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(Senate Bill 131)

AN ACT concerning

Mandated Reports – Revisions

FOR the purpose of modifying certain reporting requirements for practicability and efficiency; repealing certain reporting requirements that are unnecessary, obsolete, duplicative, or inefficient; and generally relating to mandated reports.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 2–208(i)(1), 2–209(j)(1), and 2–210(k)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Correctional Services Section 3–207(a)(2) Annotated Code of Maryland (2017 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 6–313(h) Annotated Code of Maryland (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure Section 10–210(4) and (5) Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Criminal Procedure Section 10–210(6) Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development Section 10–415(b)(1), 10–826(a), and 10–855(g)(2) Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7-212(c)(1) and (3), 7-1905(b), 12-306(c)(2), 15-106.1(f), 18-3607(10) and (12), 24-207(b)(4)(ii), and 24-703.1(a) <u>24-703.1</u> Annotated Code of Maryland (2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Education Section 11–1404, 12–113(d), 18–3009, and 18–3607(11) Annotated Code of Maryland (2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Election Law Section 2–303(e)(2) Annotated Code of Maryland (2022 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

<u>Article – Environment</u> <u>Section 2–1304</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

<u>BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,</u> <u>Article – Environment</u> <u>Section 9–204(n)(5), 9–1605.2(j)(6)(ix) and (k)(1) and (3), 9–1702(e), 9–1702.1(b), and</u> <u>9–1724.1(e)</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

<u>BY adding to</u>

<u>Article – Environment</u> <u>Section 9–1605.2(h)(9)</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (2014 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General Section 2–908(a)(3) and 20–904 Annotated Code of Maryland (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General Section 13–1303(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Housing and Community Development Section 4–2003(d) Annotated Code of Maryland (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Human Services Section 8–507 and 8–1004(g) Annotated Code of Maryland (2019 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

<u>BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,</u> <u>Article – Public Safety</u> <u>Section 1–307(b)(3)</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Public Safety Section 4–1504 Annotated Code of Maryland (2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

<u>Article – Real Property</u> <u>Section 8–907</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – State Finance and Procurement Section 7–314(r) and 7–317(i)(2) Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Finance and Procurement Section 12–101(b)(6) Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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BY repealing Article – State Government Section 9-1A-23(d)Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – State Government Section 10-605 Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – State Personnel and Pensions Section 2–308(f), 22–406(o), and 23–407(o) Annotated Code of Maryland (2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement) BY repealing Article – State Personnel and Pensions Section 22–406(n), 23–215.1(c), and 23–407(n) Annotated Code of Maryland (2015 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Tax – General

Article – Tax – General Section 2–107(e) Annotated Code of Maryland (2022 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998 Section 3 $\,$

BY repealing

Chapter 2 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998 Section 3

BY repealing

Chapter 597 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001 Section 2

BY repealing

Chapter 598 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001 Section 2

- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 306 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004 Section 13
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 307 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004 Section 13
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 580 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007 Section 4
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Chapter 581 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007 Section 4
- BY repealing

Chapter 671 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012 Section 2

BY repealing

Chapter 533 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013 Section 7

BY repealing

<u>Chapter 80 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014</u> Section 3

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

2 - 208.

(i) (1) On or before [October] **DECEMBER** 1 each year, the Comptroller shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the total beer production of each Class 6 license holder in the preceding fiscal year, identified by jurisdiction and license holder.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting date is modified to allow the Comptroller and the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to consolidate reports and to report statistics at the end of the year. 2-209.

(j) (1) On or before [October] **DECEMBER** 1 each year, the Comptroller shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on the following, identified by jurisdiction and Class 7 license holder:

(i) the total beer production of the license holder in the preceding fiscal year; and

(ii) the total sales of the license holder for on-site consumption.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting date is modified to allow the Comptroller and the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to consolidate reports and to report statistics at the end of the year.

2-210.

(k) (1) On or before [October] **DECEMBER** 1 each year, the Commission shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the total beer production of each Class 8 license holder in the preceding fiscal year, identified by jurisdiction and license holder.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting date is modified to allow the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to consolidate reports and to report statistics at the end of the year.

Article – Correctional Services

3 - 207.

(a) On or before October 31 of each year, the Commissioner shall submit an annual report to the Secretary and the Governor that states, for each correctional facility in the Division:

(2) the number of inmates and each inmate's age, sex, race, place of [birth and] conviction, crime, and term of confinement;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is modified to reflect that the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services no longer collects inmates' places of birth.

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

6-313.

[(h) The Motor Vehicle Administration shall report to the General Assembly on or before January 1 of each year, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the following information for the preceding calendar year:

(1) The total number of subpoenas, summonses, and other service of process issued in accordance with the provisions of this section;

(2) The number of instances in which the Motor Vehicle Administration failed to reach the individual being served and the reasons that those attempts failed;

(3) A breakdown of all direct and indirect costs incurred by the Motor Vehicle Administration in carrying out the requirements of this section; and

(4) The total fees collected by the Motor Vehicle Administration from persons requesting service of process under this section.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. The reporting requirement was intended to ensure that requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to serve as an agent for nonresident drivers for the purpose of service of process was revenue neutral. The fiscal effect of this requirement is well established.

Article – Criminal Procedure

10 - 210.

The Advisory Board shall:

- (4) monitor the operation of the Criminal Justice Information System; AND
- (5) recommend:

(i) procedures and methods for criminal history record information to be used in the research, evaluation, and statistical analysis of criminal activity;

(ii) any legislation necessary to implement, operate, and maintain the Criminal Justice Information System; and

(iii) any legislation for consideration by the Governor and the General Assembly as necessary to implement the recommendations regarding

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compatibility and interoperability of communication and information management systems maintained by State, county, and municipal public safety units[; and

(6) submit a report on interoperability on or before December 1 of each year to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly].

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. This section requires the Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board to report on the interoperability of communication and information systems. The Board has not met in 2 years and interoperability is covered by at least two other bodies.

Article – Economic Development

10 - 415.

(b) (1) [On a quarterly basis] ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1 EACH YEAR, BEGINNING IN 2023, AND EVERY 6 MONTHS THEREAFTER, the Corporation shall report to the Governor, the Maryland Economic Development Commission, and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee and the General Assembly.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting frequency is modified to still allow frequent review while lessening the administrative burden on the Maryland Technology Development Corporation.

10-826.

(a) On or before [October] **DECEMBER** 1 of each year, the Center shall report to the Governor, the Administration, and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting date is modified based on the availability of certified public accountants to certify the report.

10 - 855.

(g) (2) On or before [October] **DECEMBER** 1 each year, the Center shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the use of the Fund and outcomes of investments made from the Fund.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting date is modified based on the availability of certified public accountants to certify the report.

Article – Education

7-212.

(c) (1) On or before July 1 each year, beginning in 2023 and ending in 2028, each county board shall report to the Maryland [Longitudinal Data System] HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION on:

(i) The number of students who completed and submitted the FAFSA in the immediately preceding school year;

(ii) The number of students who did not complete and submit the FAFSA in the immediately preceding school year; and

(iii) The number of students who completed the FAFSA by the deadline for eligibility for State financial aid.

(3) On or before October 1 each year, beginning in 2023 and ending in 2028, the Maryland [Longitudinal Data System] HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION shall disaggregate the information reported under this subsection and submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Committee on Ways and Means, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement in this section is modified to alter the reporting entity, as the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center advises that the Maryland Higher Education Commission is better suited to handle the reporting requirement.

7 - 1905.

(b) On or before September 30 [each] IN EVERY ODD-NUMBERED year, the County Superintendent shall submit to the State Board an evaluation report for the prior fiscal year that includes:

(1) The academic and career progress of each student enrolled in the LYNX High School;

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(2) The level of satisfaction of the students, teachers, parents or guardians, and advocates with the LYNX High School; and

(3) The LYNX High School's fiscal year financial report.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting frequency is modified to reflect that the Linking Youth to New Experiences (LYNX) High School has been in existence for 6 years.

[11-1404.

(a) The Commission shall compare successful completers of each Program to similarly situated students who did not enroll in either Program with regard to the following characteristics:

- (1) Employment rate;
- (2) Wage earnings; and
- (3) Job retention rate.

(b) On or before December 1, 2021, the Commission shall report its findings to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

This section is repealed as obsolete; the study was completed and the report was submitted as required.

12-113.

[(d) The Board of Regents shall submit to the Governor, and in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, an annual report on:

(1) The business entities established in accordance with this section;

(2) Funds invested in, and financing provided to, business entities established in accordance with this section;

(3) Ownership interests in any business entities established in accordance with this section; and

(4) The current status of the business entities.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. The authority of the University Board of Regents to establish businesses under this section has been in law for a number of years and there has been no indication of legislative interest in this report for some time.

12 - 306.

- (c) (2) The Executive Director shall:
 - (i) Ensure that the provisions of this section are carried out; AND

(ii) Develop a plan to appropriately staff UMCEED in order to effectively carry out the duties of UMCEED[; and

(iii) Annually report to the presidents and to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the number of:

1. New certificate and degree programs created;

2. University of Maryland graduates who are employed in Maryland–based businesses;

3. Patents or other intellectual property created within the new certificate or degree programs;

4. New companies that are developed from the new certificate or degree programs; and

5. New grant or contract funding that is awarded to faculty of the new certificate or degree programs].

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. There has not been any indication of legislative interest in this report in some time and the information reported is available on the website of the University of Maryland Center for Economic and Entrepreneurship Development.

15 - 106.1.

(f) (1) On or before June 1 of each year, each public institution of higher education in the State shall report to the **{**Commission**} MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER** on the aggregate and disaggregate number of foster care

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recipients and homeless youth, including data disaggregated by age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity, who:

(i) Received a tuition exemption under this section during the prior academic year;

(ii) Applied for but did not receive a tuition exemption under this section during the prior academic year and the reason for the denial;

(iii) Previously received a tuition exemption under this section at any point during their enrollment at the institution but did not receive the tuition exemption during the prior academic year and the reason for not continuing to receive the exemption;

(iv) Earned a bachelor's degree, an associate's degree, or a vocational certificate from the institution during the prior academic year; and

(v) Filed an appeal in accordance with subsection (e) of this section, including the outcome of each appeal and the reason for each appeal denial.

(2) On or before June 1 each year, each public institution of higher education shall submit to the **{**Commission**} MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER** a brief description of any forms used in conjunction with the tuition exemption established under this section.

(3) On or before September 1 of each year, the [Commission] MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER shall:

(i) Compile the reports and documents received in accordance with paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection;

(ii) Submit the compilation of reports and documents to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article; and

(iii) Publish the compilation of reports and documents to the Commission's website within 30 days after the date on which the compilation is submitted to the General Assembly.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement in this section is modified to alter the reporting entity, as the Maryland Higher Education Commission advises that the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center is better suited to handle the reporting requirement <u>repeal the requirement</u> <u>that the Maryland Higher Education Commission compile, submit, and publish the reports</u> <u>compiled under this subsection, as the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center advises</u> <u>this report duplicates an existing reporting requirement</u> while retaining the Maryland

<u>Higher Education Commission's role in collecting this data from the institutions of higher</u> <u>education</u>.

[18-3009.

(a) At the end of each fiscal year, UMBC shall prepare an annual report that includes an accounting of all financial receipts and expenditures that relate to the Program.

(b) UMBC shall submit a copy of the report to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement in this section is repealed as unnecessary. The Maryland Technology Internship Program is well established and there has not been any indication of legislative interest in this report in some time.

18 - 3607.

On or before December 1, 2020, and each December 1 thereafter, the Commission shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship program, including:

(10) The number of scholarship recipients who received a baccalaureate degree after transferring to a 4–year institution in the State; **AND**

[(11) The actual and potential impact of the program on enrollment rates at community colleges and 4-year public institutions in the State; and]

[(12)] (11) The outreach activities made by the Commission for the scholarship.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement in this section is modified for practicability to remove the requirement that the report include the actual and potential impact of the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship program on community colleges and 4–year public institutions. The Maryland Higher Education Commission advises that, due to the methods needed to measure the impact, the annual requirement to report this information cannot be met.

24 - 207.

(b) (4) (ii) The independent certified public accountant shall send copies of each annual audit report to the Commission [and, subject to § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the Department of Legislative Services].

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is modified to remove the requirement to submit the audit reports to the Department of Legislative Services. The Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission posts the reports on its website as required under federal law. As a result, the submission requirement is unnecessary.

24-703.1.

(a) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) <u>"FOSTER CARE RECIPIENT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §</u> <u>15–106.1 OF THIS ARTICLE.</u>

(3) <u>"HOMELESS YOUTH" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 15–106.1 OF</u> THIS ARTICLE.

(B) [(1)] The Center shall develop a clear and easy-to-understand graphic data dashboard that is published annually on the Center's website with information, disaggregated by local school system, regarding:

[(i)] (1) The number of students who are dually enrolled under Title 18, Subtitle 14A of this article; and

[(ii)] (2) The number and course name of the courses in which a student under item [(i)] (1) of this subsection dually enrolls at the high school and at the public institution of higher education.

[(2) On or before December 15, 2021, and each December 15 thereafter, the Center shall send to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly a copy of the data dashboard published under this subsection, as the dashboard appeared on the date it is sent.]

[(b)] (C) (1) The Center, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION, shall develop a clear and easy-to-understand graphic data dashboard that is published annually on the Center's website with information[, disaggregated by county,] regarding the experience of [former children in out-of-home placements] FOSTER CARE **RECIPIENT RECIPIENTS** AND HOMELESS YOUTH and how out-of-home placement affected participation in higher education.

(2) THE INFORMATION IN THE DATA DASHBOARD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DISAGGREGATED BY THE COUNTY, AGE, RACE, AND ETHNICITY OF THE FOSTER CARE RECIPIENT RECIPIENTS AND HOMELESS YOUTH.

[(2)] (3) The data dashboard required under this subsection shall include information on:

(i) The rate of enrollment in institutions of higher education by

placement;

(ii) The type of institution of higher education in which [children in out-of-home placements] FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND HOMELESS YOUTH are enrolled;

(iii) <u>The type of financial support provided to [children in out-of-home placements]</u> FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND HOMELESS YOUTH enrolled in an institution of higher education, INCLUDING THE NUMBER THAT:

<u>**1.** RECEIVED A TUITION EXEMPTION DURING THE</u> <u>PREVIOUS ACADEMIC YEAR; AND</u>

2. <u>PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A TUITION EXEMPTION AT</u> ANY POINT DURING THEIR ENROLLMENT AT THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION BUT DID NOT RECEIVE THE TUITION DURING THE PREVIOUS ACADEMIC YEAR; and

(iv) <u>The graduation rate for [children in out-of-home placements]</u> FOSTER CARE RECIPIENTS AND HOMELESS YOUTH from institutions of higher education.

[(3)] (4) On or before December 15, 2021, and each December 15 thereafter, the Center shall send to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly a copy of the data dashboard published under this subsection, as the dashboard appeared on the date it is sent.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

This The reporting requirement in the former subsection (a) of this section is repealed as unnecessary. Dual enrollment reporting is well established and publishing the information annually on the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center website is sufficient. The reporting requirement in former subsection (b) of this section is updated to combine duplicative reporting requirements required of the Maryland Higher Education Commission under § 15–106.1 of the Education Article and the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center under this section.

Article – Election Law

2 - 303.

(e) (2) Upon receipt of the [written] description and map relating to a precinct boundary established during the period described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the State Administrator shall immediately [forward the documents] SEND THE INFORMATION ELECTRONICALLY to the Secretary of the Department of Planning and the Executive Director of the Department of Legislative Services.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is modified to reflect that, due to changes in technology, the preferred way to receive the precinct boundary information is electronically.

<u> Article – Environment</u>

<u>2–1304.</u>

(a) On or before [November] DECEMBER 15 of each year, the Commission shall report to the Governor and General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on the status of the State's efforts to mitigate the causes of, prepare for, and adapt to the consequences of climate change, including future plans and recommendations for legislation, if any, to be considered by the General Assembly.

(b) <u>The report due on or before [November] DECEMBER 15, 2023, and each</u> <u>subsequent report shall include an analysis, prepared by the Department, of:</u>

(1) The total amount of State money spent on measures to reduce greenhouse gases and, to the extent practicable, co-pollutants, during the immediately preceding fiscal year; and

(2) The percentage of that funding that benefited disproportionately affected communities identified according to the methodology adopted by the Department under § 1-702 of this article.

<u>9–204.</u>

(n) (5) [Beginning September 1, 2000] ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, the Department shall [annually] submit, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, a report of the activities undertaken and the progress made in accordance with this section to:

(i) The House Environmental Matters Committee; and

(ii) The Senate Education, [Health] ENERGY, and [Environmental Affairs] THE ENVIRONMENT Committee.

<u>9–1605.2.</u>

(h) (9) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ON:

(I) <u>EACH PROJECT FUNDED UNDER PARAGRAPH (5)(IV)2 OF</u> <u>THIS SUBSECTION; AND</u>

(II) <u>A SUMMARY OF ANY IMPACTS THAT THE FUNDING USED FOR</u> <u>THESE PROJECTS HAD ON OVERALL FUNDING FOR UPGRADING INDIVIDUAL ON–SITE</u> <u>SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS WITH BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY FOR NITROGEN</u> <u>REMOVAL.</u>

(j) (6) <u>The Committee shall:</u>

(ix) [Beginning January 1, 2006, and every year thereafter] ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, report to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on its findings and recommendations.

(k) (1) [Each] ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH year, the Department and the Department of Planning shall jointly report on:

(i) The impact that a wastewater treatment facility that was upgraded to enhanced nutrient removal during the calendar year before the previous calendar year with funds from the Bay Restoration Fund had on growth within the municipality or county in which the wastewater treatment facility is located; and

(ii) Each privately owned wastewater facility to which the Department provided funding under subsection (i)(12) of this section in the immediately preceding 12 months and the reasons for providing the funding.

(3) The Department and the Department of Planning shall submit the report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Education, [Health] ENERGY, and [Environmental Affairs] THE ENVIRONMENT Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, the House Environment and Transportation Committee, and the Governor, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article.

<u>9–1702.</u>

(e) [Beginning on January 1, 1990] ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024, and [biannually] EVERY 2 YEARS thereafter, the Office shall, in coordination with the Maryland Environmental Service, study and report to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:

(1) <u>The identification and location of recycling centers, including an</u> <u>analysis of existing recycling centers and the need to expand these facilities or construct new</u> <u>recycling centers;</u>

(2) <u>Programs necessary to educate the public on the need to participate in</u> <u>recycling efforts:</u>

(3) The economics and financing of existing and proposed systems of waste disposal and recycling:

(4) <u>State procurement policies for the purchase of recycled materials;</u>

(5) <u>Programs necessary to reduce the amount of solid waste generated for</u> <u>disposal by a State agency or unit;</u>

(6) <u>The liaison role with local governments, the federal government, and the</u> <u>private sector;</u>

(7) The percentage reduction in the amount of solid waste that has been achieved by each county; and

(8) <u>Economically feasible methods for the recycling of scrap automobile</u> <u>tires, batteries, and white goods.</u>

<u>9–1702.1.</u>

(b) On or before [September 1] **DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR**, **BEGINNING IN** 2022, [and each September 1 thereafter,] the annual Maryland solid waste management and diversion report required under § 9–204(n) of this title shall include the activities conducted under this section.

<u>9–1724.1.</u>

(e) On or before December [1] 31 EACH YEAR, BEGINNING IN 2023, [and each December 1 thereafter,] the Department shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of this section, including the impacts on waste diversion in the State.

Article – Health – General

2 - 908.

(a) **[**(3) On or before December 1, 2020, the Collaborative shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the standards and criteria that a community must meet to establish a rural health complex before the Collaborative approves a rural health complex.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as obsolete; the one-time report was submitted as required.

13-1303.

(d) [(1) On or before September 1 of each year, the University of Maryland School of Nursing and the Advisory Board shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly detailing the operation and management of the Program, including:

(i) The number of individuals served by the Program;

(ii) The type and number of health care services provided to individuals served by the Program;

(iii) The establishment and continuation of any public or private partnerships;

(iv) The funding received from public and private sources;

(v) Funds received through third party reimbursement;

(vi) The condition and maintenance expenses of vehicles used by the Program to deliver health care services;

- (vii) The areas served by the Program;
- (viii) The impact of the Program in the communities served; and

(ix) Any recommendations for enhancing or furthering the purposes of the Program.

(2)] The accounts and transactions of the Governor's Wellmobile Program shall be subject to audit by the Legislative Auditor in accordance with §§ 2-1220 through 2-1227 of the State Government Article.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. The Governor's Wellmobile Program is well established.

[20-904.

(a) On or before December 1 of each year, each institution of higher education in the State that offers a program necessary for the licensing of health care professionals in the State shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the actions taken by the institution to reduce health disparities.

(b) The Secretary may set standards for the form of the report required under this section.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as obsolete as the institutions of higher education are incorporating training regarding health disparities as part of the structure of the programs and, therefore, the intent of the law is being met.

Article – Housing and Community Development

4-2003.

(d) [Every 6 months beginning] **ON OR BEFORE** January 1[, 2015] **EACH YEAR**, the Department shall submit a report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on regulations adopted under subsection (a)(5) of this section to increase participation of minority businesses in the Program and the outcome of that effort.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is modified to require that the report be submitted annually, rather than every 6 months. The Department of Housing and Community Development advises that there are no more than three projects under the Energy Efficient Homes Construction Loan Program in any given year, which may result in reports that contain no information.

Article – Human Services

8 - 507.

(a) (1) The [Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services] MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and the OTHER agencies of the Children's Cabinet, with input from local management boards, local home visiting

programs, and the Early Childhood Advisory Council, shall require the recipients of State funding for home visiting programs to submit reports to the [Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services] MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH on a regular basis.

- (2) Home visiting program reports shall include, at a minimum:
 - (i) a verifiable accounting of the State funds spent;
 - (ii) the number and demographic characteristics of the individuals

served; and

(iii) the outcomes achieved by the home visiting programs.

(b) The [Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services] **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** and the **OTHER** agencies of the Children's Cabinet shall develop a standardized reporting mechanism for the purpose of collecting information about and monitoring the effectiveness of State-funded home visiting programs.

(c) On or before December 1, 2013, and at least every 2 years thereafter, the [Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services and] MARYLAND **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, JOINTLY WITH** the **OTHER** agencies of the Children's Cabinet shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families on the implementation and outcomes of State-funded home visiting programs.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is modified to alter the reporting entity, as the Maryland Department of Health provides the information to draft the report.

8–1004.

(g) On or before October 1 of each year, the [Office] **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**, in coordination with the **OTHER** cooperating departments, shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the progress of implementing the system for outcomes evaluation.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is modified to alter the reporting entity, as the Department of Human Services provides the information for the report.

Article – Public Safety

<u>1–307.</u>

(b) The report submitted under subsection (a) of this section shall provide the following information:

(3) for the annual reports submitted in [2022] **2023** through [2027] **2028**:

a summary of the county's efforts to find, hire, and retain

(i) an update on the progress of each county in transitioning to next generation 9–1–1 technology, including compliance with cybersecurity standards and meeting goals of interoperability and geographic information system mapping integration;

(ii) the following personnel information for each county public safety answering point:

<u>1.</u> <u>staffing and vacancy levels;</u>

<u>qualified personnel;</u>

2.

<u>3.</u> <u>an update on training of public safety answering point</u> personnel under § 1–306 of this subtitle; and

<u>4.</u> <u>incidence of workers' compensation claims by public safety</u> answering point personnel;

(iii) an update on audits conducted by the Comptroller of fee collection and remittances, including whether fees collected are sufficient to cover each county's operational costs for the 9–1–1 system and any measures recommended or implemented to address cost shortages;

(iv) <u>annual incidents of unnecessary requests for emergency services</u> made to 9–1–1 for the purpose of dispatching an unneeded emergency response and any resulting bodily harm or death;

(v) incidence and interval data relating to 9–1–1 outages or the absence of 9–1–1 specialists to receive requests for emergency services; and

(vi) an update on integration of the 9-1-1 system with 9-8-8 and 2-1-1 and the impact on 9-1-1 operations and capacity.

[4-1504.

(a) On or before December 31 annually, beginning in 2020, the Department of State Police, Baltimore City, the Department of Juvenile Services, the Department of

Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services shall each report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the progress made in implementing the requirements of this subtitle.

(b) The Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services shall include in the report required under subsection (a) of this section:

(1) a description of the activities of each "End the Violence" P.R.O.T.E.C.T. Coordinator during the year; and

(2) the results of any activities or projects completed during the year in each micro-zone established under § 4-1502 of this subtitle.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as obsolete. The P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together) Program has been fully implemented.

Article – Real Property

<u>8–907.</u>

On or before August 31 each year, MSLC shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly:

(1) The number of covered individuals provided legal representation during the previous [calendar] FISCAL year;

(2) Information on and metrics evaluating case outcomes; and

(3) <u>A summary of the engagement and education of tenants.</u>

Article - State Finance and Procurement

7 - 314.

(r) [(1)] For fiscal years 2019 through 2021, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Account to be used by the Department of Commerce to provide conditional loans or grants to companies that meet the following criteria:

[(i)] (1) construction of company headquarters in the State with capital expenditures of at least \$500,000,000; and

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[(ii)] (2) retention of company headquarters in the State with at least 3,250 eligible employees, consistent with a letter of intent entered into with the Department of Commerce in October 2016.

[(2) On or before December 1, 2017, and each December 1 through 2021, the Department of Commerce shall submit a report, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee on the compliance of a company with the letter of intent described under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as obsolete; all the reports were submitted as required.

7 - 317.

(i) For each program, project, or activity receiving funds appropriated under subsection (g)(3) of this section, the Governor shall:

(2) report annually, subject to § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly no later than [November] **DECEMBER** 1 on:

(i) total funds expended, by program and subdivision, in the prior fiscal year from the Fund established under this section; and

(ii) the specific outcomes or public benefits resulting from that expenditure.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting date is modified to reflect the timing of the receipt of relevant data from local health departments.

12–101.

(b) [(6) The Board shall develop and submit to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, an annual report on the procurement system that includes information on actions necessary to improve effective broad-based competition in procurement.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as duplicative. This information is also required to be reported by the Procurement Advisor, who is appointed by the Board of Public Works, under 12-102(a)(2)(ix) of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

Article – State Government

9–1A–23.

[(d) (1) Within 30 days after the completion of its first year of operations, a video lottery operation licensee in Baltimore City shall:

(i) compile data on the age, sex, race, and county of residence of its State video lottery employees who worked in the State during the previous year; and

(ii) submit the data to the Commission.

(2) Within 3 months after receiving the data required under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Commission shall submit a report containing the data to the Governor, the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, and, subject to § 2–1257 of this article, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

(3) The Commission shall adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirements are being repealed as unnecessary. While the requirements were never met, the video lottery operation licensee in Baltimore City has been operating for several years and there is no longer a need for these reports.

10-605.

[(a)] On or before July 31 of each year, each department or independent unit shall submit to the Division an annual report on its activities as to the management of its forms during the previous fiscal year.

[(b) On or before September 1 of each year, the Division shall submit, subject to 2–1257 of this article, to the General Assembly an annual report that consolidates the reports of the departments and independent units.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is being repealed as unnecessary. There has been no indication of legislative interest in this consolidation report in some time.

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

2 - 308.

(f) (1) On or before December 1 each year, [each unit of State government, or the principal department in which the unit is located,] THE DEPARTMENT shall report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on the number of eligible and participating employees in the applicable telework program established under subsection (c) of this section.

(2) EACH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT ANY INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES IS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The report requirement is modified for efficiency to require that one report be submitted by the Department of Budget and Management, rather than one from each unit of State government or principal department in which the unit is located, and to require that the appropriate officials submit any information to the Department that it needs to complete the report.

22-406.

[(n) On or before October 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall submit a report for the previous calendar year to the Joint Committee on Pensions, in accordance with 2–1257 of the State Government Article, that provides:

(1) the number of individuals in each local school system that the Board of Trustees and the State Department of Education agree were rehired and did not satisfy the criteria provided in subsection (c)(4)(v) or (vi) and (5), (6), or (8) of this section; and

(2) any reimbursements a local school system made under subsection (c)(9)(iv) of this section.]

[(o)] (N) On or before September 1 of each year, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall submit a report in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article to the Joint Committee on Pensions that provides:

(1) the number of rehired retirees under subsection (c)(4)(x) of this section;

(2) the annual salary of each rehired retiree at the time of retirement and the current annual salary of each rehired retiree;

(3) the number of parole and probation employees hired who are not retirees; and

(4) the annual salary of each parole and probation employee who is hired.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. The State Retirement Agency advises that it has penalized only one school in 10 years.

23-215.1.

[(c) On or before October 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall submit a report in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article to the Joint Committee on Pensions that provides the number of members described under subsection (a) of this section who were:

(1) rehired in the preceding fiscal year into a position included in the Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System; and

(2) participating in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

This reporting requirement is repealed because current pension law renders the report obsolete.

23-407.

[(n) On or before October 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall submit a report for the previous calendar year to the Joint Committee on Pensions, in accordance with 2-1257 of the State Government Article, that provides:

(1) the number of individuals in each local school system that the Board of Trustees and the State Department of Education agree were rehired and did not satisfy the criteria provided in subsection (c)(4)(iv) or (v) and (5), (6), or (8) of this section; and

(2) any reimbursements a local school system made under subsection (c)(9)(iv) of this section.]

[(o)] (N) On or before September 1 of each year, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall submit a report in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article to the Joint Committee on Pensions that provides:

(1) the number of rehired retirees under subsection (c)(4)(viii) of this section;

(2) the annual salary of each rehired retiree at the time of retirement and the current annual salary of each rehired retiree;

(3) the number of parole and probation employees hired who are not retirees; and

(4) the annual salary of each parole and probation employee who is hired.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. The State Retirement Agency advises that it has penalized only one school in 10 years.

Article – Tax – General

2 - 107.

(e) On or before [October] **DECEMBER** 1 each year, the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, on:

(1) the aggregate number of licensed tobacco retailers that committed a violation of § 10–107 of the Criminal Law Article and the aggregate number of minors who committed a violation of § 10–107 of the Criminal Law Article during the reporting period;

(2) the number of prior violations for licensed tobacco retailers and minors that committed a violation during the reporting period; and

(3) the subsequent action taken by the Executive Director against each violator and, for each action taken, the number of violations committed by the violator.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting date is modified to allow the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to consolidate reports and to report statistics at the end of the year.

Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1998

[SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Motor Vehicle Administrator shall report to the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the total number of driver's licenses and identification cards issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration, the number of driver's licenses and identification cards on which a donor designation is noted under § 12–303 of the Transportation Article, and the number of 16 and 17 year old minors who are designated as donors.]

Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1998

[SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Motor Vehicle Administrator shall report to the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the total number of driver's licenses and identification cards issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration, the number of driver's licenses and identification cards on which a donor designation is noted under § 12–303 of the Transportation Article, and the number of 16 and 17 year old minors who are designated as donors.]

DRAFTER'S NOTES:

The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. The inclusion of organ donation designations on driver's licenses is well established.

Chapter 597 of the Acts of 2001

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That within 90 days following the end of each fiscal year the Maryland Technology Development Corporation shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the activities of the Maryland Technology Incubator Program during the previous fiscal year and anticipated activities for the following fiscal year.]

Chapter 598 of the Acts of 2001

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, within 90 days following the end of each fiscal year, the Maryland Technology Development Corporation shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the activities of the Maryland Technology Incubator Program during the previous fiscal year and anticipated activities for the following fiscal year.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as duplicative. The Maryland Technology Development Corporation is required to submit an annual report of its activities and information regarding the Maryland Technology Incubator Program is included in that report.

Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2004

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Public School Construction Program shall provide assistance to Baltimore City, counties, and local education agencies in using alternative financing mechanisms to fund school construction, when appropriate. The Public School Construction Program shall prepare a guide for Baltimore City, counties, and local education agencies to use when evaluating alternative financing proposals. The guide should include model contracts, model solicitations, and references to other documents which provide information on alternative financing. The Public School Construction Program should help Baltimore City, counties, and local

education agencies identify when an alternative financing mechanism may be appropriate for a particular project and to develop the procurement, contractual, and technical instruments that will meet State and local procurement requirements and bring the project to a successful conclusion. [The Public School Construction Program shall report to the Board of Public Works, Baltimore City, the county governments, local education agencies, and the General Assembly on or before September 1 of each year, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the use of alternative financing mechanisms to finance public school construction in Maryland in the prior fiscal year.]

Chapter 307 of the Acts of 2004

SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Public School Construction Program shall provide assistance to Baltimore City, counties, and local education agencies in using alternative financing mechanisms to fund school construction, when appropriate. The Public School Construction Program shall prepare a guide for Baltimore City, counties, and local education agencies to use when evaluating alternative financing proposals. The guide should include model contracts, model solicitations, and references to other documents which provide information on alternative financing. The Public School Construction Program should help Baltimore City, counties, and local education agencies identify when an alternative financing mechanism may be appropriate for a particular project and to develop the procurement, contractual, and technical instruments that will meet State and local procurement requirements and bring the project to a successful conclusion. [The Public School Construction Program shall report to the Board of Public Works, Baltimore City, the county governments, local education agencies, and the General Assembly on or before September 1 of each year, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the use of alternative financing mechanisms to finance public school construction in Maryland in the prior fiscal year.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as inefficient as the report is rarely used.

Chapter 580 of the Acts of 2007

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, the Public Service Commission, with input from the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of People's Counsel, shall track the number of consumer complaints received by those State agencies regarding the provision of VoIP services in Maryland, including consumer complaints related to service outages, terminations without consumer consent, poor service, or billing disputes. [If, at any time, the Commission determines that additional consumer protections may be necessary for the public interest based on consumer complaints or that a substantial number of consumers lack alternatives for voice service, including regulated voice services offered under Commission–approved tariffs or VoIP service offered by other providers, the Commission on its own initiative may report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.]

Chapter 581 of the Acts of 2007

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, the Public Service Commission, with input from the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of People's Counsel, shall track the number of consumer complaints received by those State agencies regarding the provision of VoIP services in Maryland, including consumer complaints related to service outages, terminations without consumer consent, poor service, or billing disputes. [If, at any time, the Commission determines that additional consumer protections may be necessary for the public interest based on consumer complaints or that a substantial number of consumers lack alternatives for voice service, including regulated voice services offered under Commission–approved tariffs or VoIP service offered by other providers, the Commission on its own initiative may report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as unnecessary. The Public Service Commission advises that voice over Internet protocol (VoIP) services are no longer emergent and most land-line type services are now VoIP-based.

Chapter 671 of the Acts of 2012

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2012, universities, colleges, and higher education programs of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, social work, public health, and allied health in the State shall report, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities on the courses that have been developed independently by the colleges, universities, and higher education programs or through a collaboration with the Office of Minority Health and Health and Health Disparities under § 20–1004(15) of the Health – General Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.]

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as obsolete. While the report was never submitted, the universities, colleges, and higher education programs have been incorporating cultural competency and health literacy courses into their programs.

Chapter 533 of the Acts of 2013

[SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, by December 1 of each year, the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall submit to the Department of Legislative Services de-identified data in compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act that is collected from institutions of higher education and submitted to Complete College America.]

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DRAFTER'S NOTE:

The reporting requirement is repealed as obsolete. According to the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the data is no longer collected because the mission of Complete College America has changed.

Chapter 80 of the Acts of 2014

[SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That beginning December 1, 2015, the Department of the Environment shall submit a report each year, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the House Environmental Matters Committee and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, on:

(1) each project funded under § 9–1605.2(h)(5)(iv)2 of the Environment Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act; and

(2) <u>a summary of any impacts that the funding used for these projects had</u> on overall funding for upgrading individual on-site sewage disposal systems with best available technology for nitrogen removal.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2023.

Approved by the Governor, April 11, 2023.