

March 28, 2019

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, the Senate of Maryland and the House of Delegates have overridden the gubernatorial vetoes of the following bills:

**HB 166**      **Delegate Fennell, et al**

Chapter 10

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PAYMENT OF WAGES –  
MINIMUM WAGE (FIGHT FOR FIFTEEN)**

Specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods and for certain employers except under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of Public Works to temporarily suspend an increase to the minimum wage rate if the seasonally adjusted total employment is negative, subject to certain limitations; requiring the Governor's proposed budget for certain fiscal years to include certain rate increases for certain community service providers over the funding provided in certain legislative appropriations; etc.

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**SB 280**

**Senator McCray, et al**

Chapter 11

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**HB 1052**

**Delegate Miller (By Request – Task Force to Study State  
Alcohol Regulation, Enforcement, Safety, and Public Health)**

Chapter 12

**ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION**

Establishing the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission; expressing the legislative intent that the Field Enforcement Division (FED) in the Office of the Comptroller be transferred to the Commission by July 1, 2020; establishing certain powers and duties for the Commission in addition to those transferred from the Comptroller's office; requiring the Commission to conduct certain studies related to the alcohol and tobacco industries and to develop certain best practices; requiring the Governor to appoint an Executive Director of the Commission; etc.

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Sincerely,

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Executive Director