



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 22, 2018
Schedule 8

PLEASE NOTE: January 23 – Bill request deadline.
February 2 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 5.
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.
Correction: SB247 – Change of Committee to Judicial Proceedings

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 22, 2018

SB 259 Senator Middleton

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – MEDICATION ADHERENCE TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM

Establishing a certain pilot program to expand the use of medication adherence technology to increase prescription drug adherence of Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients who are diagnosed as having a severe and persistent mental illness; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to administer the program; requiring the Department to provide a medication adherence technology system to certain recipients; requiring the Department to report on the program to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

HG, § 15-149 - added

Assigned to: Finance

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SB 260 **Senator Young, et al**

STATE LOTTERY – INSTANT TICKET LOTTERY MACHINES –
FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS (“SLOTS” FOR HOMELESS
VETERANS ACT)

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-112 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 261 **Senator Young, et al**

COMMUNITY COLLEGES – VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATES,
APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND ASSOCIATE
DEGREES – TUITION ASSISTANCE

Establishing the Community College Vocational Certificate, Apprenticeship Training Program, and Associate’s Degree Tuition Assistance Program; specifying that participation in the Program is voluntary; requiring an individual, to participate in the Program, to enroll at a community college within 6 months of obtaining a high school diploma or a certain equivalent; requiring participants to complete at least 15 hours of community service; providing certain reimbursement to community colleges for foregone tuition; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 16-106.1 - added

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

SB 262 **Senator Young****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – HERITAGE FREDERICK CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc. the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the museum and library for Heritage Frederick, located in Frederick County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 263 **Senators Young and Hough****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BANQUET FACILITY LICENSE**

Repealing a capital investment requirement of at least \$250,000, excluding the cost of the land, buildings, and leases, for the issuance of a Class B–BF (banquet facility) beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick County; and requiring that a banquet facility have a full commercial kitchen and adequate public bathroom facilities before a banquet facility license may be issued.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 20-1001.1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 264 **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ANNAPOLIS MARITIME MUSEUM AND PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Annapolis Maritime Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Back Creek Campus of the Annapolis Maritime Museum and Park, 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 265 Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators (By Request – County Executive)**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PERSONAL PROPERTY – POSSESSION AND RELEASE**

Authorizing, in Anne Arundel County, a law enforcement agency to retain, donate, or dispose of certain personal property under certain circumstances; and providing that if certain property is retained or donated, the certificate of the local law enforcement agency that the personal property has been retained or donated is sufficient evidence of title for certain purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3-505 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 266 Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – MORTALITY RATES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN INFANTS AND INFANTS IN RURAL AREAS – STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities and interested stakeholders, to conduct a study on the mortality rates of African American infants and infants in rural areas; requiring the Commission to examine certain factors; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations, including draft legislation establishing a permanent council on infant mortality in the State, to certain committees of the General Assembly by June 30, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Finance

SB 267 Senator Lee**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MARYLAND TRUST ACT – GOVERNING LAW OF TRUST PROVISIONS**

Providing for the determination of the jurisdictional law governing the meaning and effect of the terms of a trust under the Maryland Trust Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 14.5-107 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 268 **Senator Lee, et al**

VEHICLE LAWS – OVERTAKING AND PASSING BICYCLES, FARM EQUIPMENT, FARM TRACTORS, AND ANIMAL–DRAWN VEHICLES

Authorizing the driver of a vehicle to drive on the left side of the roadway in a no–passing zone to overtake and pass a bicycle, farm equipment, a farm tractor, or an animal–drawn vehicle in accordance with a certain provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-307 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 269 **Senator Benson**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – THE ARC OF PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$168,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of Prince George’s County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of The Arc of Prince George’s County building, 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 270 **Senator Brochin, et al**

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, § 10-923 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 271 **Senator Mathias, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE OF FERTILITY PRESERVATION PROCEDURES FOR IATROGENIC INFERTILITY**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for certain fertility preservation procedures; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-810.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 272 **Senator Ready****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CARROLL COUNTY – CARROLL COUNTY VETERANS INDEPENDENCE PROJECT**

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 Carroll County Veterans Independence Project, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Carroll County Veterans Independence Project facility, located in Carroll County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 273 **Senator Ready****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CARROLL COUNTY – GAMBER AND COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY CARNIVAL GROUNDS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Gamber and Community Fire Company for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the carnival grounds for the Gamber and Community Fire Company, located in Carroll County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 274 **Senator Ready****CARROLL COUNTY – COIN OPERATED GAMES – REPEAL OF LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing licensing requirements for certain coin operated games in Carroll County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Carroll Co, Art. 7, § 6-102 - repealed

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 275 **Carroll County Senators****CARROLL COUNTY – GAMING – REPEAL OF SUNDAY PROHIBITION**

Repealing the provision of law prohibiting in Carroll County the issuance of a permit authorizing the operation of a card game, card tournament, or casino event after 1 a.m. on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 13-906.1 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 276 **Senator Ready****CARROLL COUNTY – UNLICENSED JUNK VEHICLES AND PARTS – REPEAL**

Repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the removal and impoundment of certain unlicensed junk motor vehicles and parts in Carroll County under certain circumstances; and repealing a certain prohibition and fine.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of Carroll Co, Art. 7, § 7-102 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 277 **Senator Feldman, et al**

MARYLAND METRO FUNDING ACT

Establishing the Maryland Metro Dedicated Fund Account in the Transportation Trust Fund; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation in the annual State budget of at least a certain amount solely for grants to the Washington Suburban Transit District to pay the capital costs of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; requiring an annual grant of at least \$125,000,000 from the Fund Account to pay capital costs of the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority; providing a certain contingency; etc.

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

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TR, §§ 3-216(c)(2)(i), 10-205, and 13-814 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 278 **Senator Feldman, et al**

PREVAILING WAGE – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DEVELOPMENTS – APPLICATION

Altering the prevailing wage law to apply to structures or works, including bridges, buildings, ditches, roads, alleys, waterworks, or sewage disposal plants, funded with certain bond proceeds in certain tax increment financing development districts; providing that the prevailing wage law applies to certain structures or works only if authorized by a political subdivision, Baltimore City, or the Revenue Authority of Prince George’s County; and applying the Act only to contracts executed on or after July 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, § 17-202 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 279 **Senator Feldman****METRO BOARD MEMBER ACT**

Altering the requirement that Washington Suburban Transit Commission members appointed by the Governor serve as the Commission's appointees to be principal members of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors; requiring one of the Commission's appointees to the Authority's board of directors to be the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary's designee; requiring one of the Commission's appointees to the Authority's board of directors to be one of the commissioners appointed by the Governor; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PLL of Montgomery Co and PLL of Prince George's Co, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 280 **Senators Norman and Feldman****TASK FORCE TO STUDY NOTARY LAWS AND REMOTE AND ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Notary Laws and Remote and Electronic Notarization; requiring the Task Force to study the practices of remote notarization and electronic notarization in other jurisdictions and to make recommendations regarding the feasibility of authorizing remote notarization or electronic notarization in the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2018;

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 281 **Senator Simonaire, et al****MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY COUNCIL – MEMBERSHIP – REVISIONS**

Altering the membership of the Maryland Cybersecurity Council to include the State Administrator of Elections or the State Administrator's designee; altering the number of members of the General Assembly, from up to two to one, that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates may appoint to serve on the Council; authorizing the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House of Delegates to each appoint one member of their respective houses to serve on the Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 9-2901 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 282 **Senator Middleton****RENEWABLE ENERGY – TIER 2 ELIGIBILITY – EXTENSION**

Extending the eligibility of certain Tier 2 renewable sources for purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard through 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PU, §§ 7-703(b) and 7-704(a)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 283 **Senator Eckardt****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – AUXILIARY WINERY PERMIT**

Establishing an auxiliary winery permit; authorizing the Comptroller to issue the permit to a holder of a Class 4 limited winery permit for use at a single location off the licensed premises anywhere in the State subject to certain restrictions; authorizing the Comptroller to issue up to 25 permits throughout the State; limiting each license holder to no more than one permit; providing an annual permit fee of \$250; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 2-134.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 284 **Senators Middleton and Guzzone****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DENTAL COVERAGE FOR ADULTS**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, under certain circumstances, to provide limited dental coverage for certain adults beginning on January 1, 2020, and subject to certain limitations; requiring the Maryland Department of Health, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to study and recommend ways to structure adult dental coverage so as to balance fiscal constraints with the dental needs of enrollees; and requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2019.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xiii) - amended and Chapter 721 of the Acts of 2017, § 3 - repealed and § 4 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 285 **Senators Kagan and Middleton****COMMISSION TO ADVANCE NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1 ACROSS MARYLAND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland to study emerging communications technologies and develop a strategy for implementation of Next Generation 9–1–1 services across the State; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its final findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Finance

SB 286 **Senator Conway, et al**STATE PROCUREMENT – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY –
NONVISUAL ACCESS

Requiring the Secretary of Information Technology to appoint a certain access technology officer; requiring the access technology officer to develop a provision for inclusion in all State procurement contracts requiring a certain determination within 18 months of contract commencement; requiring the Department of Information Technology, by January 1, 2019, to adopt new nonvisual access procurement standards consistent with certain federal standards; providing a certain vendor may be subject to certain liquidated damages; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, §§ 3A-301, 3A-303, and 3A-311 - amended and § 3A-303.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 287 **Senator Manno, et al**STATE FUNDS – PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES FROM INTERNET
SERVICE PROVIDERS – RESTRICTION

Providing that State funds may be used only by the State, a political subdivision, or a unit, an agency, or any instrumentality of the State or a political subdivision or by a person awarded a contract or grant by certain persons to procure services from an Internet Service Provider that does not block certain content applications, services, and devices, impair or degrade certain Internet traffic on a certain basis, or engage in certain commercial traffic preferencing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 2-801 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 288 **Senator Feldman, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – OVERDOSE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION SUPERVISED DRUG CONSUMPTION FACILITY PROGRAM**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

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

Assigned to: Finance

SB 289 **Senators Hough and Young****FREDERICK COUNTY – ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY – GOVERNING BODY, COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS, AND BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS**

Prohibiting an agent of a certain applicant from making a contribution to a member of the governing body of Frederick County during the pendency of a certain application; requiring certain members of the Frederick County Board of Zoning Appeals, Ethics Commission, or Planning Commission or the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County who establish an authorized candidate campaign committee to vacate office no more than 48 hours after opening a campaign account through a campaign finance entity; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 20-202(g) and GP, §§ 5-865 and 5-866 - added and GP, §§ 5-857, 5-858, 5-860, and 5-862 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 290 **Senator Pinsky, et al****REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE – WITHDRAWAL –
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL REQUIRED (REGIONAL GREENHOUSE
GAS INITIATIVE EXTENSION ACT)**

Altering the circumstances under which the State may withdraw from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative by requiring the General Assembly to enact a law approving the withdrawal.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 2-1002(g) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 291 **Senator Madaleno, et al****FAMILY LAW – PROTECTING THE RESOURCES OF CHILDREN IN
STATE CUSTODY**

Requiring the Department of Human Services to take certain actions when serving as a representative payee or fiduciary for certain federal benefits for a child in the Department's custody; requiring the Department to provide certain notice to the child, through the child's attorney, of certain actions taken with respect to certain benefits for the child; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 5-527.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 292 **Senator Norman, et al****ESTATES – ADMINISTRATION EXEMPTION – TRANSFER OF MOTOR
VEHICLE AND BOAT TITLES**

Establishing that administration of certain estates containing only certain motor vehicle or boat property is not required; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to transfer title of certain motor vehicles under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Administration from requiring a person who receives title to a motor vehicle under certain circumstances to make a certain application until a certain time or submit a certain title until a certain time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 5-608 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 293 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

COMMONSENSE SPENDING ACT OF 2018

Providing that, beginning in fiscal year 2020, any appropriation that increases by operation of law is required to have its mandated level of spending increased by the lesser of the amount of the existing formula calculation or 1% less than the amount of General Fund revenue growth in a certain report submitted by the Board of Revenue Estimates; providing that the General Assembly may not enact certain legislation that creates a certain mandated level of funding except under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 294 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2018

Limiting to two the number of consecutive terms as either a Senator or a Delegate to which a person may be elected; specifying how service for a certain partial term shall be considered for purposes of the term limit; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 6 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 295 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2018

Requiring the General Assembly to make available to the public live and archived video streaming of each meeting of the Senate of Maryland, the House of Delegates of Maryland, and a standing committee of the General Assembly, including any hearings or voting sessions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 2-1805 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 296 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

VEHICLE LAWS – DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS – FELONIES (REPEAT DRUNK DRIVING OFFENDERS ACT OF 2018)

Increasing certain penalties for drunk and drugged driving offenses for individuals who have been convicted previously of certain other crimes under certain circumstances; making certain drunk and drugged driving offenses felonies; establishing that the District Court and circuit courts have concurrent jurisdiction over certain drunk and drugged driving offenses; and requiring certain procedures.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, §§ 4-301(b)(24) and (25) and 4-302(a) and (d)(1) and TR, § 21-902 - amended and CJ, § 4-301(b)(26) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 297 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

CRIMINAL LAW – CRIME OF VIOLENCE – HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Classifying the offense of human trafficking as a crime of violence under a certain provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 14-101(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 298 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

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

Providing that, in a prosecution for certain sexual offenses, evidence that the defendant committed sexually assaultive behavior at a certain time may be admissible for certain reasons; requiring that the State file a certain motion to introduce evidence of certain sexually assaultive behavior at a certain time; requiring a certain motion to include certain information; requiring the State to provide a copy of a certain motion to the defendant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, § 10-923 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 299 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS (HOMETOWN HEROES ACT OF 2018)**

Including certain individuals employed by the Department of Juvenile Services in the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for a certain amount of retirement income attributable to an individual's employment as a correctional officer; applying certain provisions of the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, §§ 25-201 and 25-401 and TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 300 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**ACHIEVING COMPUTER SCIENCE COLLABORATIONS FOR EMPLOYING STUDENTS STATEWIDE (ACCESS) ACT OF 2018**

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop and adopt content standards for computer science education in kindergarten through grade 12 by November 30, 2018; requiring the State Board to consult with certain persons in developing certain standards; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a certain implementation plan; requiring high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools to offer certain computer science courses, education, or curricula beginning in the certain school years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 7-125 and 12-118 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 301 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**PROTECT OUR STUDENTS ACT OF 2018**

Requiring a certain educational accountability program to include certain school quality indicators; altering the maximum percentage of certain academic indicators in a certain composite score to be 80%; repealing a prohibition that certain indicators be weighted in a certain manner; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, § 7-203(c) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 302 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**ACCOUNTABILITY IN EDUCATION ACT OF 2018**

Establishing the Education Monitoring Unit in the State; providing that the Unit is an independent unit; establishing the Investigator General Selection and Review Commission in the Unit; requiring the Commission to appoint the Investigator General in accordance with certain procedures; requiring the Unit to investigate certain complaints; requiring the Unit to establish an anonymous electronic tip program; requiring the Unit to submit an annual report by December 15 to the State Board, the Governor, and the General Assembly; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, §§ 2-401 through 2-410 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 303 Senator Guzzone, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION AND RESIDENCY WAIVERS – FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2020, to include in the annual State budget for the Maryland Higher Education Commission a General Fund appropriation of \$7,000,000 to fund State–mandated tuition and residency waivers for community colleges; requiring the Commission to distribute the appropriation to each community college board of trustees based on the number of qualifying students enrolled in each community college in proportion to the total number of enrolled qualifying students, as determined by the Commission; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 16-320 - added

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

SB 304 Senator Middleton**MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT – ENFORCEMENT – DELAYED IMPLEMENTATION**

Prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry from enforcing compliance with the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act until 60 days after February 11, 2018.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Finance

SB 305 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**MORE JOBS FOR MARYLANDERS ACT 2.0**

Altering the definition of “qualified distressed county” by altering certain income levels in the definition and renaming it to be “Tier I county”; altering the scope of eligible projects for which a business entity may apply to enroll in the More Jobs for Marylanders Program; altering the types of businesses authorized to receive certain credits and benefits under the Program; authorizing a certain county to select certain activities for eligibility for the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EC, §§ 1-101(e), 6-801, 6-803(a), 6-804, and 6-805(b) and TG, §§ 10-741(b) and (d) and 11-411(d) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 306 Senator Kasemeyer**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE TRANSFERS**

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

EMERGENCY BILL

AB, § 13-1702 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 307 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION**

Prohibiting multimember delegate districts; creating the General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission; requiring the Commission to divide the State to create certain General Assembly legislative districts and congressional districts; establishing exclusive and original jurisdiction for the Court of Appeals to establish legislative districts and congressional districts under certain circumstances; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, IV, and V, Various Sections - repealed, amended, and added and EL, Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 308 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH – EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (FOSTERING EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 2018)**

Establishing the Fostering Employment Program to provide employment opportunities for certain foster care recipients and unaccompanied homeless youth through training leading to certain credentials; requiring the Department of Human Services, in coordination with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to develop and implement the Program and coordinate with local departments of social services and local workforce development boards; establishing certain eligibility requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HU, § 4-305 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 309 The President (By Request – Administration)**HEALTH – REPORTING OF OVERDOSE INFORMATION**

Authorizing emergency medical services providers and law enforcement officers to report certain overdoses using a certain information technology platform with secure access; requiring that the report include certain information; requiring the emergency medical services provider or law enforcement officer making a report to make certain effort to make the report within 24 hours after responding to the incident; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, §§ 13-3601 and 13-3602 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 310 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**CYBERMARYLAND ACT OF 2018**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain capital gain income realized on the disposition of an investment in a certain cybersecurity company; authorizing certain buyers of certain technology to claim a credit against the State income tax equal to 50% of certain costs incurred to purchase certain technology; requiring the Secretary of Commerce to approve certain applications for the credits; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 10-207(gg) and 10-733.1 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 311 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MANUFACTURER’S LICENSE FEES – ALTERATION**

Altering the time to pay certain manufacturer’s license fees from annually to one time; altering the amount of certain manufacturer’s license fees; providing that prorating of certain fees for certain licenses does not apply to a license for which there is no annual fee; and providing that a manufacturer’s license does not expire on a certain date after its issuance.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 312 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**

Phasing out, over 3 taxable years, a certain limitation on the amount of certain military retirement income that may be included in a certain subtraction modification under the State income tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 313 The President (By Request – Administration)**CRIMES – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – VOLUME DEALERS**

Altering the list of controlled dangerous substances applicable to a certain prohibition against volume dealing in controlled dangerous substances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 5-612 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

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

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 315 **Senator DeGrange****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – RESILIENCY AND EDUCATION CENTER AT KUHN HALL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Fort Meade Alliance (FMA) Foundation, Inc. and the Department of the Army for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement and capital equipping of the Resiliency and Education Center at Kuhn Hall on Fort Meade, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED January 22, 2018**SJ 3** **Senator Young, et al****WOMEN ON CORPORATE BOARDS**

Acknowledging certain evidence that demonstrates that companies perform better when their boards and executive leadership include women and that the State of Maryland has a certain stake in protecting certain shareholders and setting certain policies; encouraging certain gender representation on corporate boards; and urging that, within a 3–year period of time, each publicly held corporation in Maryland have a certain minimum number of women on its board.

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SJ 4 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****INCREASING MARYLAND’S COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH GENDER DIVERSITY IN BOARDROOMS**

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

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

CORRECTION TO SENATE BILL

SB 247 **Senators Norman and Feldman**

STATE GOVERNMENT – NOTARIES PUBLIC – TRAVEL FEES

Authorizing a notary public to charge a reasonable fee, rather than certain fees established in statute or by regulation of the Secretary of State, as compensation for travel required for the performance of a notarial act; requiring the notary public, before incurring the travel expense, to inform the person requesting the notarial act of the travel fee that will be charged; and requiring the notary public to provide a receipt separately itemizing the travel fee to the person who paid for the notarial act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 18-112 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings