



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
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Schedule 13

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 29, 2018

SB 479 Senator Rosapepe, et al

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR COLLEGE COURSES ACT OF 2018

Requiring a county board of education to award certain elective credit to a high school student who successfully completes a certain college course or a course recognized for credit by an institution of postsecondary education in the State through a certain approved direct credit articulation agreement; requiring a certain institution of postsecondary education to make a certain certification; establishing certain procedures for the State Department of Education to make a certain determination; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-211 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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SB 480 **Senator Ferguson****BALTIMORE CITY – SOUTH BALTIMORE GATEWAY COMMUNITY IMPACT DISTRICT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY – DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS**

Specifying that the State distribute certain funding directly to the South Baltimore Gateway Community Impact District Management Authority; and providing, under certain circumstances, that the State distribute directly to the Authority not less than the 50% of the local impact grants from video lottery proceeds required to be distributed under a certain law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (69)(c)(1)(i) and SG, § 9-1A-31 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 481 **Senator Ferguson, et al****HERITAGE STRUCTURE REHABILITATION TAX CREDIT – RESERVE FUND – MANDATED APPROPRIATION**

Requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2020 through 2022, to include in the budget bill an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit Reserve Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, § 5A-303(d) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 482 **Senator Astle, et al****REMOTE ACCESS INFORMATION PROGRAM FOR DEAF-BLIND INDIVIDUALS – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Remote Access Information Program for Deaf-Blind Individuals to use remote assistive technology to connect certain deaf-blind individuals with a human assistant to provide real-time information that would not otherwise be available; requiring the Department of Information Technology to consult with the Department of Disabilities to establish and administer the Program and adopt certain regulations; requiring a certain annual payment to the Department of Disabilities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, §§ 3A-801 through 3A-803 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 483 **Senator King****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SPRINKLER SYSTEMS – REQUIRED**

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

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-408 and PS, § 9-204 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 484 **Senator Conway****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – FEES**

Repealing a certain requirement that a certain defendant pay a certain fee to a certain private home detention monitoring agency; and providing that a defendant who is subject to pretrial release may not be required to pay for certain services provided or security measures taken by the State, a county, or another entity acting on behalf of the State or a county.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 5-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 485 **Senator Conway****EDUCATION – MARYLAND EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Maryland Early Literacy Initiative Program to assist up to 50 qualifying schools to implement an evidence-based literacy program in the school to work with participating students to meet literacy proficiency targets by the end of third grade; requiring the Program to be established in at least three counties; requiring the State Department of Education to develop and administer the Program; authorizing a county board to apply to the Department for grants; terminating the Act after December 31, 2024; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 5-216 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 486 **Senator Edwards**

ALLEGANY COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – PENSION FORMULA

Extending the number of years of service from 16 to 24 that may be used as a multiplier in a formula to determine the pension provided an Orphans’ Court judge in Allegany County.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 2-108(y)(6) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 487 **Senator Peters**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BOWIE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bowie for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Bowie Emergency Operations Center, 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 488 **Senator Peters**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BOWIE SENIOR CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bowie for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Bowie Senior Center, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 489 **Senator Peters****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB SPORTS PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Prince George’s County Boys & Girls Club, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Boys and Girls Club Sports Park, 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 490 **Senator Kelley, et al****CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – DISCLOSURE OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND INVESTIGATIONS**

Requiring a court to provide the Secretary of Health with identifying information regarding an individual who has been convicted under certain provisions of law of the murder, attempted murder, or manslaughter of a child; requiring a local department to open an investigation of child abuse or neglect if the local department is prevented from accessing a certain child while providing a certain assessment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 5-715 and HG, § 4-222 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 491 **Senator Kelley, et al****FAMILY LAW – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERMANENT PROTECTIVE ORDERS**

Expanding the circumstances under which the court is required to issue a certain permanent protective order; and requiring the court to issue a permanent protective order against a certain individual if, during the term of a certain protective order, the individual committed an act of abuse against a certain person eligible for relief under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 4-506(k) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 492 **Senator Zucker, et al****PROCUREMENT – RESPONSIBLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
PERCENTAGE PRICE PREFERENCE ACT**

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to require certain units to establish a responsible workforce development percentage price preference of at least 4%; requiring a procurement officer to apply a responsible workforce development percentage price preference if a certain certification is submitted; requiring certain responsible bidders and subcontractors to certify that certain health care expenses were at least 6.5% of certain wages paid for during the immediate 12-month period before submission of the bid; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, §§ 14-701 through 14-705 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 493 **Senator Norman****REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – COLLECTIBLE RENT
(RENT TRANSPARENCY ACT)**

Authorizing a landlord who uses a written lease to collect certain fees and charges as rent under certain conditions; providing that the Act applies only if the written lease used by a landlord includes a certain provision and provides a certain notice; requiring a lease to include notice of the ratio utility billing system used to allocate certain charges, under certain circumstances; prohibiting a landlord from filing a complaint for repossession if the only unpaid fee or charge is for water and is under \$50; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, §§ 8-208 and 8-401(a) - amended and § 8-402.1(d) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 494 **Senator Feldman****WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY
COMPACT – DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – NAME CORRECTION**

Correcting an outdated reference to the name of the Department of Planning in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact by repealing a certain contingency.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Chapter 209 of the Acts of 2000, § 4 - repealed and § 7 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 495 **Senator Ready****DRUG OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE TESTING – REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing the requirement that a police officer must be in training for, have completed training for, or be participating in a certain program of training to request, require, or direct certain individuals to undergo certain drug or controlled dangerous substance testing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 16-205.1(j) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 496 **Senator Ready, et al****ENVIRONMENT – GREYWATER – RESIDENTIAL USE**

Authorizing a person to use up to 400 gallons of greywater per day for household gardening, composting, lawn watering, landscape irrigation, and toilet and urinal flushing under certain circumstances; and defining the term “greywater” to mean used, untreated water generated by the use of and collected from a clothes washing machine, shower, bathtub, or lavatory sink.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 9-1112 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 497 **Senator Ready, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – PROTECTIVE ORDER AND PEACE ORDER**

Requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a handgun permit to a person who is otherwise qualified and who is a person eligible for relief under a protective order, who is under the protection of an order for protection, or who is a petitioner under a peace order; requiring the Handgun Permit Review Board to review a certain record or conduct a certain hearing within 10 calendar days after receiving a request from a certain applicant; requiring the Board to sustain, reverse or modify a certain decision under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, §§ 5-306, 5-309, and 5-312 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 498 **Senator Feldman, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – EMPLOYEE-OWNED BUSINESSES**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for income from a qualified transfer of stock or membership interest of a Maryland corporation or limited liability company to certain employee ownership entities; limiting the amount of the subtraction if the transfer is to a direct share ownership plan; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-207(gg) - added and § 10-307(g) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 499 **Senator Simonaire, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – HIT AND RUN SUSPECTS – YELLOW ALERT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Department of State Police to provide annual training to State and local law enforcement agencies on guidelines and procedures to be used to make and handle a report of a missing suspect in fiscal years 2020, 2021, and 2022; requiring the Department to recruit public and commercial television and radio broadcasters, local volunteer groups, social media experts, and other members of the public on an ongoing basis to assist in updating and improving the Yellow Alert Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3-606 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 500 **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al****PESTICIDES – USE OF CHLORPYRIFOS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the use of chlorpyrifos in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AG, § 5-210.6 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 501 Senator Edwards, et al**STATE LAKES PROTECTION AND RESTORATION FUND – PURPOSE, USE, AND FUNDING – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the purpose and use of the State Lakes Protection and Restoration Fund to include State–operated lakes; and requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to the Fund.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 8-205 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 502 Senators Smith and Miller**HIGHER EDUCATION – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – QUASI–ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to make a one–time transfer of up to \$25,000,000 from the non–State supported fund balance to a quasi–endowment fund; limiting the use of certain proceeds to certain purposes; and stating the intent of the General Assembly for the source of a certain transfer.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 12-104(e)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 503 Senators Hough and Young**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – HELEN SMITH STUDIO**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Luce Fund for Children, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Helen Smith Studio project, located in Frederick 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 504 **Senators Hough and Young****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – NORTHWEST TREK CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Global Wildlife Trust, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Northwest Trek Conservation and Education Center, located in Frederick 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 505 **Senators Hough and Young****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – CROSSROADS FREEDOM CENTER RECOVERY HOUSING**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$116,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the CR Freedom Center Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the CrossRoads Freedom Center Recovery Housing building, located in Frederick 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 506 **Senators Hough and Young****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – FREDERICK COUNTY YMCA**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Young Men's Christian Association of Frederick County, Maryland, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the South County YMCA facility, located in Frederick 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 507 **Senators Hough and Young****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – MUSEUM OF THE IRONWORKER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$85,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Catoctin Furnace Historical Society, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Museum of the Ironworker, located in Frederick 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 508 **Senators Waugh and Conway****INTERACTION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CURRICULUM CONTENT**

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content relating to interaction between individuals and law enforcement officers to be included in a course required for graduation by September 1, 2019; requiring each county board of education to implement certain curriculum content developed by the State Board in each high school in the county on or before September 1 2020; requiring for entry-level and in-service level police training a certain curriculum and minimum courses of study; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-205.4 and PS, §§ 3-207(a)(25) and 3-219 - added and PS, § 3-207(a)(23) and (24) and TR, §§ 16-110(c) and 16-505 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 509 **Senator Waugh, et al****COMMUNITY COLLEGES – VETERANS ADVISORS AND VETERANS RESOURCE CENTERS – ESTABLISHED**

Requiring each community college to employ at least one full-time veterans advisor to provide enrollment and advising services to students who are veterans and to establish a veterans resource center on the community college campus.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 16-109 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 510 **Senator Guzzone, et al**

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 Juvenile 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 511 **Senator Waugh, et al**

CIVIL ACTIONS – ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS – ELECTRONIC DEPOSITION AND TESTIMONY

Authorizing a party to a civil action who is entitled to protections under the federal Service Members Civil Relief Act due to the party's active duty status to petition the court to be deposed or to testify under penalty of perjury by certain electronic means; requiring a tribunal of the State to cooperate with other tribunals or the appropriate military representative in designating an appropriate location for the deposition or testimony under the Act; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 6-412 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 512 **Senator Waugh, et al**

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY COMPENSATION

Increasing, from \$15,000 to \$22,500, the amount of a certain subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain military compensation attributable to active service outside the United States; reducing the subtraction by a certain amount if the amount of compensation received by the individual exceeds \$22,500; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-207(p) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 513 **Senator Waugh****FOOD STAMP PROGRAM – TIME LIMIT WAIVER – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the State from applying for or implementing a federal waiver of the time limit on the receipt of benefits under the food stamp program by an able-bodied adult without dependents who does not meet certain work requirements.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HU, § 5-501 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 514 **Senator Currie****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CALVARY BREATH OF LIFE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Calvary Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Calvary Breath of Life Community Center, 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 515 **Senator Currie, et al****CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT**

Authorizing, instead of requiring, an appropriation for the Commission for the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship; establishing the Career and Technology Education Grant Program to provide grants for the capital equipping of school facilities used to provide a certain career and technology program; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to implement and administer the Program; terminating certain provisions of the Act after June 30, 2026; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 18-3303 - amended and § 5-314 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 516 **Senator Madaleno, et al**

TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – DISTRIBUTION

Altering the percentages of highway user revenues that are required to be distributed to Baltimore City and municipalities in certain fiscal years; altering the percentages in certain fiscal years of highway user revenues that are required to be used as authorized under the Transportation Trust Fund; repealing obsolete distributions and transfers of highway user revenues for certain fiscal years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, §§ 8-402 and 8-403 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 517 **Senator Rosapepe, et al**

CAREER APPRENTICESHIP INVESTMENT ACT

Increasing the amount from \$1,00,000 to \$3,000,000 of an appropriation that the Governor is required to provide in the annual budget for the Maryland Higher Education Commission for Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to create a statewide media campaign to promote participation in career and technical education and apprenticeships in workforce shortage occupations; requiring the Governor to provide at least \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 for the grant program; etc.

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

ED, § 18-1905.2 and LE, § 11-410 - added and ED, § 18-3303, TG, § 10-742, and Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2017, § 9 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 518 Senator Rosapepe**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BLX LICENSE – MOVIE THEATERS**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

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

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 519 Senator Conway, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A-7 LICENSE**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class A-7 beer, wine, and liquor license; establishing that the license authorizes the holder to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; providing that license holders who hold a certain class of license are eligible to exchange that license for a Class A-7 license; providing that a Class A-7 license can be issued only until July 1, 2020; establishing an annual license fee for a Class A-7 license of \$1,500; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12-902.1 - added and § 12-1407(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 520 Senator Conway, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – LANDLORD AND TENANT – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT – PROCEDURES**

Specifying certain requirements for a complaint for repossession for failure to pay rent in Baltimore City; altering the date from the fifth to fourteenth day after filing of a certain complaint when a certain individual may be ordered to appear in court in a certain repossession action in Baltimore City; requiring a court to reschedule a certain hearing and a sheriff to refund certain fees if the sheriff is unable to serve a certain summons in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 9-3 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 521 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – TOWING COMPANIES – DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 11-152 and 13-506 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 522 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS – OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS – DISCUSSION OF INFORMATION AND RISKS**

Requiring certain health care providers to discuss certain information and risks associated with the prescription of opioids that are controlled dangerous substances with the patient or, if the patient is a minor, the parent or guardian of the minor before issuing an initial prescription and before issuing a third prescription in the same course of treatment; requiring certain health care providers to obtain a certain written acknowledgment and include the acknowledgment in the patient's medical record; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 1-223 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 523 **Senator Lee****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – FOREIGN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYER–SPONSORED RETIREMENT PLANS**

Including income from retirement plans qualified under certain laws of a foreign government within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax only if it is attributable to work performed within the United States in collaboration with the United States Government for certain individuals who are at least 65 years of age or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 524 **Senator Kelley, et al****LANDLORD AND TENANT – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT – LEAD RISK REDUCTION COMPLIANCE**

Requiring an action for repossession for failure to pay rent to contain a certain statement on whether the property is an affected property under certain lead-based paint abatement laws; requiring a court to dismiss an action for repossession for failure to pay rent that does not include certain information on the status of the property as an affected property under certain circumstances; authorizing a court in Baltimore City to adjourn for up to 7 days under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 8-401(b) and (c) and PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, §§ 9-2 and 9-5(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 525 **Senator Ready, et al****PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION –
DISCRIMINATORY HARASSMENT**

Requiring a public institution of higher education upon gaining knowledge of an act of discriminatory harassment in the institution to take immediate action to eliminate the act of discriminatory harassment and address the effects of discriminatory harassment; providing that a public institution of higher education that is deliberately indifferent to a known act of discriminatory harassment is a certain violation; establishing a 1 year time limitation during which certain actions may be brought; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 15-123 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 526 **Senator Lee, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – REGULATION OF FARM LABOR
CONTRACTORS AND FOREIGN LABOR CONTRACTORS**

Providing that an agreement by a foreign worker to waive certain rights is void as contrary to public policy; requiring an individual to be licensed by the Commissioner before the individual may perform a foreign labor contracting service in the State for consideration; providing that a certain license authorizes the licensee to perform foreign labor contracting services for consideration; requiring a licensee to take certain actions while performing a foreign labor contracting service in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, Various Sections - amended and §§ 7-312.1, 7-401.1, 7-401.2, 7-401.3, and 7-508 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED January 26, 2018**SB 314 The President (By Request – Administration), et al****BAY RESTORATION FUND – FEE EXEMPTION, DISBURSEMENTS, AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (SEPTIC STEWARDSHIP ACT OF 2018)**

Exempting a user of an on-site sewage disposal system from paying the Bay Restoration Fee under certain circumstances; authorizing certain fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to be used for financial assistance to certain homeowners for the reasonable cost of pumping out on-site sewage disposal systems; specifying that financial assistance under the Act may be provided only if the homeowner resides in a local jurisdiction that has developed a certain plan that meets certain conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EN, § 9-1605.2(c) and (h)(2) - amended and § 9-1605.2(h)(8) - added

Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 332 Senator Rosapepe**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION MASTER PLAN WORKGROUP**

Establishing the Prince George's County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to make recommendations based on its review of the FY2017 Educational Facilities Master Plan; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings by December 31, 2018, to the Prince George's County Executive, the Prince George's County Council, the Prince George's County Board of Education, the Interagency Committee on School Construction, and the Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Reassigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 372 Senator Kasemeyer**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – TRANSFER FROM REVOCABLE TRUST – EXEMPTION FROM TAX**

Exempting from certain real property recordation, transfer, and excise taxes transfers of real property from a revocable trust to a beneficiary of the trust as a result of the death of the settlor of the revocable trust.

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