



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 5, 2018**  
**Schedule 18**

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 5, 2018**

### **SB 730 Senator Smith, et al**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT – MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS – NO-EXCUSE  
ABSENTEE VOTING

Prohibiting a municipality from requiring an individual to provide a certain reason in order to vote by absentee ballot.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

LG, § 4-108 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

### **SB 731 Senator Feldman, et al**

HEALTH – ALLEGED RAPE, SEXUAL OFFENSE, OR CHILD SEXUAL  
ABUSE – HIV POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to compensate a physician or hospital that provides certain post-exposure prophylaxis treatment under certain circumstances for the prevention of HIV to a victim of alleged rape or sexual offense or a victim of alleged child sexual abuse without charge to the victim; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 15-127 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

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**SB 732 Senator Feldman, et al****RENEWABLE ENERGY AND JOB DEVELOPMENT**

Establishing certain criteria for qualified offshore wind projects applied for on or after January 1, 2020; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of energy that must be derived from Tier 1 renewable sources in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; altering and extending the minimum required percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard in certain years; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

EC, LE, PU, and SG, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed and Chapter 393 of the Acts of 2017, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 733 The President (By Request – Administration), et al****PROTECTING MARYLAND TAXPAYERS ACT OF 2018**

Repealing a requirement that an amendment to the Internal Revenue Code be enacted during the calendar year in which the taxable year that the amendment affects begins in order for the amendment not to impact the determination of Maryland taxable income; allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal tax return; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

TG, §§ 10-108, 10-217(a), and 10-218 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 734 Senator Ready****CRIMINAL LAW – LIFE–THREATENING INJURY INVOLVING A VEHICLE OR VESSEL – CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE**

Prohibiting a person from causing a life–threatening injury to another as a result of the person's driving, operating, or controlling a motor vehicle or vessel in a criminally negligent manner; exempting certain conduct that results in a life–threatening injury to another; establishing penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 3-211.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 735**     **Carroll County Senators**

## CARROLL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – COMPENSATION

Increasing the amount of compensation from \$7,500 to \$9,000 for the president and from \$6,500 to \$8,000 for other voting members of the Carroll County Board of Education; and providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the president or other voting members of the county board during a certain term of office.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 3-403(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 736**     **Senator Ready, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – ASSAULT ON A  
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (POLICE PROTECTION ACT)

Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant who is charged with assault in the first degree or assault in the second degree against a victim who is a law enforcement officer; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of a certain defendant on suitable bail or certain other conditions or both; requiring a judge to order the continued detention of a defendant who is considered a flight risk or one who poses a danger to another person or community; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 5-202(h) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 737**     **Senator Robinson**STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – STATE-FUNDED ENTITIES  
– DIVERSITY IN ADVERTISING

Requiring a State-funded entity that advertises to the general public to advertise using a range of media sources with target audiences that reflect the racial diversity of the State; and defining “State-funded entity” as a unit of State government or an entity or association that receives State aid.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 2-108 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 738**     **Senator Smith****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TAKOMA PARK LIBRARY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Takoma Park for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Takoma Park Library, located in Montgomery 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 739**     **Senator Madaleno, et al****STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERSHIP – TEACHERS AND PARENT**

Altering the membership of the State Board of Education to add two regular members who are certified teachers and a parent of a student enrolled in a public school in the State; authorizing teacher members to be appointed to the State Board although the individuals are subject to the authority of the State Board; requiring the Governor to appoint certain teacher members with the advice and consent of the Senate from a certain list submitted to the Governor by the State Department of Education after election by teachers in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 2-202 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 740**     **Senator Madaleno, et al**

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

Repealing the requirement that the State Board of Education adopt and publish standards for the administration of a subsidized feeding program; requiring the State to be responsible for the student share of the costs of certain meals; prohibiting a county board from charging students eligible for a reduced price breakfast or lunch for any portion of the cost of a meal; altering the calculation for the reimbursement for certain meals to certain county boards of education; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

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

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 741**     **Senator Madaleno, et al**

## PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT REVIEW BOARD – REPEAL

Altering the process by which a person who is denied a certain handgun permit or renewal of a permit or whose permit is revoked or limited by the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary's designee may appeal the decision; repealing provisions of law relating to the Handgun Permit Review Board; providing that appeals from a certain decision by the Secretary or the Secretary's designee may be made to the Office of Administrative Hearings by filing a written request with the Secretary; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, §§ 5-301 and 5-312 - amended and § 5-302 - repealed

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 742**     **Senator Madaleno, et al**

## INCOME TAX – WYNNE CASE – LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPAYMENTS TO THE LOCAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Extending from February 2019 to February 2021 the month after which the Comptroller is required to begin withholding from certain quarterly income tax distributions certain amounts owed by certain local governments to the Local Reserve Account; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

Chapter 489 of the Acts of 2015, § 27, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 743**     **Senator Middleton****MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING**

Prohibiting a peer-to-peer car sharing program from being considered to have rented a certain vehicle, to be a rental vehicle company, or to be a motor vehicle company under certain provisions of law solely on a certain basis; prohibiting a shared vehicle owner from being considered to have rented a vehicle under certain provisions of law solely on a certain basis; prohibiting a certain motor vehicle from being considered to be a rental vehicle under a certain provision of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 10-601(c) and TR, §§ 11-148.1(b) and 18-108(a) - amended and IN, § 19-520 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 744**     **Senator Kelley, et al****INSURANCE – CONTRACEPTIVE COVERAGE – CONSUMER INFORMATION**

Requiring a certain entity that provides certain coverage for certain contraceptive drugs and devices under certain health insurance policies or contracts to develop a contraceptive coverage information document for certain plans; requiring that the contraceptive coverage document include certain information; and requiring a certain entity to make the contraceptive coverage information document available to certain consumers on certain websites and as part of certain information filed with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 15-826 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 745**     **Senator Lee****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

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 National Center for Children and Families, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping, including the installation of emergency generators and resurfacing of the driveway, of the National Center for Children and Families campus, located in Montgomery County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 746**     **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the athletic facilities at Southern High School, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 747**     **Senator Astle****WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT – SHOOTING AT NIGHTTIME**

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from authorizing a holder or an agent of a holder of a Deer Management Permit to shoot or discharge a firearm at nighttime.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 10-415(d) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 748**     **Senator Astle, et al****INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATION – FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Providing that it is lawful under certain provisions of law for an employee or agent of a financial institution to intercept and record a certain oral communication under certain circumstances; providing that a certain audio recording shall be preserved for at least 30 calendar days; providing that a certain audio recording may be made in certain formats; and providing that a certain audio recording may be made available by a financial institution only to certain persons under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

CJ, § 10-402(c)(12) and FI, § 1-212 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 749**     **Senator Miller****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – FARMING 4 HUNGER COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL FACILITY**

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 Farming 4 Hunger, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a community agricultural facility at the Thomas L. Hance Life Share Building, located in Charles 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 750**     **Senator Simonaire****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – LAKE SHORE ATHLETIC COMPLEX**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Lake Shore Athletic Complex facilities, 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 751**     **Senator Simonaire****VEHICLE LAWS – HOV LANES – PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE AND HYBRID VEHICLES**

Extending the termination date to September 30, 2022, for certain provisions of law authorizing certain hybrid vehicles to use a certain high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane regardless of the number of passengers under certain circumstances; extending the termination date to September 30, 2022 for certain provisions of law making certain requirements regarding the use of HOV lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles applicable to qualified hybrid vehicles; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

Chapters 491 and 492 of the Acts of 2010, § 2, as amended and Chapter 734 of the Acts of 2016, § 4 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings



**SB 752**     **Senator Bates****PUBLIC SAFETY – FIRE INVESTIGATION SCIENCE ADVISORY WORKGROUP**

Establishing the Fire Investigation Science Advisory Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member or an ex officio member of the Workgroup from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Workgroup to obtain certain information and recommendations, meet on a certain schedule, and conduct reviews of certain fire and explosion investigations performed by certain public agencies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 7-404 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 753**     **Senator Peters****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – LIBERTY SPORTS PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$2,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Green Branch Management Group, Corp. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Liberty Sports Park, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 754**     **Senator Peters****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BOWIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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 Bowie Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Bowie Volunteer Fire Department facility, 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 755**     **Senator Peters****CREDIT REGULATION – ESCROW ACCOUNTS – WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES ASSESSMENTS**

Requiring a certain lending institution or credit grantor that makes a certain loan secured by a certain first mortgage or first deed of trust to create a certain escrow account for the payment of water and sewer facilities assessments on a certain request; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to the payment of water and sewer facilities assessments under a certain direct reduction method; providing that funds in a certain escrow account for use for certain purposes may not be used in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, §§ 12-109(a) and (c), 12-109.1(b), 12-1026(a), (b)(4), and (c)(1), and 13-316 - amended and §§ 12-109(e) and 12-1026(f) - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 756**     **Senator Peters****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MARYLAND INTERGENERATIONAL FAMILY LIFE 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 Trustees of the Judah Temple A.M.E. Zion Church for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Maryland Intergenerational Family Life 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 757**     **Senator Peters, et al****NURSING FACILITIES – QUALITY ASSESSMENT – EXEMPTION FOR STATE VETERANS HOME**

Exempting a State-owned nursing facility for veterans from the quality assessment imposed by the Maryland Department of Health on certain nursing facilities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19-310.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 758 Senator Reilly****BUSINESS REGULATION – MICRO MARKETS – LICENSURE**

Providing that the owner or operator of a micro market is not required to have a person in charge present during certain hours of operation under certain circumstances; establishing the requirements for certain food sold at a micro market; requiring the owner or operator of a micro market to post a certain sign that includes certain information in a certain manner and written in a certain language; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, §§ 17-1701 through 17-1706 - added and HG, § 21-301(h) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 759 Senator Jennings****PROPERTY TAX – BENEFITS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND – EXCLUSION OF SOLAR FARMS**

Establishing that a certain special use value assessment of certain agricultural land does not apply to land used for the generation of electricity from solar energy; prohibiting a certain property tax credit for agricultural land from being granted for tax imposed on land used for the generation of electricity from solar energy; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, §§ 8-209(h)(1)(v) and (vi) and 9-206 - amended and § 8-209(h)(1)(vii) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 760 Senator Jennings****LAND USE – SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY SITING – PROHIBITION ON CONTIGUOUS PARCELS OF AGRICULTURAL LAND**

Prohibiting the siting of a solar electric generating facility on contiguous parcels of productive agricultural land that have different owners; and applying the prohibition to charter counties and Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LU, §§ 1-401(b)(9), 1-601, and 10-103(b)(10) - added and §§ 1-401(b)(9) through (23) and 10-103(b)(10) through (19) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 761 Senator Jennings****PUBLIC UTILITIES – CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY – EXCLUSION FROM EXEMPTION**

Excluding a person from the exemption to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity if the person is constructing a generating station that has the capacity to produce, when combined with a certain generating station, at least 2 megawatts of electricity from a solar photovoltaic system and is located on certain agricultural land.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7-207.1 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 762 Senators Jennings and Brochin****HORSE RACING LICENSE – LAND PRESERVATION TRUST – SHAWAN DOWNS**

Requiring the State Racing Commission to issue a license to a certain trust to hold racing at one 1–day race meeting a year at Shawan Downs; authorizing the licensee to choose, subject to the Commission’s approval, the racing date; requiring the licensee to reimburse the Commission for certain costs; requiring the licensee to allocate certain profits in a certain manner; requiring a certain licensee to make certain deductions from a certain handle; requiring that certain money, after certain deductions, be returned as winnings; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

BR, §§ 11-7A-01 through 11-7A-03 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 763 Senator Manno, et al****USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS – PLAYGROUND AND ATHLETIC FIELD SURFACES – PREFERENCES AND PROHIBITIONS**

Establishing a preference for the use of state–of–the–art natural surface materials in any projects to construct playgrounds or athletic fields using public funds; prohibiting the use of State funds to finance any portion of a project to build a new, or replace an existing, playground or athletic field with a synthetic surface; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, § 14-417 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 764 Senator Mathias****LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – INCOME TAX DISPARITY GRANTS – AMOUNTS**

Altering the calculation of certain income tax disparity grants to counties and Baltimore City under certain circumstances and for certain fiscal years; and extending a certain termination provision by 2 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

LG, § 16-501 and Chapter 738 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 765 Senator Mathias****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – CLINICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED PEER RECOVERY SPECIALISTS**

Authorizing the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide, as of January 1, 2020, and subject to certain limitations, clinical services provided by certified peer recovery specialists to individuals with substance use disorders or mental health disorders; and requiring the Secretary of Health, under certain circumstances, to develop certain regulations with input from certain entities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 15-103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 766 Senator Lee****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE SERVICES PROGRAM – VICTIM NOTIFICATION**

Requiring a judicial officer to consider the recommendation of a certain pretrial release services program in making a certain determination; requiring a court or District Court commissioner to consider including certain no contact provisions as a condition of pretrial release if a certain pretrial release services program has made a certain request; requiring a certain pretrial release services program to notify the court on receipt of certain information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 767 Senator Ready****CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION – ACTS INVOLVING OPERATION OF VESSEL OR MOTOR VEHICLE**

Making victims of certain crimes involving the operation of a vessel or motor vehicle eligible for payment of a claim through the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 11-801(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 768 Senator Ready****VEHICLE LAWS – TITLE SERVICE AGENTS**

Authorizing a title service agent that collects and remits vehicle excise taxes on behalf of the Motor Vehicle Administration to keep the lesser of certain amounts of the gross vehicle excise taxes collected by the title service agent, subject to record-keeping requirements; increasing to \$50,000 the required surety bond that a title service agent is required to file; clarifying that a title service agent may transport certain documents to or from the Administration physically or electronically; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 15-601 and 15-604 - amended and § 15-608 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 769 Senator Zirkin****CRIMINAL LAW – SEXTORTION AND REVENGE PORN**

Prohibiting a person from causing another to engage in certain sexual contact by making certain threats; prohibiting a person from causing another to engage as the subject in the production of a certain visual representation or performance by making certain threats; repealing a provision of law prohibiting a person from intentionally causing serious emotional distress to another by intentionally placing on the Internet a certain reproduction of the image of the other under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 3-709 - added and § 3-809 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 770**     **Senator Madaleno****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – A WIDER CIRCLE COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER**

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 A Wider Circle, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping related to A Wider Circle Community Service Center, located in Montgomery 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 771**     **Senator Madaleno****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – NOYES CHILDREN’S LIBRARY RENOVATION**

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 Noyes Children’s Library Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Noyes Children’s Library, located in Montgomery 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 772**     **Senator Madaleno****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ROUND HOUSE THEATRE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Round House Theatre, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Round House Theatre facility, located in Montgomery 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 773**     **Senator Benson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – THE IVY VILLAGE INCUBATOR FOR NONPROFIT EXCELLENCE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Ivy Community Charities of Prince George’s County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of The Ivy Village Incubator for Nonprofit Excellence facility, located in Prince George’s County; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a certain requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 774**     **Senator Benson****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a certain State plan amendment to the Family Planning Program; altering the length of the period for which the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children’s Health Program is required to provide coverage to enrollees for a single dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives from 6 months to 12 months; requiring the Department to establish a certain workgroup; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 15-140 - added and § 15-148 - amended

Assigned to: Finance



**SB 775**     **Senator Benson****EDUCATION – SALARIES OF NONCERTIFICATED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES – MINIMUM LIVING SALARIES**

Requiring that certain public school employees in certain areas be paid at least certain minimum living salaries; specifying the minimum living salaries that are in effect for certain time periods; increasing the minimum living salaries in effect for certain time periods based on a certain Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; requiring that a certain minimum living salary remain the same as the salary that was in effect for a certain time period under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 6-5A-01 through 6-5A-05 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 776**     **Senator Benson, et al****HBCU INTERNSHIP IN MARYLAND GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Establishing the HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Program to award scholarships to HBCU students so that they may explore State government career opportunities through government internships; establishing the HBCU Internship in Maryland Government Scholarship Committee; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Program, subject to a certain exception; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 18-3401 through 18-3408 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 777**     **Senator Hershey****AQUACULTURE LEASES – NOTICE – HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to notify certain homeowners associations of certain applications for certain aquaculture leases to be issued in the Chesapeake Bay or in the Atlantic Coastal Bays.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 4-11A-09 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 778**     **Senators Hershey and Ready**

## PROCUREMENT – PAYMENT SECURITY – CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

Increasing, to at least 100%, the amount of payment security a contractor is required to provide before a public body is authorized to award a construction contract.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 17-103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 779**     **Senator Muse**

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – EDUCATION TRUST FUND – USE OF FUND

Altering the allowable uses of the Education Trust Fund; requiring the Governor to provide a certain annual appropriation to the Prince George's County Board of Education from the Fund beginning in fiscal year 2020; prohibiting certain money in the Fund from being used to supplant certain funding for certain programs and formulas; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-30 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 780**     **Senator Muse**

## CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – TEMPLE HILLS SWIM CLUB POOL RENOVATION

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$45,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Temple Hills Swim Club, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a pool at the Temple Hills Swim Club, 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 781**     **Senator Muse, et al**

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 11-304(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 782**     **Senator Muse, et al**

## STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – PUBLIC BUILDINGS – DIAPER-CHANGING FACILITIES IN RESTROOMS

Requiring, except under certain circumstances, that a diaper-changing facility be installed in certain restrooms in certain public buildings; requiring the Board of Public Works, through the Department of General Services, to adopt certain standards; requiring a certain standard to be filed with the Secretary of State; providing that the Department of General Services is responsible for the enforcement of the Act under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, §§ 2-801 through 2-803 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 783**     **Senator Muse, et al**

## STATE AGENCIES – LACTATION ROOM – REQUIRED

Requiring State agencies that employ at least 25 employees to maintain a private lactation room that may be used by employees and members of the public to nurse a child and express breast milk; and requiring that the lactation room include, to the extent practicable, a refrigerator.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 2-310 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 784 Senator Guzzone (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****PENSIONS – ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL EXPENSES –  
LIMITATION AND CALCULATION**

Increasing the administrative and operational expense cap of the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Retirement Agency for fiscal years 2019 through 2022 under certain circumstances; altering the basis for the calculation of the administrative and operational expense cap; applying the Act; and making certain sections of the Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 21-315(c) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 785 Senator Kagan****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –  
ROCKVILLE SENIOR CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rockville for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Rockville Senior Center, located in Montgomery 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 786 Senator Kagan****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –  
GAITHERSBURG POLICE STATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new police station for the City of Gaithersburg, located in Montgomery 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 787**     **Senator Simonaire, et al**

## CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT – RIGHTS

Requiring the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Services to provide, at least one time each year, to a child who is at least 13 years old information regarding the rights of a child in an out-of-home placement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 5-525(k) - amended and § 5-525(l) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 788**     **Senator Kagan, et al**

## PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – REVISIONS

Providing that, except as otherwise provided by law, the Public Information Act does not authorize a custodian of records to allow the inspection of the Social Security number or date of birth of an individual except to a person in interest; requiring, except under certain circumstances, a custodian to deny inspection of a certain part of a personal surveillance video; requiring that a victim who is the subject of a record that is denied inspection be notified of all requests to inspect the record; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

GP, §§ 4-101 and 4-103 - amended and §§ 4-327.1 and 4-341 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 789**     **Senator Edwards, et al**

## PUBLIC SAFETY – RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS – PURCHASES

Altering a provision of law to authorize a resident of this State who is eligible to purchase a rifle or shotgun under the laws of another state to purchase a rifle or shotgun from a federally licensed gun dealer in the other state, instead of limiting the purchase to an adjacent state; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-204 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 790**     **Senator Kagan, et al**

## MARYLAND STATE SONG – REPEAL AND REPLACE – STATE SELECTION PANEL

Repealing the State song; establishing the State Song Selection Panel; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Panel; prohibiting a member of the Panel from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Panel to develop a plan for and conduct a certain State song competition, including an online voting platform, and to carry out certain tasks relating to the competition; terminating certain provisions of the Act after June 30, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

GP, § 7-318 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 791**     **Senator Robinson**

## GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – MISSING CHILDREN DAY

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim May 25 as Missing Children Day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 7-409 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 792**     **Senator Feldman**

## COMMERCIAL INSURANCE – INSURANCE PRODUCERS – COMMISSIONS

Providing that an insurer is not prohibited from paying certain commissions under commercial insurance policies to licensed insurance producers in a certain manner under certain circumstances; applying the Act to all policies of commercial insurance offered, sold, or issued in the State on or after October 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, §§ 27-212(f) and 27-216(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 793**     **Senator Feldman, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – LYME DISEASE AND RELATED TICK–BORNE ILLNESSES – LONG–TERM ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENT**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain long–term antibiotic treatment of Lyme disease and related tick–borne illnesses under certain circumstances; prohibiting an entity subject to the Act from denying coverage for certain treatment under certain circumstances; applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-853 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 794**     **Senator Pinsky****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ARMORY PLAZA**

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 Hyattsville Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Armory Plaza, 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 795**     **Senator Pinsky, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS AND FOR–PROFIT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – REGULATION**

Prohibiting certain private career schools and for–profit institutions of higher education from enrolling certain students unless the students are made aware of the cost and length of the program, refund information, transferability of credits, and the cohort default rate; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to require certain institutions to furnish a performance bond or other form of financial guarantee; requiring certain institutions to pay a certain fee into a certain fund by August 1, 2018; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CL, § 13-320 and ED, § 11-203 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 796**     **Senator Zucker****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – OUR HOUSE YOUTH HOME**

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 Our House Youth Home, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new dormitory at Our House Youth Home, located in Montgomery County; requiring the grantee to provide and expend a matching fund; providing that the fund may consist of real property or funds expended prior to the effective date of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 797**     **Senator Zucker, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – OLNEY THEATRE CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Olney Theatre Center, located in Montgomery County; requiring the grantee to provide and expend a matching fund; providing that the fund may consist of real property or funds expended prior to the date of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 798**     **Senator Zucker****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – WINTER GROWTH**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Winter Growth, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Winter Growth facility, located in Montgomery 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 799**     **Senator Zucker****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – COLUMBIA LOCAL PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Columbia Local Park, located in Montgomery 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 800**     **Senator Lee, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH AN ANIMAL, UNNATURAL OR PERVERTED SEXUAL PRACTICES, AND SODOMY**

Repealing the offenses of sodomy and unnatural or perverted sexual practices; prohibiting a person from engaging in sexual activity with an animal; prohibiting a person from advertising, soliciting, offering, possessing, selling, transferring, accepting, purchasing, or otherwise obtaining an animal with a certain intent; prohibiting a person from organizing, promoting, conducting, or participating as an observer of a certain event; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AB, CJ, CR, CP, FL, and HG, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 801**     **Senator Oaks, et al****ENVIRONMENT – REDUCTION OF LEAD RISK IN HOUSING – ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVELS**

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

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 802**     **Senator Oaks, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY LICENSE**

Establishing a continuing care retirement community license in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a continuing care retirement community that is located in the 41st alcoholic beverages district of the City and that has obtained a certain certificate of registration; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to a community resident or the guest of a resident for on-premises consumption; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12-1001.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 803**     **Senator Oaks, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – TABLE GAMES PROCEEDS – RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

Providing that the proceeds of certain table games paid to Baltimore City for certain purposes related to recreational facilities may be used only to supplement and not to supplant existing expenses or obligations related to recreational facilities.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-27(d) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 804**     **Senator Oaks, et al****MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – FREE RIDERSHIP FOR STATE EMPLOYEES**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to extend to employees of the Judicial Branch and the Legislative Branch of State government the application of any program, policy, or practice through which free ridership on transit vehicles is offered to employees of the Executive Branch of State government.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 805**     **Senator Oaks, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – TABLE GAME PROCEEDS – RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

Altering the requirement that proceeds from certain table games paid to Baltimore City be used for certain purposes to include funding the operation of recreational facilities beyond the hours in effect as of January 1, 2016.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-27(d) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 806**     **Senator Oaks****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – WEST ARLINGTON WATER TOWER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the West Arlington Improvement Association of Baltimore City, Inc. and the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the West Arlington Water Tower structure and grounds, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 807**     **Senator Oaks****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BNOS YISROEL OF BALTIMORE**

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 Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a gymnasium at the Bnos Yisroel of Baltimore School, 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 808**     **Senator Oaks****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – LANGSTON HUGHES COMMUNITY, BUSINESS AND RESOURCE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Youth Educational Services Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Langston Hughes Community, Business and Resource 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 809**     **Senators Oaks and Robinson****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOURS OF SALE – REFERENCES TO PARK HEIGHTS REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

Creating an exception from hours of sale restrictions for certain alcoholic beverages licenses issued for establishments in a certain area in Baltimore City; repealing certain references to the “Park Heights Redevelopment Area”; and providing for the effective date of certain provisions of the Act.

EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

AB, §§ 12-2003, 12-2004, and 12-2005(c) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 810**     **Senator Zucker, et al****JOB REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2018**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain small business entities located in an enterprise zone or a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) zone; allowing a small business to qualify for the credit if the business hired and retained at least one new employee for at least 6 months; allowing a small business to apply the credit for each employee who is hired that results in a net increase in the number of employees hired and retained by the business; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EC, §§ 5-707(a), (c), and (d)(1) and 5-1406(a) and (d) and TP, § 9-103.1(a)(6) - amended and TG, § 10-746 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 811 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

## ANNUAL CURATIVE BILL

Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects.

## EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 812 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

## ANNUAL CORRECTIVE BILL

Correcting certain errors or omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code and in certain uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying certain corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; etc.

## EMERGENCY BILL – CONTINGENT

Various Sections of Various Articles - amended and Chapter 445 of the Acts of 1999, § 2 - repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 813 Senator Salling**BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – HOMESTEAD TAX  
CREDIT PERCENTAGE

Decreasing the maximum homestead property tax credit percentage in Baltimore County from 110% to 103%; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-105(e)(5) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 814**     **Senator Salling, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – PERMIT TO CARRY, WEAR, OR TRANSPORT A HANDGUN – QUALIFICATIONS**

Clarifying that 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 815**     **Senator Salling****BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – HOMEOWNERS’ PROPERTY TAX CREDIT SUPPLEMENT**

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

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-215(a) - amended and § 9-305(f) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 816**     **Senator Salling, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – DEATH PENALTY – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS**

Providing that a person who is convicted of first degree murder may be sentenced to death under certain circumstances; providing that the murder of a law enforcement officer or a first responder under certain circumstances constitutes aggravating circumstances that the court or jury must consider in making a determination as to the imposition of the death penalty; establishing procedures for the imposition of the death penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, CJ, CP, CR, HG, and TR, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 817**     **Senator Salling, et al**

## NATURAL RESOURCES – HUNTING – SUNDAYS

Repealing a certain prohibition against hunting on a Sunday and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt on a Sunday on private property or on public land designated by the Department; authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt deer in a county for a half day on certain Sundays; authorizing the Department to allow a person to hunt deer in a county for a full day on certain Sundays in certain deer seasons; and requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations by October 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 818**     **Senator Madaleno, et al**

## EDUCATION – MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN-CLASSROOM BREAKFAST PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY AND ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

Authorizing certain schools to remain eligible to participate in the Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of \$11,900,000 for the Program in the annual budget bill; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-704 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 819**     **Senator Madaleno, et al**

## EDUCATION – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE'S ACCESS TO NEW EMPLOYEE PROCESSING

Requiring certain public school employers to provide an exclusive representative with access to new employee processing; requiring that the structure, time, and manner of certain access be determined through certain negotiations; authorizing certain parties to request certain impasse proceedings under certain circumstances; requiring the public school employer to provide the exclusive representative with certain information within 30 days of the date of hire or by the first pay period after the date of hire; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 6-401, 6-408(c)(1), 6-501, and 6-510(c)(1) - amended and §§ 6-407.1, 6-407.2, 6-509.1, and 6-509.2 - added and GP, § 4-311 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 820**     **Senator Madaleno, et al**

## STATE BUDGET

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to increase or add Executive Department items in the budget bill, subject to a certain limitation; providing for the veto by the Governor of only those items relating to the Executive Department that have been increased or added by the General Assembly; providing for the reversion to original appropriations of certain vetoed items in the budget bill; authorizing the General Assembly to override budget bill item vetoes; etc.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. II, § 17 and Art. III, §§ 14 and 52(6) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 821**     **Senator Madaleno, et al**

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ACT OF 2018

Establishing the Community Development Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to administer the Program; establishing the Community Development Board in the Department; establishing the Community Development Fund to provide financial assistance to community development projects and community development organizations around the State; requiring the Board to report on the activities of the Fund to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, §§ 6-601 through 6-609 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs



**SB 822**     **Senator Madaleno**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES –  
CONTINUITY OF FUNDING

Establishing the Community Action Agency Continuity Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to ensure the continuity of services provided by community action agencies in the State; requiring the Program to provide funding for previously funded community action agencies for use in certain authorized activities; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to adopt certain regulations; and requiring the Secretary to repeal certain regulations under certain circumstances.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, §§ 8-108 and 8-109 - amended and § 8-110 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 823**     **Senator Lee, et al**

## MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS – CIVIL PENALTIES

Altering certain civil penalties the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights is authorized to seek if the Commission finds that a respondent has engaged in a discriminatory act under certain provisions of law regarding public accommodations and persons licensed or regulated by a certain unit in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that certain maximum penalty amounts do not apply if a certain discriminatory act is determined to be malicious; requiring certain civil penalties to be paid to a certain complainant; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 20-1016 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 824**     **Senator Conway****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BALTIMORE ARTS REALTY CORPORATION BUILDING RENOVATION**

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 Baltimore Arts Realty Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a building for the Baltimore Arts Realty Corporation, 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 825**     **Senator Conway****BALTIMORE CITY – SHERIFF’S OFFICE – APPOINTMENTS, SALARIES, AND WORKERS’ COMPENSATION**

Increasing from 9 to 10 the maximum number of deputy sheriff sergeants and from 103 to 109 the maximum number of deputy sheriffs that may be appointed by the Baltimore City Sheriff; requiring the salary of a certain deputy sheriff, deputy sheriff sergeant, and deputy sheriff lieutenant to be set at a certain rate under certain circumstances; providing for enhanced workers’ compensation benefits for a Baltimore City deputy sheriff for a certain compensable permanent partial disability; and applying the Act prospectively.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 2-309(d) and LE, § 9-628(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance and Judicial Proceedings

**SB 826**     **Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)****BALTIMORE CITY – LANDLORD AND TENANT – FALSE REPRESENTATIONS AND UNLAWFUL EVICTIONS**

Prohibiting an agent, a landlord, or an operator from making false representations or statements to tenants in violation of certain laws in Baltimore City; prohibiting certain individuals from making false representations or statements in connection with certain proceedings in Baltimore City; prohibiting certain individuals from trying to circumvent certain rights afforded to tenants in connection with the denial of ingress to or egress from a dwelling, diminishing certain services, or penalizing certain tenants in Baltimore City; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 9-15 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 827**     **Senator Conway, et al****HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES – APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL ADVISOR – DEVELOPMENT OF A REMEDIAL PLAN (HBCU EQUITY ACT OF 2018)**

Requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates to select a certain individual to serve as a Special Advisor who will develop a remedial plan that will resolve the issues raised under The Coalition for Equity and Excellence in Maryland Higher Education, et al. v. Maryland Higher Education Commission, et al.; requiring the remedial plan to include certain funding and a certain system of reporting and monitoring; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to draft certain legislation; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation

**SB 828**     **Senator Eckardt, et al****INCOME TAX – PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS – INFLATION ADJUSTMENT**

Increasing the amount of certain exemptions allowed under the State income tax for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018, by a certain cost-of-living adjustment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-211(c) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 829**     **Senator Eckardt, et al****INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME (FAIRNESS IN TAXATION FOR RETIREES ACT)**

Including income from certain retirement plans within a subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain retired individuals or individuals who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; repealing an obsolete reference to a certain provision relating to a rollover individual retirement account; 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 830**     **Senator Eckardt, et al****INCOME TAX – STANDARD DEDUCTION – INFLATION ADJUSTMENT**

Increasing the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of the standard deduction allowed under the State income tax for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018, by a certain cost-of-living adjustment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-217(d) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 831**     **Senator Middleton, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS – TESTING**

Requiring that a certain test on an elevator unit performed in connection with a certain inspection be performed by a certain licensed elevator mechanic; requiring a third-party qualified inspector to be physically present during a certain test in its entirety to witness that the test has been performed correctly and to verify the proper recording of the result; clarifying that a State inspector retains certain authority under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, §§ 12-806, 12-809(a) and (c), 12-810, and 12-812(b) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 832**     **Senator Currie****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BISHOP MCNAMARA HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

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 Bishop McNamara High School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the gymnasium at Bishop McNamara High School, 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 833**     **Senator Madaleno, et al****TASK FORCE ON THE REGULATION OF CATERERS**

Establishing the Task Force on the Regulation of Caterers to study regulation of catering services, requirements for audits and inspections, practices in other states, national best practices related to catering services and the impact on Maryland consumers of the regulatory structure affecting caterers; requiring the Task force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by January 1, 2019; and providing for the termination of the Act. etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 834**     **Senators Madaleno and King****TRANSPORTATION – TRANSIT SERVICE – STATE GRANTS**

Altering a provision of law concerning the amount of a certain grant that the Department of Transportation is required to provide to the Washington Suburban Transit District for a share of the regional transit operating deficits of the regional transit system for which the District is responsible; altering provisions of law concerning the amount of an annual grant that the Department is required to provide to Prince George’s County and Montgomery County for eligible local bus service; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, §§ 10-205 and 10-207 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 835**     **Senator Madaleno****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – COLLABORATIVE CARE PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Collaborative Care Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health to establish and implement a Collaborative Care Model in primary care settings in which health care services are provided to Program recipients enrolled in HealthChoice; requiring the Department to administer the Pilot Program and to select up to three sites with certain characteristics to participate in the Pilot Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget \$550,000 for certain fiscal years for the Pilot Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 15-140 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 836**     **Senator King, et al****EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL GAMING – REFERENDUM – SPORTS WAGERING**

Providing that the General Assembly may authorize, by law, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain sports wagering licenses; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; requiring the State Board of Elections to do certain things necessary to provide for and hold the referendum; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 837**     **Senator Smith, et al****COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – CONSUMER CONTRACTS**

Prohibiting a merchant in a certain consumer contract from extending the period of time during which the merchant may file a civil action at law against a consumer; prohibiting a merchant in a certain consumer contract from shortening the period of time during which a consumer may file a civil action at law against a merchant; establishing that a violation of certain provisions of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, § 13-301(14)(xxix) and CJ, § 5-102 - amended and CL, § 13-301(14)(xxxii) and CJ, § 5-101.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 838**     **Senator Smith**

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CORAM NOBIS – TIME FOR FILING

Providing that, unless good cause is shown, a petition for writ of error coram nobis may not be filed more than 3 years after the petitioner knew or should have known that the petitioner faces a significant collateral consequence from the conviction that is the basis for the petition.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 8-401 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 839**     **Senator Smith**

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 7 LIMITED BEER WHOLESALEER'S LICENSE – PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION LIMITS

Altering a certain provision of law so that a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license may be issued to a certain license holder who produces not more than 300,000 barrels of beer each year; and repealing the limit on the number of barrels of beer a certain license holder may distribute.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AB, § 2-308 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 840**     **Senator Smith**

## YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS – CONCUSSION RISK AND MANAGEMENT TRAINING – REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the State Department of Education to educate, instead of provide awareness to, coaches, school personnel, students, and the parents or guardians of students on certain matters relating to concussions and head injuries; requiring an individual who has completed concussion risk and management training or is a licensed health care provider to be responsible for on-site management of all concussion and head injuries during each practice and game, including certain decisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-433 and HG, § 14-501 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Finance

**SB 841**     **Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**PIMLICO     COMMUNITY     DEVELOPMENT     AUTHORITY     –  
MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the Pimlico Community Development Authority; repealing the requirement that the Baltimore City Planning Director serve as the Chair of the Authority; and requiring the Mayor of Baltimore City to appoint the Chair of the Authority.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 11-1203 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 842**     **Senator Conway**HIGHER EDUCATION – EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD  
ELIGIBILITY – HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION

Specifying that a requirement under the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Program of Educational Excellence Awards to obtain a high school diploma shall be satisfied if an individual has obtained a high school diploma by examination.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 18-303.2 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 843**     **Senator Conway**STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – REAL ESTATE GUARANTY  
FUND – FUND TRANSFER

Authorizing the State Real Estate Commission to transfer up to \$500,000 to the Real Estate Guaranty Fund from the State Real Estate Commission Fund if the amount in the Guaranty Fund falls below \$300,000 and the Commission is projected to have an operating surplus of at least \$500,000 in the current fiscal year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 17-403 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs



**SB 844**     **Senator Conway****ENVIRONMENT – NEWSPRINT RECYCLING BOARD – REPEAL AND TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY**

Repealing the provisions of law that establish the Newsprint Recycling Board; authorizing the Secretary of the Environment, rather than the Board, to exempt a publisher from certain recycled content requirements under certain circumstances; providing that the Secretary's failure to act on a certain application under certain circumstances, rather than the Board's failure to act, is an approval of the application; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 9-1707(h) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 845**     **Senator Peters****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – MONTPELIER COMMUNITY POOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Montpelier Community Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Montpelier Community Pool, 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 846**     **Senator Conway, et al****STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – BROKERS – BUSINESS SUCCESSION IN THE EVENT OF DISABILITY**

Authorizing any adult family member of a disabled real estate broker to carry on the business of the disabled broker for 6 months for certain purposes subject to certain qualifications; requiring certain family members to surrender a certain certificate and pocket card and submit certain information to the State Real Estate Commission under certain circumstances; authorizing certain individuals to qualify for a certain license under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 17-319 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 847**     **Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY – HIGHWAY PARKING – PROHIBITION ON PROLONGED PARKING OF INOPERABLE OR DISABLED VEHICLE**

Prohibiting the parking of a disabled, inoperable, or immobilized vehicle on a public street for more than 7 days in Washington County; requiring that certain notice be posted on a vehicle parked in violation of the Act prior to towing the vehicle; requiring that certain notice be provided following the impounding of a vehicle under the Act; establishing a certain penalty of up to \$500; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-1004(g) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 848**     **Senator Serafini****INCOME TAX CREDIT – WINERIES AND VINEYARDS – PROCEDURES TO CLAIM CREDIT AND SUNSET EXTENSION**

Altering the method by which an individual or a corporation may claim a credit against the State income tax for certain expenses related to certain wineries and vineyards in the State; extending for 3 years a certain termination provision for the credit; applying the Act to all credits certified after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TG, § 10-735 and Chapter 659 of the Acts of 2013, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 849**     **Senator Mathias****BEACH EROSION CONTROL DISTRICT – OCEAN CITY LIFE–SAVING STATION MUSEUM**

Exempting the construction of additions and alterations to the existing Ocean City Life–Saving Station Museum building from a prohibition on the construction or placement of permanent structures within the Beach Erosion Control District under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 8-1102 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 850**     **Senator Lee**

## TRANSPORTATION – COMPLETE STREETS POLICY – ADOPTION

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority and certain modal administrations of the Department of Transportation to adopt a complete streets policy that requires the implementation of certain design features that accommodate and facilitate safe and convenient access and mobility to facilities by all users; specifying the requirements of a complete streets policy and recognizing that facilities differ and user needs should be balanced to ensure community enhancement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, §§ 2-112, 4-408, 5-408.1, 7-309, and 8-204.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 851**     **Senator Klausmeier**MARYLAND JOCKEY INJURY COMPENSATION FUND, INC. –  
DESIGNATION AS EMPLOYER AND MEMBERSHIP

Requiring that the members of the Maryland Jockey Injury Compensation Fund, Inc. consist of each licensed owner and trainer who is subject to a certain assessment; altering a certain provision of law to provide that the employer of a jockey who is a covered employee under workers' compensation law while performing a service in connection with racing or training is the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 11-902 and LE, § 9-212 - amended and LE, § 9-1015 - repealed

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 852**     **Senator Klausmeier**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY –  
CREDIT

Providing a credit for an employer or insurer for compensation paid to a covered employee who is temporarily totally disabled due to an accidental personal injury or an occupational disease under certain circumstances and during a certain period; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 9-621 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 853**     **Senator Klausmeier, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – GENERAL CONTRACTOR LIABILITY FOR UNPAID WAGES**

Providing that general contractors are jointly and severally liable for certain violations of the wage payment and collection law by certain subcontractors under certain circumstances; requiring a subcontractor to indemnify a general contractor for certain wages, damages, interest, penalties, and fees except under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 3-507.2 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 854**     **Senator Klausmeier****PUBLIC UTILITIES – WATER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL COMPANIES – ACQUISITION**

Establishing a certain process for valuing a water company or a sewage disposal company that is the subject of a certain acquisition; requiring the fair market value of the selling utility to be determined in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Public Service Commission to maintain a list of certain utility valuation experts; requiring certain utility valuation experts to perform separate valuations of a selling utility in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, §§ 6-301 through 6-308 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 855**     **Senator Guzzone****2020 CENSUS GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING**

Establishing the 2020 Census Grant Program to issue matching grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to support the accurate counting of the population of the State and its local jurisdictions and the collection of basic demographic and housing information; establishing the 2020 Census Grant Program Panel; authorizing a local government or nonprofit organization to apply to the Grant Panel for certain matching funds on or before March 1, 2019; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 856**     **Senators Middleton and Reilly****MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – UNINSURED DIVISION – UNINSURED MOTORISTS**

Establishing certain legislative findings and declarations; establishing the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund to provide funding for the education of drivers about the security requirements for motor vehicles in the State; establishing in the Uninsured Division a Program to Incentivize and Enable Uninsured Vehicle Owners to Be Insured to reduce the number of uninsured vehicles in the State; providing that an individual is eligible to participate in the Program under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

IN, SF, and TR, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 857**     **Senator Oaks, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – TABLE GAMES PROCEEDS – DISTRIBUTION AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

Altering the distribution of certain proceeds of table games paid to Baltimore City; requiring that 49.5% of the proceeds be used for school construction projects, 49.5% of the proceeds are to be used for recreational facilities and 1% of the proceeds is to be paid to the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account; and providing that the proceeds of table games paid to Baltimore City to be used for recreational facilities may be used only to supplement and not to supplant existing expenses or obligations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-27(d) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 858**     **Senator Rosapepe****HEALTH INSURANCE – ACCESS TO LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

Requiring a carrier that is an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization to ensure in certain standards that certain enrollees have access to local health departments and certain services provided through local health departments; requiring that a certain access plan filed by a carrier include a description of the carrier's efforts to include local health departments in the carrier's network; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, §§ 15-112(a), (b), and (c)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 859**     **Senator Ferguson, et al**

## STATE EMPLOYEES – PARENTAL LEAVE

Providing that certain State employees may be entitled to parental leave with pay; establishing a maximum of 60 days of parental leave that employees may use for the care and nurturing of a child within 1 year after the birth or adoption of the child; providing that an employee may use parental leave only after obtaining approval from a certain appointing authority; prohibiting an employee from receiving certain payment unless the employee takes a certain action; and requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to adopt regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 9-1108 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 860**     **Senator Ferguson, et al**

## PUBLIC SAFETY – REGULATED FIREARMS – TRANSFER

Providing that, for certain purposes, the term “transfer” includes a loan other than a temporary gratuitous exchange of a regulated firearm between two individuals who remain in the same location for the duration of the exchange.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-124 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 861**     **Senator Ferguson**

## JUVENILE LAW – WITNESSES – BODY ATTACHMENT

Authorizing the juvenile court, in a certain case in which jurisdiction is transferred from a court exercising criminal jurisdiction, to issue body attachments for witnesses as provided by a certain Maryland Rule.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 3-8A-18.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 862**     **Senator Kelley, et al**

## MARYLAND NO-FAULT BIRTH INJURY FUND

Establishing a system for adjudication of a claim involving a birth-related neurological injury; providing equitable compensation, on a no-fault basis, for a limited class of catastrophic injuries that result in unusually high costs for custodial care and rehabilitation; establishing the Maryland No-Fault Birth Injury Fund to provide compensation and benefits to eligible claimants; providing for certain premiums and insurance surcharges to be used to finance and administer the Fund; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, §§ 3-2D-01 through 3-2D-08, HG, §§ 20-1901 through 20-1903, and IN, §§ 33-101 through 33-304 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Finance

**SB 863**     **Senator Kelley, et al**

## JUVENILE LAW – JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION

Expanding the jurisdiction of the juvenile court by altering certain provisions of law that exclude from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court a child of a certain age alleged to have committed any of certain offenses; and making certain conforming changes in provisions of law relating to the distinction between an accessory before the fact and a principal in a crime.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 3-8A-03(d) and CP, § 4-204(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 864**     **Senator Kelley, et al**

## HEALTH – EMERGENCY EVALUEES AND INVOLUNTARILY ADMITTED OR COMMITTED INDIVIDUALS – PROCEDURES

Requiring a health care provider to disclose directory information about a patient to the Mental Health Division in the Office of the Public Defender if the patient is involuntarily admitted or admitted to the facility as a certain committed person; requiring a health care provider to disclose a medical record for a certain patient or recipient of certain services without the authorization of a person in interest to legal counsel for the patient or recipient in connection with or for use in certain proceedings; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 865**     **Senator Feldman****CORPORATIONS – MARYLAND GENERAL CORPORATION LAW – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Clarifying the term of a certain director of a corporation elected to fill a vacancy; altering the authority of and circumstances in which certain holders of stock may take certain action or consent to a certain action by delivering a consent in writing or by electronic transmission; altering a certain voting process of stockholders of different classes; clarifying the time by which a parent corporation is required to provide a certain notice in a certain merger; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CA, §§ 2-407(c), 2-505(b), 2-506(b), 3-106(d)(1), 3-106.1(c)(1) and (e)(1), 3-113(b)(1), and 8-301(4) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 866**     **Senator Feldman****COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND UNIFORM ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT – REVISIONS**

Providing that a certain consumer shall be deemed not to have agreed to enter into a certain consumer contract by electronic means or in electronic form under certain circumstances; and defining certain terms.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, § 21-101(e) and (f) - added and § 21-104 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 867**     **Senator Feldman****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BREWERIES – LIMITS ON PRODUCTION AND ON-PREMISES SALES**

Repealing the limit on the total amount of malt beverages a holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license may brew, bottle, or contract for each year; altering the maximum number of barrels of beer that the license holder may sell for on-premises consumption; establishing the maximum number of barrels of beer that a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license may sell for on-premises consumption; repealing the limit on the total amount of beer a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license may brew, bottle, or contract for each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 2-209 and 2-210(c) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs



**SB 868**     **Senator Lee****VEHICLE LAWS – INJURY OR DEATH OF VULNERABLE ROAD USER  
– PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable road user as a result of the person operating a vehicle in a careless or distracted manner or in violation of certain provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law; establishing a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$2,000; establishing additional penalties of participation in a motor vehicle safety course and up to 150 hours of community service; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-901.3 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 869**     **Senator Lee, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – MOTION TO VACATE JUDGMENT –  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Altering the eligibility for the filing of a certain motion to vacate judgment; altering the required contents of a certain motion; requiring a certain person to provide a copy of a certain motion to the State's Attorney; authorizing the State's Attorney to file a response to a certain motion within a certain time; requiring the court to send a certain notice of a certain motion to a certain victim; authorizing the court to dismiss a certain motion without a hearing under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 8-302 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 870**     **The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL –  
SUBPOENA POWER**

Authorizing the Attorney General or a certain Deputy Attorney General or assistant Attorney General to issue a certain subpoena in any county in the State for a certain purpose; requiring the Attorney General or a Deputy Attorney General or an assistant Attorney General to issue a certain notification to a certain State's Attorney; authorizing a certain person to have an attorney present at a certain time; requiring the Attorney General to advise a certain person about the right to counsel at a certain time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 6-108.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 871**     **Senator Mathias****STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – DISCIPLINE FOR ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a licensed physician from being subject to an investigation by the State Board of Physicians or disciplinary action by a disciplinary panel based solely on the fact that the physician recommended or provided a certain alternative treatment to an individual; providing that the Act may not be construed to prohibit the Board from denying a license or investigating a licensed physician, or a disciplinary panel from taking certain actions, for certain other purposes; defining “alternative treatment”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 14-509 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 872**     **Senator Mathias****VEHICLE LAWS – SPECIAL EVENT ZONES**

Authorizing the State Highway Administration, on its own initiative or at the request of a local authority, to designate an area on a State highway as a special event zone and reduce established speed limits in the special event zone after making a certain determination; authorizing a local authority to designate an area on a highway under its jurisdiction as a special event zone and reduce established speed limits in the special event zone after making a certain determination; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, §§ 21-811 and 21-906 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 873**     **Senator Zirkin**

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – RIGHT TO HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITIES

Amending the Maryland Constitution to establish that every person has the right to certain environmental and community standards; authorizing an agency, a political subdivision, or any person that meets certain standing requirements to enforce a certain right; establishing that every person has the right to intervene in an action brought by the State to protect a certain right; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Declaration of Rights, Art. 48 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Judicial Proceedings

**SB 874**     **Senator Zirkin**

## NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – SECURE TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES

Prohibiting a secure transportation company and a courier of a secure transportation company authorized under certain regulations to transport products containing medical cannabis from being subject to certain arrest, prosecution, or certain penalties or being denied certain rights or privileges based on the transportation of products containing medical cannabis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 13-3313 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 875**     **Senator Zucker****ONLINE        ELECTIONEERING        TRANSPARENCY        AND  
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

Altering the definition of “public communication” to include online political advertisements for the purposes of certain provisions of law that require a person who makes independent expenditures of \$10,000 or more to file a certain report; altering the definition of “electioneering communication” to include online political advertisements for the purposes of certain provisions of law that require a person who makes disbursements for electioneering communications of \$10,000 or more to file a certain report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EL, §§ 1-101(k), 13-236.1, 13-306(a), 13-307(a) and (e), and 13-403 - amended and §§ 1-101(dd-1) and (dd-2) and 13-403.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 876**     **Senator Middleton****INSURANCE – COMMERCIAL LINES – EXEMPTIONS FROM FILINGS**

Providing that certain requirements for filing with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner certain rates and supplementary rate information and for modifications of rates and supplementary rate information do not apply to exempt commercial policyholders; repealing the requirement that a certain commercial policyholder has to certify in a certain manner to the Commissioner that it meets certain criteria for a certain exemption; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 11-206 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 877 The President (By Request – Administration), et al****PROMOTING EXT-RAORDINARY INNOVATION IN MARYLAND'S ECONOMY (PRIME ACT)**

Establishing the Promoting ext-Raordinary Innovation in Maryland's Economy Program within the Department of Commerce to provide certain Fortune 100 companies tax credits and benefits for up to 10 years; requiring the Department to administer the Program; establishing the application and eligibility requirements for a business entity to qualify for tax credits and benefits under the Program; authorizing a credit against the State income tax for certain income of business entities certified under the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EC, §§ 6-901 through 6-909, TG, §§ 10-746 and 11-234, and TP, § 9-111 - added and TP, § 9-230(b)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 878 Senator Feldman****HEALTH INSURANCE – MEDICAID BUY-IN TASK FORCE**

Establishing the Medicaid Buy-In Task Force; providing for the purpose, composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; authorizing the Secretary of Health to seek and obtain certain grant funding; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on certain matters; terminating the Act after December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 879 Senator Feldman****SOLAR ENERGY GRANT PROGRAM – REVISIONS**

Altering the maximum grant amount that the Maryland Energy Administration may award to certain properties under the Solar Energy Grant Program; prohibiting the Administration from denying a grant application for a certain property except under certain circumstances; and establishing the maximum grant amount of \$3,000 for fiscal years 2019 and 2020 for properties that do not serve a certain purpose.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SG, § 9-2007 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 880**     **Senators Astle and Feldman**

## COMMERCIAL INSURANCE – CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE – FEE

Providing that an insurance producer is not prohibited from charging and collecting a fee, not exceeding \$30, for services rendered in issuing a certain certificate of insurance or other evidence of coverage on behalf of a commercial policyholder under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 27-216(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 881**     **Senator Lee**

## CRIMINAL LAW – HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION OFFENSES

Establishing a certain period within which a person is required to commence a certain civil action relating to a violation of certain provisions of the Act; altering the elements of the prohibitions against human trafficking and renaming them sex trafficking; prohibiting a person from knowingly obtaining or procuring for any person the labor or services of another by certain means; prohibiting a person from knowingly causing another to engage in a debt bondage; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, CJ, CR, CP, and PS, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 882**     **Senator Lee**

## PROCUREMENT – TELECOMMUNICATION AND COMPUTER NETWORK ACCESS – SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a unit to require a certain bidder or offeror to submit a certain certification or application before the unit is authorized to award a procurement contract for a certain Internet-connected device; requiring a certain bidder or offeror to certify certain information regarding a certain security vulnerability of a certain Internet-connected device; authorizing a certain bidder or offeror to submit a certain application for a waiver from certain certification requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, §§ 13-401 through 13-409 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 883**     **Senator Lee****HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ACT – BOARDS OF DIRECTORS, VOTING, MEETINGS, RECORDATION, AND RULES**

Altering the fee which a homeowners association may impose for a certain inspection from \$50 to \$100; establishing that a homeowners association shall be composed of all lot owners and that the bylaws may authorize the delegation of any power of the homeowners association; establishing certain powers of the board of directors of a homeowners association; requiring certain notice of certain meetings be provided to members of a homeowners association a certain period of time before the meeting and in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, §§ 11B-106(c)(2), 11B-106.2, 11B-111, 11B-112.1, and 11B-116 - amended and §§ 11B-106.2, 11B-106.3, 11B-111.7, and 11B-112(d) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 884**     **Senator Middleton****CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – CLASS D LICENSE – TRANSFER**

Requiring in Charles County that the transferee of a certain alcoholic beverages license have on an annual basis a certain percentage of on-premises sales; and providing that the Board of License Commissioners may revoke or deny renewal of a certain license, under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 18-1705 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 885**     **Senator Middleton****MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION – CONDEMNATION OF LAND UNDER EASEMENT**

Altering the statutory formula that determines the compensation required to be paid to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Fund on condemnation of land under a certain easement held by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation; requiring the Foundation to distribute a portion of certain compensation to a certain entity under certain circumstances; altering the definition of “economic or residential development”; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2018

AG, § 2-515 and RP, § 12-104(f)- amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 886**     **Washington County Senators****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – WORK AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS – WAIVER**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before October 1, 2018, to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver under a certain provision of federal law to implement a certain demonstration project establishing work or community engagement requirements on certain enrollees in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; requiring a certain application to include certain information; and requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 15-149 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 887**     **Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR DISABLED VETERANS – MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY**

Expanding eligibility for a certain property tax credit in Washington County for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran to include veterans with any service-connected disability; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-323(g) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 888**     **Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – TEACHERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL – CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS**

Requiring parties to collective bargaining negotiations for teachers and other personnel in Washington County to make reasonable efforts to conclude negotiations in a timely manner; and requiring that, if parties are unable to conclude negotiations by a certain budget submission deadline, the terms and conditions of the most recent negotiated agreement shall remain in force and effect, and without change, for the next fiscal year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 6-408(f) and 6-510(f) - added

Assigned to: Finance



**SB 889**     **Washington County Senators**

## WASHINGTON COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Washington County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$70,000,000 in order to finance the costs of the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Washington County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 890**     **Senator Serafini**

## INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE PAID SICK LEAVE

Allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for the first \$20,000 of nonpassive income received by a member of certain pass-through entities that meet certain requirements; providing that the subtraction modification applies only to the nonpassive income of a member of an eligible pass-through entity if certain conditions are met; providing that certain individuals and married couples with federal adjusted gross income in excess of certain amounts are not eligible for the subtraction modification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-208(w) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 891**     **The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al**

## COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND ANTITRUST ACT – CIVIL PENALTY

Altering the maximum civil penalty that may be assessed against a person for a violation of the Maryland Antitrust Act from \$100,000 to \$10,000 for each violation; and providing that each day a violation of the Act continues is a separate violation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL, § 11-209(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 892    The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)****GENERAL ASSEMBLY – DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES  
– REORGANIZATION AND DUTIES**

Requiring the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services to ensure that the responsibilities of the offices of the Department are carried out; altering the offices that comprise the Department; altering certain duties of the Department to review certain reporting requirements; establishing the Office of Operations and Support Services in the Department; providing that the Office of Policy Analysis is not required to prepare an analysis of certain enabling acts under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED February 2, 2018****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

Reassigned to: Finance

**SB 529**     **Senator Astle**

## VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS – NOTICE TO PURCHASERS AND LESSEES – WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a motor vehicle manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch to provide a certain notice of warranty requirements to the purchaser or lessee of a new motor vehicle within 90 days after the purchase or lease of the motor vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 15-210.1 - added

Reassigned to: Finance

**SB 618**     **Senator Klausmeier, et al**

## CAREER YOUTH AND PUBLIC SECTOR APPRENTICESHIP ACT

Requiring the State Board of Education to require a county board of education to award graduation credit to a high school student who completes work-based training or classroom instruction under a registered apprenticeship program; requiring the State Board to require a county board to count toward high school attendance the time certain apprentices spend during certain work-based training; requiring the Division of Workforce Development to make a certain annual report to the General Assembly by June 30; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 7-205.4, 7-301.2, and 15-123 - added and § 21-204 - amended and LE, § 11-103 - amended

Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Finance

**SB 636**     **Cecil County Senators**

## CECIL COUNTY – OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF – EMPLOYEES AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Altering the period of time for which certain employees of the Office of the Sheriff of Cecil County are required to serve a probationary period; altering which deputy sheriffs in the Office have the right to organize and collectively bargain with the Sheriff and the Cecil County Executive with regard to certain wages, benefits, and working conditions; correcting certain references to the government of Cecil County and to a certain position in the Office; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, § 2-309(i) - amended

Reassigned to: Finance