirement system.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 38-104 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 379 **Senator King, et al**

EDUCATION – CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES – MANDATORY FUNDING LEVELS

Requiring the Governor to include in the State budget a certain appropriation to the Child Care Subsidy Program each fiscal year; requiring the Governor to appropriate funds in the State budget to increase the Child Care Subsidy Program reimbursement rates to a certain amount in certain fiscal years; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 9.5-111(d) and (e) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 380 **Senator King, et al**

INCOME TAX CREDIT – EMPLOYERS – ELIGIBLE INTERNSHIPS

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-746 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 381 **Senator King, et al**

VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL REVENUES – PURSE DEDICATION ACCOUNT – STANDARD BRED RACETRACK OPERATING LOSS ASSISTANCE

Providing for certain calendar years the authorization to use certain Purse Dedication Account funds generated from video lottery proceeds for operating loss assistance by the Ocean Downs Race Course and Rosecroft Raceway to support a minimum of 40 annual live racing days at each race course.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-28(g)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 382 **Senator Benson**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SEAT PLEASANT CITY HALL AND PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Seat Pleasant for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Seat Pleasant City Hall and Public Works facilities, located in Prince George’s 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 383 **Senator Benson, et al**

VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION GOALS – SUNSET EXTENSION

Providing that a certain applicant or licensee is subject to a certain minority business participation goal established for a unit by the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs under certain provisions of law; requiring that a certain goal applies to certain construction and procurement related to video lottery terminals; extending a certain termination date to July 1, 2028; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-10 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 384 **Senator Mathias****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE –
RETAIL SALES**

Raising the annual amount of certain alcoholic beverages to 200,000 gallons that a holder of a Class 9 limited distillery license may distill, rectify, bottle, or sell; and increasing to 35,000 gallons the annual amount of the products manufactured under a Class 9 limited distillery license that the holder of the license may sell at retail on a certain premises for on-sale or off-sale consumption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 2-203(d) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 385 **Senator Mathias, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSTIC
EXAMINATIONS FOR BREAST CANCER**

Prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for diagnostic examinations for breast cancer under certain policies or contracts from imposing certain cost-sharing requirements on coverage for diagnostic examinations for breast cancer that are less favorable to an insured or enrollee than the cost-sharing requirements that apply to coverage for breast cancer screenings; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-814.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 386 **Senator Mathias, et al****MARYLAND NURSING HOME RESIDENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2018**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to investigate certain complaints against certain nursing homes within 48 hours of receiving a complaint; requiring the Department to make a certain effort to investigate within 24 hours complaints alleging immediate jeopardy to residents of certain nursing homes; requiring the Department to develop a certain data dashboard; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 19-1408 - amended and § 19-1408.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 387 **Senator Middleton**

HEALTH INSURANCE – HEALTH CARE ACCESS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT (MARYLAND HEALTH CARE ACCESS ACT OF 2018)

Requiring a carrier to pay a certain assessment on certain premiums under certain circumstances beginning January 1, 2019; establishing as a purpose of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to seek approval of and carry out a certain waiver; requiring the Exchange to establish and oversee the implementation of a Health Care Access Program; requiring, beginning on a certain date, an individual to maintain certain coverage for certain individuals; requiring that an individual pay a certain penalty under certain circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL – CONTINGENT

IN, §§ 6-102.1, 31-108(h), and 31-117.1 and TG, § 10-102.2 - added and IN, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 388 **Senator Middleton, et al**

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEMBERSHIP

Increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-208(i-1) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 389 **Senator Feldman**

NORTHEAST INTERSTATE DAIRY COMPACT – REPEAL

Repealing provisions of law relating to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; repealing the State's agreement to enter into the compact; repealing the statutory provisions reciting the compact; repealing provisions relating to the appointment, terms, and removal of members of the Maryland delegation to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Commission; repealing the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to obtain certain information in a certain manner to be used by certain persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AG, §§ 2-801 through 2-805, Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1998, §§ 2 and 4, and Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1998, § 3, as amended - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 390 **Senator Feldman, et al****HOSPITALS – CHANGES IN STATUS – HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE RETRAINING AND PLACEMENT**

Requiring a hospital that downsizes to pay a fee directly to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation if workers are displaced; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to prorate the total amount of certain fees among all hospitals in a certain manner to derive the individual fee for each hospital; requiring the Department to establish a program for retraining and placement of certain hospital employees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19-326.1 and LE, § 11-201 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 391 **Senator Feldman, et al****ELECTRIC COMPANIES – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD REQUIREMENTS – STANDARD OFFER SERVICE**

Requiring an electric company to contract for certain renewable energy credits and electricity generated from certain Tier 1 renewable sources to meet a certain portion of the renewable energy portfolio standard for electricity that the electric company provides to certain customers beginning in 2021; requiring an electric company to solicit bids for a certain contract from certain renewable energy facilities; requiring an electric company to submit a certain contract to the Public Service Commission for review and approval; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7-703.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 392 **Senator Young****MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – BIOSAFETY LEVEL 3 LABORATORIES**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and make available a certain form; requiring certain biosafety level 3 (BSL–3) laboratories to report, on or before September 30 each year, certain information to the Department; requiring the Department to report, on or before December 31 each year, certain information regarding the number and location of the laboratories to certain officials, and the total number of the laboratories to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 17-701 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 393 **Senator Conway****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – MOTHER SETON ACADEMY**

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 Mother Seton Academy, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Mother Seton Academy, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 394 **Senator Conway****BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SCHOOL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling located in Baltimore City that is owned by a public safety officer employed by the Baltimore City Public School System; and applying the Act to taxable years after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-304(i) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 395 **Senator Conway, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE – RESIDENCY AND REGISTERED VOTER REQUIREMENTS**

Exempting individuals who apply for alcoholic beverages licenses for the use of a corporation, club, or limited liability company in Baltimore City from requirements of being a resident and registered voter in the City; and establishing certain requirements for the issuance of an alcoholic beverages license to a partnership, corporation, or club in Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12-1401 - amended, §§ 12-1401.1 and 12-1402 - added, and § 12-1402 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 396 **Senator Conway****OPEN MEETINGS ACT – TRAINING – APPLICATION**

Requiring each public body to designate at least one individual who is an employee, an officer, or a member of the public body to receive training on the requirements of the open meetings law; and applying the Act only to a public body that meets in a closed session on or after October 1, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

GP, § 3-213 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 397 **Senator Astle****PUBLIC UTILITIES – APARTMENT HOUSES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS – SERVICE CHARGES**

Altering the amount of a certain additional service charge that an owner, an operator, or a manager of an apartment house, an office, or a shopping center may collect to cover certain administrative costs of installing submetering equipment for each dwelling unit or commercial rental unit that is not individually metered for gas or electricity, allocating the cost of each unit's consumption, and billing the cost to each unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, §§ 7-303 and 7-304 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 398 **Senator Conway, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PROTEST OF LICENSE RENEWAL**

Authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to require a certain mediation when a protest against renewing an alcoholic beverages license is filed at least 30 days before the license expires; authorizing the withdrawal or dismissal of a protest and the Board's approval or denial of a license renewal without a certain hearing if a required mediation results in a certain agreement; requiring the Board to select a mediator who meets certain criteria, under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12-1805 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 399 **Senator Conway, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS –
LICENSE APPLICATION NEWSPAPER NOTICE**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to publish notice of license application in two newspapers instead of three.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12-1506(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 400 **Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al****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: Budget and Taxation

SB 401 **Senator Conway, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE –
SUSPENSION BASED ON UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

Extending the annual deadline from June 30 to October 30 by which a license holder must present the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City a certain certificate regarding certain property taxes.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

AB, § 12-2103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 402 Senator Zucker, et al**EDUCATION – FAMILY LIFE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY CURRICULUM – BOUNDARIES AND CONSENT**

Requiring a county board of education to provide age-appropriate instruction on the meaning of “consent” and respect for personal boundaries as part of the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum in all grades in which the curriculum is taught in public schools in the county beginning in the 2018–2019 school year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-441 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 403 Senator Middleton**WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – STUDENTS IN UNPAID WORK–BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

Authorizing all county boards of education, rather than only certain county boards of education, to waive the requirement that a participating employer reimburse the county for the cost of the premium for workers’ compensation coverage provided to students placed in unpaid work–based learning experiences or pay a certain fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-114 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 404 Senator Eckardt**HOME GAMING – BUNCO**

Adding bunco to the games for which an individual who is at least 21 years old may conduct a home game involving wagering under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1C-01 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 405 **Senator Eckardt****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – TALBOT COUNTY – AVALON THEATRE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Avalon Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Avalon Theatre, located in Talbot 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 406 **Senator Young****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 5 BREWERIES – SALES OF BEER FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION**

Altering the number of barrels of beer that certain holders of Class 5 brewery licenses may sell in a single year for on-premises consumption; and repealing a requirement that a holder of a Class 5 brewery license purchase certain barrels of beer from a licensed wholesaler before selling them for on-premises consumption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 2-207(f)(5) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 407 **Senator Guzzone, et al****TRANSPORTATION – COMPLETE STREETS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Complete Streets Program; specifying the purpose and goals of the Program; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate at least \$1,000,000 in funding for the Program; specifying the requirements for a local government to be designated as a certified jurisdiction; authorizing a certified jurisdiction to apply for grants from the Program; specifying the use of grant funds; specifying certain requirements for a certified jurisdiction that receives a grant under the Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, §§ 8-901 through 8-908 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 408 **Senator Guzzone, et al**

EDUCATION – COMMUNITY COLLEGES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Establishing collective bargaining rights for community college employees; establishing procedures for the selection of an exclusive bargaining representative; establishing that a maximum of six bargaining units may be designated; requiring certain contracts and agreements entered into before October 1, 2018, to remain in effect until the agreement or contract expires; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 16-403, 16-412, and 16-414.1 - repealed and §§ 16-701 through 16-709 - added and SP, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 409 **Senator Robinson, et al**

TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT OF SENIORS IN BALTIMORE CITY

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Residential Environment of Seniors in Baltimore City; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study certain issues and make certain recommendations related to the improvement of the residential environment of seniors living in Baltimore City; requiring the Task Force to make a certain report to certain persons on or before December 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 410 **Senator Robinson**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – SKATEPARK OF BALTIMORE AT CARROLL PARK

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Skatepark of Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Skatepark of Baltimore at Carroll Park, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 411 **Senator Robinson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CARMEL COMMUNITY REACHING OUT CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$90,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the First Mount Carmel Christian Community Church, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Carmel Community Reaching Out 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 412 **Senator Robinson****TASK FORCE ON BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OVERSIGHT**

Establishing the Task Force on Baltimore City Department of Social Services Oversight; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study certain matters, collect certain data, and make certain recommendations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 413 **Senator Robinson****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT – TESTING REQUIREMENT**

Requiring certain regulations to include a requirement that any swab, slide, or other DNA collection item included in a certain sexual assault evidence collection kit be tested within 1 year after the item was collected.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 11-927(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 414 **Senator Robinson, et al****GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN BUSINESS AFFAIRS – COORDINATION OF SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES**

Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to collaborate with certain State entities to identify certain resources available to small businesses and develop a plan to coordinate certain resources with the Office; requiring the Office to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018; and terminating the Act after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 415 **Senator Robinson, et al****GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN BUSINESS AFFAIRS – WORKGROUP TO STUDY DATA COLLECTION TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESSES**

Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to convene a certain workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding the collection of data by State agencies that may be used to assist small businesses in accessing State resources and bidding on State contracts; requiring the workgroup to focus on the types of data that may be collected by certain State agencies; requiring the workgroup to include certain representatives and business owners; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 416 **Senator Robinson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BALTIMORE POLICE MOUNTED UNIT STABLES**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the First Mile Stable Charitable Foundation, LLC for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of horse stables for the Baltimore Police Mounted Unit, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 417 **Senator Robinson, et al**

COMMISSION ON AFRICAN AMERICAN PATRIOTS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Establishing the Commission on African American Patriots in the American Revolutionary War; requiring the Commission, in consultation with certain persons, to conduct research to advance the documentation of African American patriots in the American Revolutionary War; requiring the Commission to determine and send to the county boards of education certain information; requiring the Commission to develop and print a certain publication; terminating the Act as of September 30, 2023; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-106(b) - amended and ED, § 7-441 and SG, § 9-3301 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 418 **Senator Robinson**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – WOMAN’S INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Woman’s Industrial Exchange of Baltimore City for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Woman’s Industrial Exchange, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 419 **Senator Robinson**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – ST. FRANCIS NEIGHBORHOOD 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 St. Francis Neighborhood Center Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the St. Francis Neighborhood 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 420 **Senator Robinson, et al**

COMMISSION TO STUDY COMPLIANCE BY STATE GAMING FACILITY LICENSEES WITH THE STATE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Establishing the Commission to Study Compliance by State Gaming Facility Licensees With the State Minority Business Enterprise Program; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of expenses, as specified; requiring the Commission to review, assess, and examine matters and make findings and recommendations concerning procurements by State gaming facility licensees, as specified; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 421 **Senator Robinson, et al**

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN BUSINESS AFFAIRS – EMPLOYMENT UNDER PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS – STUDY

Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to study the employment of ethnic minorities and women under procurement contracts at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; requiring the Office to review, assess, and examine certain matters related to the employment of ethnic minorities and women under procurement contracts at the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; terminating the Act after June 30, 2019; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 422 **Senator King, et al**

INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES – INCOME ELIGIBILITY

Increasing to \$100,000 for individuals and \$150,000 for married couples filing jointly the maximum income limits on eligibility for a certain credit allowed against the State income tax for certain child and dependent care expenses; altering certain income levels above which a certain phase–out of the tax credit is required; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-716 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 423 **Senator Zirkin****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – POSTCONVICTION – DNA TESTING AND PETITION FOR WRIT OF ACTUAL INNOCENCE**

Clarifying the group of persons who may file a certain petition for postconviction DNA testing or a database or log search; requiring a court to order a new trial under certain circumstances for certain classes of persons filing for postconviction DNA testing and having received favorable results; defining the term “conviction” as it relates to the standard required to file a writ of actual innocence by a person convicted at trial; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, §§ 8-201 and 8-301(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 424 **Senator Zirkin****DRIVER’S LICENSES – LEARNER’S PERMITS – MINIMUM DURATION**

Reducing the period of time that certain individuals who are at least a certain age and who hold a learner’s instructional permit are required to wait before taking certain examinations for a provisional driver’s license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 16-105(d) and 16-111(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 425 **Senator Bates, 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: Finance

SB 426 **Senator Bates, et al****ELECTION LAWS – LOANS TO A CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITY**

Altering the conditions under which the principal balance on a loan to a campaign finance entity is considered a contribution; providing that the terms of a loan to a campaign finance entity require that the loan be repaid not later than the end of the second year of the election cycle immediately following the election cycle in which the loan was made; specifying that penalties assessed for violations of campaign contribution limits may be assessed against a lender, the candidate whose campaign finance entity received the loan, or both; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EL, § 13-230 - amended and § 13-604.3 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 427 **Senator Bates, et al****PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS AND VETERANS
– ELIGIBILITY**

Altering the definition of “eligible individual” by requiring that an elderly individual must live in the same county, rather than the same dwelling, for at least 25 years to be eligible for a certain statewide optional property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-258 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 428 **Senator Bates, et al****TAX OVERPAYMENT – INTEREST ON REFUNDS**

Altering the day on which interest begins to accrue on certain taxpayer refunds of certain tax payments; requiring a tax collector to pay interest on certain taxpayer refunds beginning on the date of the overpayment if the overpayment is attributable to an error or a mistake of the State or a unit of the State government; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 13-603 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 429 **Senator Bates, et al**

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – WIDOW OR WIDOWER OF VETERAN

Expanding eligibility for a credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for certain veterans to include the widow or widower of certain veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-258 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 430 **Senator McFadden**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HOEN LITHOGRAPH BUILDING RENOVATION

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the 2101 East Biddle, LLC for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Hoen Lithograph Building, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 431 **Senator Kelley, 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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 432 Senator Kelley**REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – GOVERNING BODIES**

Requiring the governing body of a condominium to convene at least two meetings each year; requiring the developer of a condominium to appoint a certain board of directors that includes a unit owner to the governing body within 30 days from the date 25% of units are conveyed under certain circumstances; requiring a developer to deliver certain notices regarding a bond provided by the developer to a governmental unit to each officer or member of the board of directors within 15 days from the meeting of the council of unit owners: etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, §§ 11-109(c), 11-114.1(d), 11-116, 11-132, 11B-106.1, 11B-111, 11B-111.6(d), and 11B-112(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 433 Senator Hershey**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – REPORTING**

Altering the date from February 1 to December 1 each year by which the Public Service Commission is required to report to the General Assembly on the status of implementation of the renewable energy portfolio standard.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7-712 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 434 Senator Hershey, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – TALISMAN THERAPEUTIC RIDING FARM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$365,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Talisman Therapeutic Riding, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Talisman Therapeutic Riding Farm, located in Queen Anne’s 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 435 **Senator Hershey****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – KENT COUNTY – CAMP FAIRLEE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Camp Fairlee facility, located in Kent 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 436 **Caroline County Senators****CAROLINE COUNTY – SHERIFF SALARY**

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Caroline County to be equal to 80% of the salary of the State's Attorney for Caroline County; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 2-309(g)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 437 **Carroll County Senators****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CARROLL COUNTY – BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WESTMINSTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Boys & Girls Club of Westminster, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Boys and Girls Club facility, located in Carroll 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 438 **Senator Ramirez**

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – NONPROFIT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Nonprofit Youth Development Program in the State Department of Education to provide grants to qualifying nonprofit organizations whose mission and programs target at-risk youth using certain strategies; requiring the Governor to include a \$1,000,000 appropriation to the Program beginning in fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter; requiring the State Superintendent to review certain applications and award certain grants; requiring the State Superintendent to adopt certain regulations; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 2-306 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 439 **Senator Norman, et al**

VEHICLE LAWS – PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR REQUIREMENT FOR MOTORCYCLE RIDERS – EXCEPTION

Providing that the prohibition against operating or riding on a motorcycle without certain protective headgear does not apply to an individual at least 21 years old who has been licensed to operate a motorcycle for at least 2 years, has completed a certain motorcycle safety course, or is a passenger on a motorcycle operated by a driver who has been licensed for at least 2 years or has completed a certain motorcycle safety course; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TR, § 21-1306 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 440 **Harford County Senators**

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ESTABLISHING THE MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT FOR CLASS DBR LICENSES

Permitting the holder of a Class DBR license in Harford County to sell beer brewed at the brewery to the extent provided by a certain other license; and requiring the holder of a Class DBR license to make a minimum capital investment of \$250,000 for new improvements to the facility and new equipment used on the premises, including newly installed brewery equipment, exclusive of the cost of land, buildings, or leases.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22-403 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 441 Harford County Senators**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIMIT ON CLASS DBR LICENSES**

Establishing that two is the maximum number of Class DBR licenses that may be issued by the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to the same person.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 22-403 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 442 Senator Norman**PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND ELECTRONIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENFORCEMENT RESOURCE SYSTEM – BODY ATTACHMENTS**

Requiring the Department of State Police to cooperate with certain entities to incorporate body attachments into the Maryland Electronic Telecommunications Enforcement Resource System (METERS); establishing that clerks of the courts and appropriate local law enforcement agencies are responsible for certain activities related to body attachments entered in METERS; authorizing a judge or law enforcement agency or officer to access METERS to determine the status of certain outstanding body attachments; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, §§ 2-304 and 2-305 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 443 Senator Reilly**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Anne Arundel County Fair, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 444 **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al****TASK FORCE ON THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH IN BALTIMORE CITY**

Establishing the Task Force on the Social Determinants of Health in Baltimore City; providing for the duties, purpose, composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring, to the extent practicable, the Task Force to reflect a certain diversity; requiring the Task Force to identify and examine certain social factors and develop and implement certain solutions for a certain purpose; authorizing the Task Force to apply for certain grants; requiring the Task Force to consult with the Office of Minority Health and Disparities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, §§ 13-3601 through 13-3608 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 445 **Senator Norman, et al****MOTOR VEHICLES – OPERATION WHEN APPROACHING VEHICLE WITH VISUAL SIGNALS**

Requiring drivers approaching from the rear certain vehicles that are stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using certain visual signals to make a lane change to an available lane not immediately adjacent to the stopped, standing, or parked vehicle under certain circumstances, or to slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for certain existing conditions under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, 21-405(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 446 **Senator Astle****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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 447 **Senators Young and Hough****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINE LICENSE – CHEESE AND DELI SHOPS**

Establishing a cheese and deli shop wine license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by an establishment that derives at least 50% of its total average daily receipts from the sale of cheese, meats, sandwiches, and other products normally associated with delis; authorizing the holder of the license to provide wine by the glass for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 20-1003.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 448 **Senator Feldman, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARMS DISQUALIFICATIONS – ANTIQUE FIREARM (SHADÉ’S LAW)**

Applying certain provisions disqualifying a person from possessing a rifle or shotgun to an antique firearm; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, §§ 5-133.3(b) and (d) and 5-205 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 449 **Senator Waugh, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – ABORTIONS – VIABILITY**

Altering the defined term “viable” to mean the stage, beginning at 24 weeks’ gestation, when, based on the best medical judgment of a certain physician, there is a reasonable likelihood of the fetus’s sustained survival outside the womb.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 20-209 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 450 **Senators Waugh and Miller**

STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE PALEONTOLOGY COLLECTION
AND RESEARCH CENTER – CALVERT MARINE MUSEUM

Designating the Calvert Marine Museum as the State paleontology collection
and research center.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 7-325 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED January 25, 2018

SJ 8 **Senator Bates, et al**

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION – AMENDMENTS CONVENTION –
LIMITATIONS ON FEDERAL POWER

Applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under
Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two–
thirds of the several states, to propose amendments to the U.S. Constitution that
impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and
jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for officials
of the federal government and for the members of the U.S. Congress.

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs