

Maryland General Assembly

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Effective Dates

2019 Chapters - Effective July 1, 2019

SB 156 Chapter 3

Senator Elfreth

MANDATED APPROPRIATION – CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – SERVICES

Requiring that a certain annual appropriation in the State Budget for the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Annapolis to pay for services provided to the State by the City of Annapolis be at least \$750,000; and requiring that each fiscal year starting in fiscal year 2022, the annual appropriation be increased by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Baltimore Metropolitan Statistical Area.

HB 129 Chapter 4

Delegates Busch and Cain

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SB 94 Chapter 5

The President (By Request - Department of Legislative Services)

STATE GOVERNMENT – CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – REVISED STATUTORY REFERENCES

Altering a certain Consumer Price Index used for calculating the target per pupil foundation amount and the student transportation amount for education; and altering certain references to the Consumer Price Index for the Washington–Baltimore Metropolitan Area in the Annotated Code to refer to the Consumer Price Index for the Washington Metropolitan Area.

HB 298 Chapter 17

Delegate Busch, et al

OYSTERS – TRIBUTARY–SCALE SANCTUARIES – PROTECTION AND RESTORATION

Establishing a network of oyster sanctuaries in the five tributaries identified by the Department of Natural Resources for large—scale restoration pursuant to the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement; codifying the boundaries of certain oyster sanctuaries; prohibiting a person from catching oysters in or removing oysters from a certain oyster sanctuary, subject to a certain exception; requiring the Department to provide reports on certain restoration plans to certain committees of the General Assembly by certain dates; etc.

SB 793 Chapter 25

Senator Hayes (By Request)

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND STRENGTHENING ACT

Requiring certain appropriations for certain Baltimore City youth programs; establishing the Law Enforcement Cadet Apprenticeship Program to provide career opportunities in law enforcement; authorizing the Johns Hopkins University to establish a police department under certain circumstances; prohibiting the police department from acquiring certain aircraft, drones, vehicles, or weapons; requiring University police officers to wear and use body—worn cameras in a certain manner; etc.

SB 521

Senator Smith, et al

Chapter 35

VETERAN SUICIDE PREVENTION – COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PLAN

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a certain action plan to increase access to and the availability of professional veteran health services to prevent veteran suicides; requiring the plan to address certain matters; requiring the Department to collaborate with interested parties in developing the plan; requiring the Department to implement certain initiatives and reforms by June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2029; requiring a certain report to the Governor and General Assembly by July 1, 2020; etc.

HB 1330

Delegate R. Watson, et al

Chapter 38

STATE LAW LIBRARY - RENAMING

Renaming the State Law Library to be the Thurgood Marshall State Law Library; providing that the Thurgood Marshall State Law Library is the successor of the State Law Library; providing that certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials; providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; etc.

SB 594 Chapter 39

Senator Peters

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HB 319 Chapter 40

Delegate McIntosh, et al

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE – RENAMING

Renaming the University of Maryland University College to be the University of Maryland Global Campus; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct cross—references and terminology rendered incorrect by the Act; etc.

HB 1007 Chapter 50

Delegate Shetty, et al

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS - EXPANSION

Requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to ensure that every child in the State has access to a child advocacy center; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to contract with an organization that meets certain requirements to establish a Maryland Statewide Organization for Child Advocacy Centers; requiring the money for child advocacy centers to be distributed in a certain manner and to be used to supplement, not supplant, funds for the program from other sources; etc.

SB 739 Chapter 51

Senator Lee, et al

CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS - EXPANSION

Requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to ensure that every child in the State has access to a child advocacy center; requiring and authorizing child advocacy centers to assist in the response to or investigation of allegations of child abuse and neglect and a crime of violence in the presence of a minor; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to contract with a certain nonprofit organization to establish a Maryland Statewide Organization for Child Advocacy Centers; etc.

HB 486 Chapter 55

Delegate Wilson, et al

EDUCATION – PERSONNEL MATTERS – CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT PREVENTION

Requiring county boards of education, nonpublic schools, and contracting agencies to require an applicant for a position involving direct contact with minors to submit certain information; requiring a county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to review the employment history of a certain applicant before hiring an applicant; requiring the county board, nonpublic school, or contracting agency to check certain eligibility of an applicant for a substitute position involving direct contact with minors; etc.

HB 475 Chapter 56

Queen Anne's County Delegation

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY - ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM

Requiring a license holder in Queen Anne's County or an individual designated by the license holder who has completed training in an approved alcohol awareness program to be present at all times when alcoholic beverages may be served; and providing a fine of \$100 for a first offense and for each subsequent offense a fine not to exceed \$500 or a suspension or revocation of the license or both.

SB 427 Chapter 57

Senator Hershey

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM

Requiring a license holder in Queen Anne's County or an individual designated by the license holder who has completed training in an approved alcohol awareness program to be present at all times when alcoholic beverages may be served; and providing a fine of \$100 for a first offense and for each subsequent offense a fine not to exceed \$500 or a suspension or revocation of the license or both.

HB 1056 Chapter 58

Queen Anne's County Delegation

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Queen Anne's County under certain circumstances; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date of Queen Anne's County's participation in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; providing for the transfer of creditable service for a certain individual; etc.

SB 636 Chapter 59

Senator Hershey

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HB 387 Chapter 67

Delegate Hornberger, et al

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE

Expanding a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for law enforcement officers to include law enforcement officers who are members of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police and reside in a political subdivision in which the crime rate exceeds the State's crime rate; and applying the Act to all taxable years after December 31, 2018.

SB 477 Chapter 68

Senator Kramer

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE

Expanding a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for law enforcement officers to include law enforcement officers who are members of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police and reside in a political subdivision in which the crime rate exceeds the State's crime rate; and applying the Act to all taxable years after December 31, 2018.

SB 11 Chapter 82

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

DISTRESSED COUNTIES - REFERENCES AND DEFINITIONS

Repealing references to the term "qualified distressed county" and substituting references to the term "Tier I county" in certain provisions of law relating to the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund, the Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority, and a grant for the administration of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test; altering the definition of "distressed county" for purposes of the Senior Citizen Activities Center Operating Fund; etc.

SB 12 Chapter 83

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request - Departmental - Commerce)

CAPITAL PROJECTS – INCLUSION OF PUBLIC ART

Requiring, to the extent practicable and subject to certain waiver provisions, that the State include public art in capital projects that are funded entirely with state funds, or are funded with a combination of at least 50% of State funds and the remainder from funds from private entities, and are not funded in the annual State capital budget; providing it is the intent of the General Assembly that the requirements of the Act will not increase the cost of a construction project or a major renovation project; etc.

HB 173 Chapter 84

Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request - Departmental - Commerce)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT – SUNSET EXTENSION

Extending, from January 1, 2020, to January 1, 2022, the termination date applicable to the job creation tax credit program.

HB 175 Chapter 85

Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request - Departmental - Commerce)

MARYLAND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT – SUNSET EXTENSION

Extending the termination date applicable to the Maryland Research and Development Tax Credit to June 30, 2022; and extending the applicability of the credit to taxable years beginning before January 1, 2021.

HB 59 Chapter 90

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES

Requiring registrants providing debt settlement services to obtain and maintain a unique identifier and to transfer registration information to Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry (NMLS) during a certain time period; requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to notify certain registrants of the transfer period; requiring a certain applicant to apply for a registration through NMLS; decreasing fees to \$400 from \$1,000 for the issuance or renewal of a registration; etc.

HB 60 Chapter 91

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION – RENAMING

Renaming the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to be the Maryland Department of Labor; renaming the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to be the Secretary of Labor; providing that the Maryland Department of Labor is the successor of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials; etc.

HB 370 Chapter 94

Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION – POLICE FORCE – REPEAL

Altering the definition of "police officer" in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests to remove a member of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Police Force; providing for the transfer of certain functions, powers, and duties of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Police Force to the Maryland Capitol Police of the Department of General Services on June 30, 2019; providing for the transfer of certain employees to the Maryland Capitol Police; etc.

SB 908 Chapter 95

Calvert County Senators

CALVERT COUNTY - STATE'S ATTORNEY - ANNUAL SALARY

Altering the salary of the State's Attorney for Calvert County to be equal to the salary of a circuit court judge; and providing for the application of the Act.

HB 1258 Chapter 99

Calvert County Delegation

CALVERT COUNTY – LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM – DEATH BENEFITS (PATRICIA ANN "PAT" OSBURN LAW)

Providing that a volunteer of certain fire and rescue entities in Calvert County who dies in the line of duty is eligible for a death benefit of \$6,000 under certain circumstances; altering a certain definition; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

SB 44 Chapter 105

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request - Departmental -Maryland Insurance Administration)

CORPORATE INSURANCE GOVERNANCE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE ACT

Requiring certain insurers and insurance groups to submit to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner a certain Corporate Governance Annual Disclosure (CGAD) by June 1 each calendar year beginning in 2020; requiring certain insurers to submit a certain CGAD in a certain manner to the commissioner of the lead state for a certain insurance group and in a manner specified in a certain Financial Analysis Handbook; providing for the confidentiality and privilege of certain documents and information contained in and relating to a CGAD; etc.

SB 49

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request - Departmental -Chapter 110 Maryland Insurance Administration)

TASK FORCE TO STUDY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING FOR HEALTH INSURANCE - MEMBERSHIP AND STAFFING

Removing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, or Commissioner's designee, from the membership of the Task Force to Study Cooperative Purchasing for Health Insurance; and removing the requirement that the Maryland Insurance Administration provide staff for the Task Force.

HB 276 Allegany County Delegation and Chair, Garrett County Chapter 115 Delegation

ALLEGANY COUNTY AND GARRETT COUNTY – SCHOOL BUSES – LENGTH OF OPERATION

Altering the length of time a school vehicle may be operated in Allegany County and Garrett County from 12 years to 15 years, unless it fails to meet the applicable school bus and motor vehicle safety standards.

SB 215 Senator Edwards

Chapter 116

ALLEGANY COUNTY AND GARRETT COUNTY – SCHOOL BUSES – LENGTH OF OPERATION

Altering the length of time a school vehicle may be operated in Allegany County and Garrett County from 12 years to 15 years, unless it fails to meet the applicable school bus and motor vehicle safety standards.

HB 700 Washington County Delegation

Chapter 123

WASHINGTON COUNTY – CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS – LEGALIZATION

Legalizing the 2019 edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, published under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County; and making provisions for the publication, sale, and distribution of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County.

SB 590 Washington County Senators

Chapter 124

WASHINGTON COUNTY – CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS – LEGALIZATION

Legalizing the 2019 edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, published under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County; and making provisions for the publication, sale, and distribution of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County.

HB 701 Washington County Delegation

Chapter 125 WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY HOURS OF SALE

Altering, from noon to 11 a.m., the starting time on Sunday for the sale of alcoholic beverages for a holder of a Class A beer license, a Class A beer and light wine license, or a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license in Washington County for certain purposes.

SB 57 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Chapter 129 Committee (By Request - Departmental - Agriculture)

AGRICULTURE – COUNTY AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

Extending for a certain number of years the length of time a county may retain certain revenue from the agricultural land transfer tax for use in certain agricultural land preservation programs; requiring the Department of Planning and the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, in accordance with certain provisions of law, to review any update to a county's comprehensive plan or any other change that may affect a priority preservation area; etc.

HB 50 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Chapter 131 Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – MARYLAND PRODUCE SAFETY PROGRAM

Establishing the Maryland Produce Safety Program in the Department of Agriculture to reduce the risk of adverse impacts on human health from the consumption of contaminated produce; requiring the Program to conform with certain federal standards for growing, harvesting, packing, and holding produce for human consumption; defining a "covered farm" as one which sold produce, over a 3–year period, with an average annual monetary value of \$25,000; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to administer and enforce the Program; etc.

Contingency

SB 53 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Chapter 134 Maryland Energy Administration)

STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTS

Providing that the Department of General Services is responsible for monitoring the status of certain energy performance contracts and reporting on that status to the Board of Public Works annually; requiring a primary procurement unit to consult with the Department before issuing a request for proposals for an energy performance contract; requiring the Department to review certain proposed requests for proposals for energy performance contracts; etc.

Except Section 3

SB 51 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Chapter 143 Planning)

MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS AUTHORITY – ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT GRANTS – REPEAL OF TARGET INVESTMENT ZONES

Repealing the identification and use of "target investment zones" by the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority for certain acquisition and development grants in certified heritage areas; repealing certain provisions under which the Authority may make acquisition or development grants under certain circumstances; and repealing the definition of "target investment zone".

SB 79 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Chapter 149 Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)

PUBLIC ETHICS – LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND REPORTING – MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING

Requiring a regulated lobbyist to file a registration and certain reports electronically with the State Ethics Commission; altering the manner in which a lobbyist is required to file a certain report with the Department of Legislative Services; repealing a requirement that the Department of Legislative Services forward a certain report to the State Ethics Commission; and altering a requirement that the State Ethics Commission develop certain procedures regarding electronic filing of certain reports filed by regulated lobbyists.

Chapter 150

Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTION OF MEMBERS HO. CO. 01–19

Requiring that certain members of the Howard County Board of Education be elected by the voters of certain districts and certain members be elected at large by the voters of the county; and applying the Act to the election of the members of the Howard County Board of Education for the term of office that begins December 7, 2020.

HB 1306 Chapter 151

Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – HOWARD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION – SUBSIDIARY ENTITIES HO. CO. 26–19

Providing that a nonprofit entity shall be deemed controlled by the Howard County Housing Commission if the nonprofit entity is established by the Commission under certain provisions of law and the Commission has the power to appoint a majority of the board of directors of the nonprofit entity or is the sole member of the nonprofit entity; and altering the applicability of certain tax exemption provisions to include a subsidiary entity of a certain Howard County Housing Commission entity under certain circumstances.

HB 174 Chapter 154

Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Board of Elections)

ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS – LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Altering a certain provision of law to require absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters as defined in the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and voters with a disability who do not have a Maryland driver's license or Maryland identification card and who use an online absentee ballot application or another Internet method to request an absentee ballot to provide the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number, rather than the full Social Security number.

HB 325 Montgomer Chapter 162 Delegation

Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – INDIRECT CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MC/PG 105–19

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish an Indirect Customer Assistance Program to provide financial assistance to eligible indirect customers for water and sewer service; requiring the Commission to establish certain eligibility standards and processes for receiving certain assistance if the program is established; requiring the program to be funded from Commission revenues; and requiring income eligibility standards for the program to be uniformly applied throughout the sanitary district.

HB 326 Chapter 163

Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL – TECHNICAL CHANGES MC/PG 104–19

Correcting certain references to the Office of the Inspector General in statutes of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; correcting certain erroneous references to the executive director of the Commission in certain provisions of law regarding certain action related to the failure of certain employees and officials to provide certain information to the Inspector General; providing that the Office shall review and approve certain costs for certain facilities designed and constructed by certain developers; etc.

HB 564 Chapter 170

Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – GAMING – BINGO GAMES MC 1–19

Allowing, in Montgomery County, an individual who is at least 55 years of age to conduct a bingo game involving cash prizes if the game is conducted at a certain residential property that is restricted to residents who are at least 55 years of age and is conducted in a certain manner.

Cecil County Delegation

Chapter 171

CECIL COUNTY - NATURAL RESOURCES - HUNTING

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Cecil County to hunt any game bird or mammal, except migratory game birds, on a Sunday on certain land during the open season for that game bird or mammal; repealing an exception for wetland game birds from a certain authorization to allow a person in certain counties to hunt certain game birds or mammals on a Sunday on certain land during the open season for that game bird or game mammal; establishing for archery hunters a safety zone of 50 yards; etc.

HB 401

Harford County Delegation

Chapter 175

HARFORD COUNTY – HUNTING – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS

Authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Harford County to use a shotgun or a breech loading center fired rifle to hunt deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, in the locations and under the conditions set forth in the permit; and authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Harford County to hunt deer on certain lands under certain conditions.

SB 923

Senator Gallion

Chapter 176

HARFORD COUNTY – HUNTING – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS

Authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Harford County to use a shotgun or a breech loading center fired rifle to hunt deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, in the locations and under the conditions set forth in the permit; and authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Harford County to hunt deer on certain lands under certain conditions.

Harford County Delegation

Chapter 177

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to submit a financial audit to the county executive and the Harford County Delegation to the General Assembly at the end of each fiscal year for review; and specifying that the financial audit is not subject to approval by certain individuals.

HB 1149

Harford County Delegation

Chapter 179

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FILING PERIOD FOR RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

Altering the time period within which an applicant is required to submit an application to renew an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County.

HB 360

St. Mary's County Delegation

Chapter 182

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES AT A BAR OR COUNTER

Repealing the prohibition against holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County from selling certain alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday.

HB 388

Charles County Delegation

Chapter 183

CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VIEW OF LICENSED PREMISES

Limiting the hours within which certain individuals are required to provide a certain view of the interior of licensed premises where alcoholic beverages are served that allows an individual standing on the outside to observe the interior of the licensed premises; authorizing a license holder to install a protective covering over an exterior door or window of the licensed premises under certain circumstances; and providing that the Act does not prevent an inspection and search of the premises under certain circumstances.

Delegate Adams

Chapter 188

DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER FIREARMS SEASON

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on the second and third Sunday of the deer firearms season in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.

SB 888

Senator Eckardt

Chapter 189

DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER FIREARMS SEASON

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on the second and third Sunday of the deer firearms season in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.

HB 618

Delegate Adams

Chapter 190 DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER BOW HUNTING SEASON

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property during the bow hunting season from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January the following year, inclusive, in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.

SB 889

Senator Eckardt

Chapter 191

DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER BOW HUNTING SEASON

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property during the bow hunting season from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January the following year, inclusive, in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.

Delegate Adams

Chapter 192

DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER MUZZLE LOADER SEASON

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on Sundays during the deer muzzle loader season in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.

SB 890

Senator Eckardt

Chapter 193

DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – DEER MUZZLE LOADER SEASON

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on Sundays during the deer muzzle loader season in Dorchester County, subject to certain provisions of law.

HB 821

Delegates Barve and Grammer

Chapter 202

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – CARRIED INTEREST – REPORTING

Requiring a report, by December 31 each year, by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to include the amount of carried interest on any assets of the system; and requiring the report due on December 31, 2019, to include information for fiscal years 2015 through 2019.

HB 63 Chapter 203

Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MARYLAND PENSION ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM – MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Requiring a participating employer to submit supporting payroll data to the State Retirement Agency regarding a member's contributions at the time contributions are paid to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; and providing, for violations of the Act, a 10% penalty of the member contribution due, 10% a year interest on delinquent member contributions until paid, a \$250 penalty for each payroll for which supporting data is not submitted, and 10% a year interest on a certain penalty assessed under certain circumstances.

SB 120

Chapter 204

Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

Altering a requirement for designating a beneficiary of a member, former member, or retiree of the State Retirement and Pension System; providing an option for a member, former member, or retiree to designate a beneficiary through the State Retirement Agency's secure access participant portal with an electronic signature; altering the definition of "designated beneficiary"; etc.

HB 265 Chapter 205

Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

ALTERNATE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SELECTION - RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT

Allowing an individual to resume participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection in the Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System if the individual has been separated from employment and has accrued a certain amount of eligibility service; providing for the retroactive application of the Act; requiring certain service credit earned in the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit to be credited to the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection; etc.

SB 186 Chapter 206

Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY CHANGE – RESCISSION

Authorizing certain retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System to rescind a request to change a designated beneficiary by sending certain notice to the State Retirement Agency before a certain allowance payment normally becomes due; and allowing a retiree who rescinds a certain change of designated beneficiary in a timely manner to receive the allowance payable prior to the change of designated beneficiary, without a certain retroactive adjustment.

HB 267 Chapter 207

Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM – REGULATIONS

Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt and maintain a written plan document for the optional retirement program; and authorizing the Board of Trustees to adopt certain regulations.

SB 828

Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

Chapter 208

EMPLOYEES', TEACHERS', AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' SYSTEMS – ACTIVE MEMBERS – DEATH BENEFITS

Providing certain survivor benefits to certain surviving children of certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System; providing for the payment of a certain allowance to surviving children of a member when there is no surviving spouse; providing for the distribution of a certain allowance to surviving children; allowing certain surviving children to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits program; etc.

HB 862 Chapter 209

Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES – CLARIFICATIONS

Clarifying certain provisions of law related to the employment of certain individuals who are receiving a service retirement allowance or a vested allowance from the State Police Retirement System.

SB 486 Chapter 210

Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – WORKERS' COMPENSATION OFFSET

Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement Agency to adjust a certain reduction of a retiree's accidental or special disability retirement benefit to reflect any offset awarded to the retiree's employer by the Workers' Compensation Commission.

SB 581 Chapter 211

Senator Ferguson, et al

ECONOMIC, HOUSING, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – OPPORTUNITY ZONE INCENTIVES

Extending certain benefits under the More Jobs for Marylanders Program to businesses that locate or expand in opportunity zones in the State; establishing the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program in the Department and providing for the administration of the tax credit enhancements offered by the Program; authorizing an additional tax credit under the historic revitalization tax credit program for certain commercial rehabilitations that qualify as opportunity zone projects; etc.

Sections 3 and 4 only

Delegate Brooks, et al

Chapter 212

STATE GOVERNMENT – REGULATIONS IMPACTING SMALL BUSINESSES

Requiring the Department of Budget and Management to provide certain units with training on the preparation of certain economic analyses; requiring a certain promulgating unit to establish an electronic registry and to post on the registry a proposed regulation or the scope of a proposed regulation; requiring certain notification when a proposed regulation or the scope of a proposed regulation is posted; repealing provisions of law relating to the Advisory Council on the Impact of Regulations on Small Businesses; etc.

Except Sections 2 and 3

HB 1246

Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo, et al

Chapter 213

CLEAN CARS ACT OF 2019

Expanding the vehicle excise tax credit for the purchase of certain plug—in electric drive vehicles to include the purchase of certain fuel cell electric vehicles; providing for the credit for a plug—in electric drive vehicle and a fuel cell electric vehicle; prohibiting a person from selling hydrogen as a motor fuel in the State if the hydrogen was produced by natural gas reforming; altering the name, membership, and required activities of the Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council; etc.

Except Section 1

HB 178 Chapter 217

The Speaker (By Request - Administration), et al

MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – OCEAN CITY CONVENTION FACILITY – RENOVATION

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to provide for the renovation of the Ocean City Convention facility; increasing, from \$17,340,000 to \$24,500,000, the amount the Board of Public Works may approve for the issuance of certain bonds related to the Ocean City Convention facility without receiving authorization by the General Assembly; altering certain contribution amounts, allocations of savings, and leasehold ownership allocations that must be contained in a certain lease or other written agreement with Ocean City; etc.

SB 177 Chapter 218

The Minority Leader (By Request - Administration), et al

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SB 727 Chapter 219

Senator Guzzone, et al

HEALTH – PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER INNOVATIVE CANCER SCREENING TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM

Establishing the Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program in the Department of Health to provide grants to certain fire departments and volunteer fire companies to procure innovative cancer screening tests not generally conducted during routine physical exams or covered by insurance for the purpose of reducing cancer mortality among professional and volunteer firefighters; requiring the Governor for certain fiscal years to include at least \$100,000 in the budget for the Program; etc.

SB 472 Chapter 220

Senator Nathan-Pulliam, et al

GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE MONTHS – CARIBBEAN HERITAGE MONTH

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the month of August as Caribbean Heritage Month in recognition of the contributions that Caribbean Americans have made to the State; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe Caribbean Heritage Month in Maryland properly with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

HB 1425 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Chapter 221 Departmental – Stadium Authority)

MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – DEVELOPMENT OF SUPPLEMENTAL FACILITIES TO BENEFIT CAMDEN YARDS

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to prepare certain studies and, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works, develop certain supplemental facilities and supplemental facility sites within Baltimore City that directly or indirectly benefit the sports facilities at Camden Yards; requiring certain notice to the governing body of Baltimore City; authorizing the Authority to issue certain bonds; establishing the Supplemental Facilities Fund to pay expenses related to a supplemental facility; etc.

SB 467 Senator King

Chapter 223

FORESTRY – MEL NOLAND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Mel Noland Fellowship Program in the Department of Natural Resources to support students seeking careers in fields related to natural resources; requiring the Department and its managing organization each year to select one fellow in the field of natural resources management and one in the field of urban and community forestry; requiring that each fellow receive a \$20,000 stipend; renaming a certain fund to be the Mel Noland Woodland Incentives and Fellowship Fund; etc.

SB 484 Senators Ferguson and Miller

Chapter 225

TAX LIENS – EXPIRATION

Providing that certain tax liens on certain real property or certain personal property terminate 20 years after the date of assessment; increasing, from 4 to 20, the number of years that a lien for unpaid inheritance tax continues under certain circumstances; etc.

SB 390

Senator Bailey, et al

Chapter 242

NATURAL RESOURCES – SUNDAY HUNTING – ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt game birds or mammals on a Sunday during the open season for that game bird or mammal on private property or certain public land in St. Mary's County under certain circumstances.

SB 95

Senators Simonaire and Bailey

Chapter 261

NATURAL RESOURCES – RECREATIONAL LICENSE DONATION PROGRAM AND FUND – PROGRAM EXTENSION AND FUND NAME CHANGE

Changing the name of the Recreational License Donation Fund to the Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund; extending the termination date for certain provisions of law establishing the recreational license donation program; etc.

SB 140

Washington County Senators

Chapter 265

WASHINGTON COUNTY - ARCHERY HUNTING - SAFETY ZONE

Altering the size of the safety zone to 50 yards for archery hunters in Washington County within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; and requiring that an archery hunter in Washington County be in an elevated position when hunting any wild bird or mammal within 50 to 100 yards of certain buildings.

SB 59 Chapter 267

Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request - Departmental - Assessments and Taxation)

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION – NOTICES AND ORDERS – E–MAIL

Authorizing the supervisor of assessments for a county to e-mail certain notices to the owner or resident agent of certain income producing properties if the recipient, within the past 3 years, has provided the Department of Assessments and Taxation with an e-mail address and requested to receive the notices by e-mail; authorizing the Department to send certain notices by e-mail under certain circumstances; authorizing the supervisor to serve a certain notice by e-mail under certain circumstances; etc.

HB 465 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request - Chapter 268 Departmental - Assessments and Taxation)

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION – DISTRIBUTION OF RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAX REVENUES

Altering the distribution of revenue from certain recordation taxes and local transfer taxes collected by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation so the recordation tax collected, after deducting certain revenues, is to be distributed to the county in which the property is located.

SB 62 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Chapter 269 Uninsured Employers' Fund)

UNINSURED EMPLOYERS' FUND – SOLVENCY – STUDY

Requiring the Director of the Uninsured Employers' Fund to report, by October 1, 2019, to the Senate Finance Committee, the House Economic Matters Committee, and the Joint Committee on Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight on the solvency of the Fund and whether the General Assembly should adjust or provide authority to adjust a certain assessment; requiring the report to include a discussion of certain payments for compensation to claimants, prospective liabilities, and certain hearing loss claims; etc.

SB 72 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Chapter 270 Departmental – Juvenile Services)

MEMBERSHIP – DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES STATE ADVISORY BOARD

Expanding the membership of the State Advisory Board for the Department of Juvenile Services; and requiring certain members appointed to the Board from the general public to meet certain requirements to include one that shall be a victim advocate.

SB 877 Chapter 272

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request - Departmental - Natural Resources)

WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND – PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS – FINANCING LIMITS

Increasing from \$100,000 to \$250,000 the maximum cost of a certain construction project that may be wholly financed with funds from the Waterway Improvement Fund.

HB 469 Chapter 273

Committee Chair, **Appropriations** (By Request Departmental - Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans)

SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT PLANS – INVESTMENTS – PROCUREMENT OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans to make arrangements for the safe custody of investments with one or more duly qualified custodian banks or trust companies; and exempting certain agreements with managers and custodians of assets in certain investment elections authorized under the statements of investment policy adopted by the Board from certain provisions of the procurement law.

HB 586

Delegate Wilson

Chapter 279

PUBLIC SAFETY – SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS -LOCKOUT TAG REQUIREMENT AND STUDY

Requiring a company that installs solar photovoltaic systems to install a certain lockout tag containing a safety warning under certain circumstances; and requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to make a certain report to the House Economic Matters Committee and the Senate Finance Committee by December 1, 2019.

HB 397 Chapter 301

Delegates Krebs and Jackson (By Request – Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland), et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – 9–1–1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM (CARL HENN'S LAW)

Requiring the Emergency Number Systems Board to establish certain minimum standards for records retention guidelines for 9–1–1 audio, video, text messages, and data; requiring the Board to establish minimum standards for certain 9–1–1 systems that ensure access for individuals with disabilities; altering the purposes of the 9–1–1 Trust Fund beginning on January 1, 2020; authorizing the use of money collected from a certain 9–1–1 fee to pay costs associated with maintenance, operations, and programs approved by the Board; etc.

SB 339 Chapter 302

Senators Kagan and Reilly (By Request – Comm to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland), et al

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SB 574 Chapter 306

Senator Feldman

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE – SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER – STUDY

Requiring the Department of Commerce to conduct a study in a certain manner on issues related to federal small business innovation research and technology transfer grants; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations regarding financing options for grant recipients to the General Assembly by December 31, 2019.

Chair, Howard County Delegation

Chapter 311

HOWARD COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX – COLLECTION BY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE HO. CO. 30–19

Requiring the Director of Finance of Howard County, instead of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Howard County, to collect the county tax on the recordation of an instrument of writing that conveys title to real property; and repealing a requirement that the Clerk of the Circuit Court pay to the Director of Finance the proceeds of the transfer tax in a certain manner.

HB 1010 Chapter 317

Delegate Atterbeary, et al

BREWERY MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2019

Authorizing the holder of a Class 5 brewery license to brew and bottle malt beverages at a location listed on an individual storage permit; authorizing a local licensing board to conditionally grant an applicant an on–site consumption permit or a Class D beer license that will become effective after the applicant meets certain requirements; authorizing a holder of a micro–brewery license to hold another license; altering the amount of beer that certain manufacturers may sell at retail; etc.

SB 801

Senator Hayes, et al

Chapter 318

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SB 96

Senator Washington, et al

Chapter 320

BALTIMORE CITY – TAX SALES OF REAL PROPERTY – WATER LIENS (WATER TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT OF 2019)

Requiring Baltimore City to withhold from tax sale certain places of worship if the taxes on the property consist only of a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service; repealing the authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to sell certain properties to enforce a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service if the properties are also being sold to enforce another lien; repealing a certain authority to sell certain real property owned by religious groups or organizations; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

SB 913

Senator Beidle

Chapter 328

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – ADMINISTRATION – RETIREE INFORMATION FOR DIRECT MAILINGS

Repealing a requirement that certain requests by retiree organizations to the Board of Trustees for the State Pension and Retirement System to assist the retiree organization in performing direct mailings to retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System who are members of the retiree organization or eligible to become members of the retiree organization be made once in April and once in October.

HB 1192 Chapter 336

Delegate Valderrama, et al

ASSEMBLY AREAS – STATE–FUNDED CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION – ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM REQUIREMENT

Requiring certain recipients of State funds to install an assistive listening system in an assembly area during construction or renovation of the assembly area if the assembly area uses or requires the use of a public address system and a state contract has been executed; authorizing certain recipients of State funds to apply for a waiver from the requirement of a certain provision of the Act; requiring that the waiver request include a certain description; establishing the Hearing Accessibility Advisory Board; etc.

SB 1014

Senators Patterson and Benson

Chapter 337

ASSEMBLY AREAS – STATE–FUNDED CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION – ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM REQUIREMENT

Requiring certain recipients of State funds to install an assistive listening system in an assembly area during construction or renovation of the assembly area if the assembly area uses or requires the use of a public address system and a State contract has been executed; authorizing certain recipients of State funds to apply for a waiver from the requirement of a certain provision of the Act; requiring that the waiver request include a certain description; establishing the Hearing Accessibility Advisory Board; etc.

SB 719

Senator Elfreth, et al

Chapter 345

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – BOARD OF REGENTS – TRANSPARENCY AND OVERSIGHT

Altering the membership of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to include the Secretary of Commerce ex officio, one member each appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and one additional student member; requiring the Board to make certain meetings available to the public by live and archived video streaming; requiring the Board to review certain annual financial disclosure statements; requiring the Board to provide education and training on its governance policies; etc.

HB 533

Delegate B. Barnes, et al

Chapter 346

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Chapter 347

Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – SERVICE CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE

Making certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System eligible to receive creditable service at retirement for unused sick leave accrued by the member in certain systems in the State Retirement and Pension System under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of the creditable service for unused sick leave accrued by certain members in certain systems; requiring a certain adjustment to the benefits of certain retirees; etc.

HB 1379

Delegate B. Barnes

Chapter 348

OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM – MEMBERSHIP

Prohibiting certain individuals who are members of the Employees' Pension System of the State Retirement and Pension System from becoming a member of the Optional Retirement Program of the State Retirement and Pension System on or after February 1, 2015.

HB 225

Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 351

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGES – MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION STATION PG 415–19

Adding an exemption from the Prince George's County school facilities surcharge for student housing designated by Bowie State University and the governing body of Prince George's County that is located within 1 mile of Bowie State University; authorizing the governing body of Prince George's County, by resolution, to impose a school facilities surcharge on new residential construction and a public safety surcharge on certain new residential construction for which a building permit has been issued; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 353

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – WORKGROUP ON ALCOHOL OUTLET DENSITY ZONES PG 303–19

Establishing a Workgroup on Alcohol Outlet Density Zones in Prince George's County; authorizing the Workgroup to identify potential areas with a high concentration of off—sale retail licenses as alcohol outlet density zones, and propose as an alcohol outlet density zone any area that has 1.15 off—sale license holders or more per square mile; and requiring the Workgroup to report it recommendations to the Prince George's County House and Senate delegations and to the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County.

HB 127 Chapter 355

Delegate Kelly, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS – SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR PREGNANCY

Requiring certain health benefit plans and certain carriers to provide a special enrollment period during which individuals who become pregnant may enroll in a health benefit plan; establishing a 90–day duration for the special enrollment period beginning on the date a pregnancy is confirmed by a health care practitioner; establishing certain effective dates of coverage; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to report to certain legislative committees on the use of the special enrollment period by January 1, 2022; etc.

HB 403 Chapter 361

Delegates Ebersole and P. Young

INCOME TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED FARMS – FOOD DONATION PILOT PROGRAM – EXPANSION AND EXTENSION

Altering the definition of "qualified farms", for purposes of a certain credit against the State income tax for certain food donations, to include farm businesses located in the State rather than in certain counties; extending the taxable years for which a qualified farm may claim the credit to 2021; reducing the maximum amount of tax certificates to be issued in a fiscal year, from \$250,000 to \$100,000; providing that a tax credit certificate may not be issued by the Department of Agriculture after December 31, 2021; etc.

Delegate Beitzel

Chapter 363

UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION – PENSION PLANS

Authorizing certain trustees or officers of the Upper Potomac River Commission to invest and reinvest certain money in their custody or control in accordance with rules or procedures established by the Commission; requiring any pension plan controlled by the Commission on or after July 1, 2019, to adhere to the principles incorporated in the Uniform Management of Public Employee Retirement Systems Act that address the investment and management of funds for a public pension system; and applying the Act prospectively.

HB 673

Delegate Pippy, et al

Chapter 375

FREDERICK COUNTY – ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY – COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION MEMBERS AND BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Prohibiting a member of the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County or a person acting on behalf of the member, a campaign finance entity of the member, or any other campaign finance entity operated in coordination with the member from soliciting, receiving, depositing, or using a contribution while the member is serving on the Board; requiring any campaign finance entity of the member to pay all outstanding obligations before the member begins serving on the Board; etc.

HB 1093

Delegate P. Young, et al

Chapter 380

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME (THE JONATHAN PORTO ACT)

Including income from certain death benefits within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

Delegate Harrison, et al

Chapter 384

PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH (P–TECH) EXPANSION ACT OF 2019

Limiting the number of new P–TECH Planning Grants that may be awarded in fiscal year 2020 to establish a new P–TECH school until after the 2016–2017 cohort of P–TECH students completes the 6–year pathway sequence; and altering certain intent language regarding a prohibition against additional P–TECH schools.

SB 1011

Senator Peters

Chapter 387

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC–PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FUND

Exempting certain public school construction projects that use alternative financing methods and that receive State funding from certain requirements; requiring public school construction projects in Prince George's County that use alternative financing methods and that receive State funding to comply with certain requirements and a certain memorandum of understanding; establishing the Prince George's County Public—Private Partnership Fund to provide funds to pay certain entities for certain payments due; etc.

HB 1421 Chapter 391

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request - Departmental - Health)

MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – FUNCTIONS AND OUTREACH

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to conduct outreach and education activities to increase health literacy and to educate consumers about the Exchange and insurance affordability programs; and requiring the Exchange to perform certain functions for Maryland Medical Assistance programs, as requested by the Maryland Department of Health and approved by the Board of Trustees for the Exchange, for the efficient administration of Maryland Medical Assistance programs.

SB 64 Chapter 392

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland School for the Deaf)

MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF – EMPLOYEES – ANNUAL AND PERSONAL LEAVE

Providing that certain employees of the Maryland School for the Deaf are not entitled to annual leave with pay; and clarifying that employees of the Maryland School for the Deaf who work 11 months or less in a calendar year are entitled to a certain amount of personal leave with pay for each calendar year under certain circumstances.

SB 901

Senator Hayes, et al

Chapter 394

MARYLAND TRAUMA FUND – STATE PRIMARY ADULT RESOURCE CENTER – REIMBURSEMENT OF ON–CALL AND STANDBY COSTS

Altering the purpose of the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund to include subsidizing the documented costs incurred by the State primary adult resource center to maintain certain on—call and standby health care providers; and requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to develop certain guidelines for the reimbursement of certain costs.

HB 607 Chapter 395

Delegates McIntosh and Busch

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Chapter 397

Economic Matters Committee

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NONPROFIT BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FESTIVAL PERMIT – RETAIL OFF–SITE PERMIT

Altering a nonprofit beer festival permit to be a nonprofit beer, wine, and liquor festival permit; altering the scope of authorization, fee, and various requirements to establish the nonprofit beer, wine, and liquor festival permit; repealing a certain wine festival permit and a certain liquor festival permit; altering a farmers' market off—site permit to be a retail off—site permit; and altering the scope of authorization, fee, and various requirements to establish the retail off—site permit.

HB 1098 Chapter 401

Delegate Kipke

HEALTH INSURANCE – MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – SMALL BUSINESS TAX CREDIT SUBSIDY

Altering the contents of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund; authorizing the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner and as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Exchange, to submit a waiver under certain provisions of federal law as to allow the State to administer certain tax credit assistance to small businesses; and requiring the Exchange to determine whether the State needs a waiver to distribute certain tax credit assistance on a monthly basis to certain eligible employers.

SB 1010 Chapter 406

Senator Hershey

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – ASSESSMENT OF SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SHORE MEDICAL CENTER IN CHESTERTOWN

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in conjunction with the Office of Health Care Quality, to conduct an assessment of the services provided at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown, comparing the services currently provided to the services provided in fiscal 2015 and to identify whether, on or after July 1, 2015, any services from the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Chestertown were reduced or were transferred to the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton; etc.

Senator Jennings

Chapter 408

STATE **BOARD** OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS LICENSURE. DISCIPLINARY ACTION, CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS, AND TRAINEE STATUS – REVISIONS

Authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to take action against a clinical professional counselor only if the Board discusses the proposed action with a Board member who is a licensed clinical professional counselor and who votes, either in the affirmative or negative, on the proposed action; repealing the requirement that the credit hours or educational requirements completed by certain applicants to be licensed by the Board be accredited by the American Art Therapy Association; etc.

HB 1104 Chapter 409

Delegate Sample-Hughes, et al

STATE BOARD OF **PROFESSIONAL** COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS LICENSURE, DISCIPLINARY ACTION, HISTORY CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS, AND TRAINEE STATUS - REVISIONS

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HB 571 Chapter 410

Delegate Sample-Hughes, et al

VIRGINIA I. JONES ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS COUNCIL – REVISIONS

Altering the membership of the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Council; repealing the requirement that the Secretary of Health and the Secretary of Aging, or their designees, cochair the Council; requiring the members of the Council to select the chair of the council; requiring the Council to update the State plan, examine the needs of certain individuals and identify methods to meet those needs, provide advice to the Governor and the General Assembly, and develop and promote brain health strategies; etc.

Senator Kelley, et al

Chapter 411

VIRGINIA I. JONES ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS COUNCIL – REVISIONS

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SB 699

Senator Kelley, et al

Chapter 414

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – HOME– AND COMMUNITY–BASED WAIVER SERVICES – PROHIBITION ON DENIAL

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from denying an individual access to a home—and community—based services waiver due to a lack of funding for waiver services if the individual is living at home or in the community at a certain time, received certain services, will be or has been terminated from the Maryland Medical Assistance Program due to certain entitlement or enrollment, meets certain eligibility criteria, and certain services received by the individual would qualify for certain funds.

SB 319

Senator Augustine, et al

Chapter 420

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – STATE EMPLOYEES – FREE RIDERSHIP (TRANSIT BENEFIT FOR STATE EMPLOYEES)

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to provide ridership services on transit vehicles to any permanent employee in any unit of the Executive Branch of State government, including a unit with an independent personnel system; prohibiting the Administration from collecting fees or reimbursement for certain transit services; and requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation and the Department of Budget and Management to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the cost and feasibility of expanding the program.

Senator Feldman, et al

Chapter 426

EDUCATION – SCHOOL SAFETY SUBCABINET ADVISORY BOARD – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the School Safety Subcabinet Advisory Board to include a representative of a nonpublic special education school by increasing from four to five the members of the public to be appointed by the Governor and including a representative of a nonpublic special education school.

SB 180

Chapter 428

Senator King

EDUCATION - ROBOTICS GRANT PROGRAM - ALTERATIONS

Expanding the eligibility requirements for the Robotics Grant Program to include certain eligible organizations to support existing robotics programs and increase the number of robotics programs in the State; defining "eligible organization" as a nonprofit organization providing youth with an out—of—school experience focusing on personal and workforce development; requiring the Governor to appropriate at least \$350,000 for the Program; requiring, where practical, the award of grants to ensure geographic diversity; etc.

SB 465

Senator King, et al

Chapter 430

NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – FIRE DRILL REQUIREMENTS – STATE FIRE PREVENTION CODE

Requiring each nonpublic school in the State to hold fire drills in accordance with the State Fire Prevention Code, keep records of the fire drills, and send copies of the records to the State Board of Education.

SB 870

Senator King, et al

Chapter 432

INCOME TAX – CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS

Increasing the maximum income limits on eligibility for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain child and dependent care expenses; altering the phase—out of the tax credit; making the credit refundable, subject to certain income limits; increasing, each taxable year, certain income eligibility and refundability thresholds by a certain cost—of—living adjustment; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

Delegate Stein

Chapter 442

SEA LEVEL RISE INUNDATION AND COASTAL FLOODING – CONSTRUCTION, ADAPTATION, AND MITIGATION

Altering the application of certain design and siting criteria established by the Coast Smart Council to apply only to certain State and local capital projects; extending the date the projects must comply with the criteria to July 1, 2020, and the date certain local jurisdictions must develop a plan to address certain nuisance flooding to October 1, 2020; requiring the Department of Planning, by October 1, 2019, to develop guidelines to assist local jurisdictions in data collection to establish nuisance flooding baselines; etc.

HB 238

Delegate Atterbeary, et al

Chapter 443

EDUCATION – REMOVAL OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS – PROCEDURES

Requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to provide a county superintendent of schools, if the State Superintendent plans to remove the county superintendent, with the reason for removal, documentation supporting the case for removal, and the opportunity to request a hearing within 10 days; authorizing a county board of education to remove a county superintendent in a certain manner; and authorizing a county superintendent to appeal a certain decision by the county board to the State Board of Education.

HB 47 Chapter 444

Delegate Cullison, et al

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – MARYLAND SCHOOL–BASED HEALTH CENTER STANDARDS – REVISION

Requiring the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to revise no later than August 1, 2019, the Maryland School–Based Health Center Standards to repeal the requirements that a school–based health center have a medical director who is a physician and have a physician consultant who is available to discuss clinical issues as needed and to authorize a licensed physician or nurse practitioner to serve as a clinical director or clinical consultant of a school–based health center.

Senator Nathan-Pulliam, et al

Chapter 454

HIGHER EDUCATION – CYBER WARRIOR DIVERSITY PROGRAM – REVISIONS

Altering the locations of the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program to include the University of Maryland Baltimore County Training Centers that are located in the State; specifying the amounts and uses of certain grants provided under the Program; altering the date, from November 1, 2018, to on or before December 15, 2019, and each December 15 thereafter, that certain governing entities must notify the Maryland Higher Education Commission regarding the number of students enrolled in the Program for the academic year; etc.

HB 1315 Chapter 455

Delegate Glenn

HIGHER EDUCATION – CYBER WARRIOR DIVERSITY PROGRAM – REVISIONS

Altering the locations of the Cyber Warrior Diversity Program in the State to include the University of Maryland Baltimore County Training Centers that are located in the State; specifying the amounts and uses of certain grants provided under the Program; altering the date from November 1, 2018 to on or before December 15, 2019, and each December 15 thereafter, that the governing entities must notify the Maryland Higher Education Commission regarding the number of students enrolled in the Program for the academic year; etc.

SB 515 Chapter 457

Senator Ferguson, et al

COMMUNITY COLLEGES – WORKFORCE READINESS GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Workforce Readiness Grant Program to provide matching grants to a community college to improve the community college's technology; authorizing each community college campus to accept certain donations that further the purpose of the Program; authorizing the Governor, in fiscal year 2022, to appropriate for each community college supplemental funding equal to the lesser of \$250,000 for each campus of each community college or the amount of certain donations in fiscal years 2020 and 2021; etc.

Senator Edwards

Chapter 464

MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS TO THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Defining the term "local promise scholarship" as a community college scholarship program in effect on July 1, 2018, that provides a scholarship to any high school senior who is eligible for enrollment at the community college; and specifying that if an award recipient is eligible for a local promise scholarship, an award under the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship program shall be credited to the tuition of a scholarship recipient before the award of a local promise scholarship.

SB 124

Senator Simonaire

Chapter 466

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AND HARFORD COUNTY – COURT DOG AND CHILD WITNESS PILOT PROGRAM – EXTENSION

Altering the name of the Courthouse Dog and Child Witness Pilot Program in the circuit courts for Anne Arundel County and Harford County to be the Court Dog and Child Witness Pilot Program; extending to September 30, 2021, the date by which the Administrative Office of the Courts is required to provide a report on the operation and results of the pilot program to the General Assembly; and extending to September 30, 2021, the termination date of the pilot program.

SB 127

Senator Simonaire

Chapter 467

EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – HOMELESS CHILDREN

Repealing a provision of law requiring a county superintendent of schools to allow a child awaiting foster care placement not subject to certain educational stability provisions of the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to attend school in the county even if the child is not currently domiciled in that county; and updating certain provisions of law to include references to the educational stability provisions of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Harford County Delegation

Chapter 469

HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTED MEMBERS – START DATE OF TERM

Altering the date on which an elected member of the Harford County Board of Education begins a term of office to be the first Monday in December after the member is elected.

HB 838 Chapter 475

Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM – RESTAURANT MEALS PROGRAM

Renaming the food stamp program to be the food supplement program; establishing a Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) within the food supplement program in the Department of Human Services to expand food access to certain individuals; authorizing a certain household eligible to participate in the RMP if the household is eligible for certain State and federal benefits and lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes certain persons; requiring a restaurant to meet certain requirements to participate; etc.

HB 62 Chapter 483

Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

EMPLOYEES' AND TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEMS – BENEFITS

Clarifying a provision authorizing a certain purchase of eligibility service credit in the Employees' Pension System for certain employment; providing that certain members of the Employees' or Teachers' Pension System who meet certain criteria may continue employment with certain participating employers of the State Retirement and Pension System without incurring a certain break in service following retirement from the Employees' or Teachers' Pension System; etc.

Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

Chapter 484

EMPLOYEES' AND TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEMS BENEFITS

Clarifying a provision authorizing a certain purchase of eligibility service credit in the Employees' Pension System for certain employment; providing that certain members of the Employees' or Teachers' Pension System who meet certain criteria may continue employment with certain participating employers of the State Retirement and Pension System without incurring a certain break in service following retirement from the Employees' or Teachers' Pension System; etc.

HB 824

Delegate Jones, et al

Chapter 485

FINANCIAL AID – GUARANTEED ACCESS GRANTS – VERIFICATION AND ADMINISTRATION BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Authorizing certain institutions of higher education to verify the eligibility of an applicant for, and on verification administer, Guaranteed Access Grants under the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Program of Educational Excellence Awards under certain circumstances; requiring the Financial Aid Advisory Council in the Higher Education Commission to study a certain financial aid verification process and make recommendations to the Commission and participating institutions on the implementation of the Act by December 31, 2019; etc.

Except Section 1

SB 334

Senator Hough

Chapter 496

COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY OF AN ELECTED MEMBER – CANDIDATE INFORMATION REQUESTS

Requiring a certain appointing authority, on request, to provide a list of the names of the candidates to fill a vacancy of an elected member of a county board of education to the individual who made the request or by publication on the website of the appointing authority; and defining "appointing authority" as the individual or entity that is responsible for appointing a qualified individual to fill a vacancy of an elected member of a county board.

Senator West

Chapter 501

MEDICAL CANNABIS – REGULATION OF DISPENSARIES, GROWERS, AND PROCESSORS

Providing that growers, processors, and dispensaries licensed under certain provisions of law are subject to the Maryland Antitrust Act and the Maryland Sales Below Cost Act; repealing the provision prohibiting the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission from issuing more than one medical cannabis grower license to each applicant; requiring the Commission to allow a person to have an ownership interest in or control of up to four dispensaries licensed under a certain provision of law; etc.

SB 796 Chapter 505

Senators Hayes and Lam

STATE COMMISSION ON KIDNEY DISEASE – MEMBERSHIP – REVISIONS

Prohibiting certain members of the State Commission on Kidney Disease from having direct ownership of more than 30%, rather than any, in renal dialysis or kidney transplant centers that do business in the State; and reducing the minimum number of names, from 3 to 2, required to be on certain lists submitted to the Governor by certain organizations from which the Governor will appoint certain members of the Commission.

HB 876 Chapter 506

Delegate Hettleman, et al

HIGHER EDUCATION – POLICY ON STUDENT CONCERNS ABOUT ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Requiring each institution of higher education to develop and adopt a policy on student concerns about athletic programs and activities that meets certain requirements on or before October 1, 2019; requiring each institution of higher education to post the policy and any changes to the policy on the institution's website and to submit the policy to the Maryland Higher Education Commission and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2019; etc.

Senators Hayes and Guzzone

Chapter 507

HIGHER EDUCATION – POLICY ON STUDENT CONCERNS ABOUT ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Requiring each institution of higher education to develop and adopt a policy on student concerns about athletic programs and activities that meets certain requirements on or before October 1, 2019; requiring each institution of higher education to post the policy and any changes to the policy on the institution's website and to submit the policy to the Maryland Higher Education Commission and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2019; etc.

HB 1113 Chapter 510

Delegates Hettleman and Busch

STATE GOVERNMENT – OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND MARYLAND PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT

Renaming the Joint Audit Committee to be the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee and altering its powers and duties; establishing the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability in the Department of Legislative Services; requiring the Office to conduct certain performance evaluations of certain units of State government; requiring the Office to conduct certain investigations under certain circumstances; altering the manner in which certain governmental units are evaluated under the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; etc.

SB 640 Chapter 511

Senators Zucker and Miller

STATE GOVERNMENT – OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND MARYLAND PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT

Establishing the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability in the Department of Legislative Services; requiring the Office to conduct certain performance evaluations of certain units of State government; renaming the Joint Audit Committee as the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee with an expanded role in reviewing evaluations conducted by the Office; requiring the Office to conduct certain investigations under certain circumstances; altering the manner in which certain governmental units are evaluated; etc.

Senator Zucker, et al

Chapter 512

EDUCATION – STUDENTS WITH READING DIFFICULTIES – SCREENINGS AND INTERVENTIONS

Requiring each county board of education, beginning with the 2020–2021 school year, to ensure that a certain student is screened to identify if the student is at risk for reading difficulties; requiring the screening instrument to be based on foundational reading skills that include phonological and phonemic awareness and processing; requiring the county board to provide supplemental reading instruction and parental notification in cases where it is determined a student is at risk for reading difficulties; etc.

HB 464

Delegate Hettleman, et al

Chapter 516 CONSUMER

CONSUMER PROTECTION – PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS AND FOR–PROFIT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – DISCLOSURES

Requiring private career schools and certain for—profit institutions of higher education to provide certain students with certain information before the student signs an enrollment agreement, completes registration, or makes a financial commitment; requiring certain information to be displayed in a certain manner and on the school's or institution's websites; etc.

SB 661 Chapter 529

Senator Washington

Chapter 529 DR

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – ESTABLISHED

Establishing community schools in the State for the purpose of providing an integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth and community development, and familial and community engagement; requiring a community school to have a community school coordinator with responsibility for developing and implementing a plan based on an assessment of needs for the community school; authorizing local school systems to form a school—community partnership for the planning and implementation of a community school; etc.

Delegate Rosenberg

Chapter 536

WALTER SONDHEIM JR. PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – REPEAL OF AWARD CAP

Increasing the \$3,000 cap on the amount that will be awarded for a scholarship under the Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Internship Scholarship Program to \$5,000.

HB 1274

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

Chapter 537

OPIOID RESTITUTION FUND

Establishing the Opioid Restitution Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund which consists of all revenue received by the State from any source resulting, directly or indirectly, from any judgement against or settlement with, opioid manufacturers, opioid research associations or any other person related to the opioid industry; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund, and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; etc.

Contingency

HB 137

Delegate Kerr, et al

Chapter 538

STATE PERSONNEL – PROFESSIONAL SERVICE – MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF – TEACHERS

Requiring that teachers employed by the Maryland School for the Deaf are in the professional service in the State Personnel Management System.

HB 355

Delegate Patterson, et al

Chapter 541

EDUCATION – COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – DISCLOSURES AND REQUIREMENTS

Repealing the requirement that certain county boards of education develop and maintain a funding accountability website; requiring that each county board report annually certain financial information to the Department of Budget and Management beginning January 1, 2020; requiring the Department to post certain information provided by each county board on its Funding Accountability & Transparency website; providing the Act may not be construed to require the disclosure of certain confidential information; etc.

Delegate Mosby, et al

Chapter 544

INCOME TAX CREDITS – ENDOWMENTS OF MARYLAND HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY – ESTABLISHMENT AND ALTERATIONS

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for a certain amount of donations to certain qualified permanent endowment funds at Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Morgan State University, or University of Maryland Eastern Shore; requiring certain taxpayers to add a certain deduction back to federal adjusted gross income to determine Maryland adjusted gross income; limiting the amount of tax credit certificates certified by the Comptroller to no more than \$240,000; applying the Act to certain taxable years; etc.

HB 611 Chapter 547

Delegate Guyton, et al

SPECIAL EDUCATION – INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS – TIMELINE FOR INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL EVALUATIONS

Authorizing a parent of a student with a disability to request an independent educational evaluation at public expense under certain circumstances; requiring a local school system to issue a written response approving or denying a parent's request within 30 days; requiring a local school system, on approving the parent's request, to advise the parent of the process for arranging the evaluation; requiring the local school system, on denying the parent's request, to file a certain due process complaint within 30 days; etc.

HB 1019 Chapter 548

Delegates Guyton and Luedtke

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS – ASSESSMENTS AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Requiring that the State Board of Education may only require a passing score on a standardized assessment to evaluate a student for graduation from high school after the assessment has been field—tested and piloted for at least 1 year.

Delegate Reilly, et al

Chapter 552

PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS - REPORTS

Requiring each local school system in the State to submit an interim report on the ratio of students to psychologists in each school, strategies to increase the number of psychologists, policies to decrease wait times, and strategies to increase retention of qualified psychologists to the State Board of Education, the Governor, and certain legislative committees by July 1, 2020; requiring each local school system in the State to submit a final report on school psychologists to the State Board by December 1, 2020; etc.

HB 911 Chapter 553

Delegate Krimm, et al

WORKGROUP TO STUDY SHELTER AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS MINORS

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Shelter and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Minors; requiring the Senate Chair and House Chair of the Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness to serve as cochairs of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to identify and compile information on unaccompanied homeless minors and make recommendations regarding policy initiatives to address their needs, including funding requirements; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2019.

HB 993 Chapter 554

Anne Arundel County Delegation (By Request - County Executive)

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ETHICS – CONTRIBUTIONS AND PARTICIPATION IN DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Specifying that certain provisions of law may apply to certain campaign contributions to the County Executive or the members of the County Council of Anne Arundel County or candidates for election to those offices; authorizing the County Council of Anne Arundel County to enact a local law to regulate the participation of a member of the County Council or the County Executive of Anne Arundel County in any legislative action relevant to a zoning change or amendment or to a certain application under certain circumstances; etc.

SB 710 Anne Arundel County Senators (By Request - County Chapter 555 Executive)

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ETHICS – CONTRIBUTIONS AND PARTICIPATION IN DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Specifying that certain provisions of law may apply to contributions to the County Executive or the members of the County Council of Anne Arundel County or candidates for election to those offices; authorizing the County Council of Anne Arundel County to enact a local law to regulate the participation of a member of the County Council or the County Executive of Anne Arundel County in any legislative action relevant to a zoning change or amendment or to a certain application under certain circumstances; etc.

HB 1136 Chapter 556

Delegates Pippy and Cox

TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FREDERICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SOCIAL—EMOTIONAL LEARNING PILOT PROGRAM

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Frederick County Public School System's Elementary School Social—Emotional Learning Pilot Program to study the implementation of the program in the county's elementary schools and make recommendations on actions necessary to expand the program to middle schools and high schools; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on creating a comprehensive program to the Frederick County Public School Superintendent and Board of Education by December 31, 2019; etc.

HB 1144 Chapter 564

Delegate Lehman, et al

COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – EQUAL ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Requiring county boards of education to take certain reasonable steps to provide equal access to public services for certain individuals with limited English proficiency.

Delegate Luedtke

Chapter 566 STATE

STATE AGRICULTURAL LAND TRANSFER TAX – ALTERATION OF NONAGRICULTURAL USE REDUCTION AND EXEMPTIONS

Altering the method of calculating a certain reduction in the State agricultural land transfer tax for an instrument of writing that transfers title to agricultural land on which property tax was paid on the basis of an assessment other than farm or agricultural use in certain years before the transfer; exempting an instrument of writing from the agricultural land transfer tax if the instrument of writing transfers title to agricultural land that was previously transferred by a certain instrument of writing; etc.

SB 344

Senators Zucker and Feldman

Chapter 567

STATE AGRICULTURAL LAND TRANSFER TAX – ALTERATION OF NONAGRICULTURAL USE REDUCTION AND EXEMPTIONS

Altering the method of calculating a certain reduction in the State agricultural land transfer tax for an instrument of writing that transfers title to agricultural land on which property tax was paid on the basis of an assessment other than farm or agricultural use in certain years before the transfer; exempting an instrument of writing from the agricultural land transfer tax if the instrument of writing transfers title to agricultural land that was previously transferred by a certain instrument of writing; etc.

HB 109 Chapter 579

Delegate Lierman, et al

ENVIRONMENT – EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS – PROHIBITIONS

Prohibiting a person from selling in the State an expanded polystyrene food service product on or after July 1, 2020; prohibiting food service businesses or schools from selling or providing food or beverages in expanded polystyrene food service products on or after July 1, 2020; confirming the authority of local government entities to establish standards that are at least as stringent as those in the Act; requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a public education and outreach antilittering campaign; etc.

Senator Kagan, et al

Chapter 580

ENVIRONMENT – EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS – PROHIBITIONS

Prohibiting a person from selling in the State an expanded polystyrene food service product on or after July 1, 2020; prohibiting food service businesses and schools from selling or providing food or beverages in expanded polystyrene food service products on or after July 1, 2020; confirming the authority of certain local government entities to establish standards that are at least as stringent as those in the Act; requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a public education and outreach antilittering campaign; etc.

HB 118

Delegate Washington, et al

Chapter 581

HIGHER EDUCATION – SENATORIAL AND DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS – IN–STATE TUITION

Making a certain applicant eligible for senatorial and delegate scholarships if the applicant is eligible for in–State tuition.

HB 185 Chapter 583

Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BLX LICENSE FOR MOVIE THEATERS PG 302–19

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue a Class BLX license for a movie theater under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from issuing a Class BLX license to a movie theater in the 26th legislative district; authorizing the holder of the license to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on—premises consumption; allowing the holder of the license to serve only customers who have proof of admission to the movie theater; providing the hours of sale for the license; etc.

Senator Rosapepe

Chapter 584

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BLX LICENSE FOR MOVIE THEATERS

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue a Class BLX license for a movie theater under certain circumstances; prohibiting the issuance of a Class BLX license to a movie theater in the 26th legislative district; authorizing the holder of the license to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption; allowing the holder of the license to serve only customers who have proof of admission to the movie theater; providing the hours of sale for the license; etc.

HB 186 Chapter 585

Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT PG 301–19

Repealing exceptions to the entertainment permit in Prince George's County; establishing the family entertainment permit; establishing the requirements that an alcoholic beverages license holder in Prince George's County whose business provides family entertainment must meet to obtain a family entertainment permit; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to determine the days and hours the permit is to be in effect, under certain circumstances; establishing an annual permit fee of \$250; etc.

HB 189 Chapter 587

Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BLX LICENSES PG 304–19

Increasing from 10 to 15 the number of Class BLX licenses that a person may hold in Prince George's County; and requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to take certain actions before issuing a certain Class BLX license to a license holder that already holds certain other Class BLX licenses.

Wicomico County Delegation

Chapter 588

WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BED AND BREAKFAST LICENSE

Establishing a Class B–BB (bed and breakfast) beer and wine license in Wicomico County; providing the qualifications that must be met for issuance of the license; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of the establishment for on–premises consumption Monday through Sunday, from 7 a.m. to midnight; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events under certain circumstances; providing an annual license fee of \$300; etc.

SB 19

Wicomico County Senators

Chapter 589

WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BED AND BREAKFAST LICENSE

Establishing a Class B–BB (bed and breakfast) beer and wine license in Wicomico County; providing the qualifications that must be met for issuance of the license; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of the establishment for on–premises consumption Monday through Sunday, from 7 a.m. to midnight; authorizing the license holder to sell alcoholic beverages to guests of certain catered events under certain circumstances; setting an annual license fee of \$300; etc.

HB 198 Chapter 590

Wicomico County Delegation

WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BASKET OF CHEER PERMIT

Establishing a basket of cheer permit in Wicomico County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit to certain nonprofit organizations; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance a basket of cheer, consisting of certain alcoholic beverages; specifying that the alcoholic beverages contained in a basket of cheer shall be for off-premises consumption; and setting a fee of \$30 or \$45 for the permit for holders of certain Class C Licenses.

Wicomico County Senators

Chapter 591

WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BASKET OF CHEER PERMIT

Establishing a basket of cheer permit in Wicomico County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit to certain nonprofit organizations; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance a basket of cheer, consisting of certain alcoholic beverages; specifying that the alcoholic beverages contained in a basket of cheer shall be for off—premises consumption; and setting a fee of \$30 or \$45 for the permit for holders of certain Class C licenses.

HB 244

Garrett County Delegation

Chapter 593

GARRETT COUNTY – HOTEL RENTAL TAX – RATE AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

Increasing the maximum hotel rental tax rate that Garrett County may impose from 6% to 8%; and altering the distribution of hotel rental tax revenue in Garrett County.

SB 216

Senator Edwards

Chapter 594

GARRETT COUNTY – HOTEL RENTAL TAX – RATE AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE

Increasing the maximum hotel rental tax rate that Garrett County may impose from 6% to 8%; and altering the distribution of hotel rental tax revenue in Garrett County.

HB 248

Delegate Jones, et al

Chapter 595

EDUCATION – CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES – MANDATORY FUNDING LEVEL

Altering the Governor's required appropriation of certain funds in the State budget, beginning in fiscal year 2021, to increase the Child Care Subsidy Program reimbursement rate to the 60th percentile of the most recent market rate survey or a certain equivalent.

Senator King, et al

Chapter 596

EDUCATION – CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES – MANDATORY FUNDING LEVEL

Altering the Governor's required appropriation of certain funds in the State budget, beginning in fiscal year 2021, to increase the Child Care Subsidy Program reimbursement rate to the 60th percentile of the most recent market rate survey or a certain equivalent.

HB 285

Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al

Chapter 607

HOTEL RENTAL TAX – LIMITATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO TAX SMALL HOTELS – REPEAL

Repealing a limitation on the authority of certain municipalities to impose a hotel rental tax on hotels with 10 or fewer sleeping rooms.

SB 466

Senator King, et al

Chapter 608

HOTEL RENTAL TAX – LIMITATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO TAX SMALL HOTELS – REPEAL

Repealing a limitation on the authority of certain municipalities to impose a hotel rental tax on hotels with 10 or fewer sleeping rooms.

HB 287

Frederick County Delegation

Chapter 610

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PROMOTER'S PERMIT

Repealing in Frederick County a certain requirement for a promoter's permit, so that an event that a for—profit organization seeks to publicize, sell tickets for, organize, produce, or stage need not be conducted in conjunction with a nonprofit organization that holds a certain license; and providing permit fees of \$50 if fewer than 500 people are expected to attend, \$250 if 500 to 1,000 people will attend, \$600 if 1,001 to 3,000 persons are expected to attend, and \$1,000 for over 3,000 attendees.

Senators Young and Hough

Chapter 611

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - PROMOTER'S PERMIT

Repealing in Frederick County a certain requirement for a promoter's permit, so that an event that a for—profit organization seeks to publicize, sell tickets for, organize, produce, or stage need not be conducted in conjunction with a nonprofit organization that holds a certain license; and providing permit fees of \$50 if fewer than 500 people are expected to attend, \$250 if 500 to 1,000 people will attend, \$600 if 1,001 to 3,000 persons are expected to attend, and \$1,000 for over 3,000 attendees.

HB 288

Frederick County Delegation

Chapter 612

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – SUNDAY SALES

Repealing the prohibition on holders of Class C beer, Class C beer and wine, and Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Frederick County selling beer, beer and wine, or beer, wine, and liquor at a bar or counter on Sunday.

SB 274

Senators Young and Hough

Chapter 613

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – SUNDAY SALES

Repealing the prohibition on holders of Class C beer, Class C beer and wine, and Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Frederick County selling beer, beer and wine, or beer, wine, and liquor at a bar or counter on Sunday.

Frederick County Delegation

Chapter 614

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - CINEMA/THEATER LICENSE

Creating a cinema/theater license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use in a for–profit cinema or theater that has one or more screening rooms or performance halls; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring the sale of food other than candy and popcorn; authorizing a customer to consume beer, wine, or liquor anywhere on the licensed premises; specifying a \$1,500 license fee; etc.

SB 273

Senators Young and Hough

Chapter 615

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - CINEMA/THEATER LICENSE

Creating a cinema/theater license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use in a for–profit cinema or theater that has one or more screening rooms or performance halls; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring the sale of food other than candy and popcorn; authorizing a customer to consume beer, wine, or liquor anywhere on the licensed premises; specifying a \$1,500 license fee; etc.

HB 290 Chapter 616

Delegate Otto

SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – SALARIES

Increasing the annual salaries of the chair from \$3,500 to \$4,000, members from \$3,000 to \$3,500, clerk from \$3,500 to \$4,000, and attorney from \$4,000 to \$4,500, of the Board of License Commissioners for Somerset County.

Senator Carozza

Chapter 617

SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – SALARIES

Increasing the salaries of the chair from \$3,500 to \$4,000, members from \$3,000 to \$3,500, clerk from \$3,500 to \$4,000, and attorney from \$4,000 to \$4,500, of the Board of License Commissioners for Somerset County.

HB 291

Delegate Otto

Chapter 618

SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD RESERVE FUND

Increasing the Somerset County Liquor Control Board reserve fund from up to \$150,000 to up to \$300,000; and increasing the maximum amount of money, from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the Liquor Control Board may distribute from the reserve fund to a dispensary.

SB 335

Senator Carozza

Chapter 619

SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD RESERVE FUND

Increasing the Somerset County Liquor Control Board reserve fund from up to \$150,000 to up to \$300,000; and increasing the maximum amount of money from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the Liquor Control Board may distribute from the reserve fund to a dispensary.

HB 292

Delegate Otto

Chapter 620

SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – PROXIMITY TO PLACES OF WORSHIP, SCHOOLS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, OR YOUTH CENTERS

Reducing to 200 feet the minimum distance from a place of worship, school, public library, or youth center for an establishment for which the Board of License Commissioners of Somerset County may issue a certain license.

Senator Carozza

Chapter 621

SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – PROXIMITY TO PLACES OF WORSHIP, SCHOOLS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, OR YOUTH CENTERS

Reducing to 200 feet the minimum distance from a place of worship, school, public library, or youth center for an establishment for which the Board of License Commissioners of Somerset County may issue a certain license.

HB 293

Frederick County Delegation

Chapter 622

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY LICENSE

Establishing a volunteer fire company or volunteer ambulance company alcoholic beverages license in Frederick County; specifying that the license authorizes a volunteer fire company or volunteer ambulance company to sell beer, wine, and liquor only during a fund–raising event for on–premises consumption; requiring the license holder to provide a certain notice to the Board of License Commissioners at least 14 days before the event is to be held; and setting a \$500 annual license fee.

SB 204

Senators Young and Hough

Chapter 623

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANY LICENSE

Establishing a volunteer fire company or volunteer ambulance company alcoholic beverages license in Frederick County; specifying that the license authorizes a volunteer fire company or volunteer ambulance company to sell beer, wine, and liquor only during a fund–raising event for on–premises consumption; requiring the license holder to provide a certain notice to the Board of License Commissioners at least 14 days before the event is to be held; and setting a \$500 annual license fee.

Montgomery County Delegation

Chapter 624

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALE OF CHILLED BEER AND CHILLED WINE MC 4–19

Authorizing a dispensary of the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control to sell chilled beer and chilled wine for off-premises consumption from a keg for the purpose of filling a refillable or a nonrefillable container for beer, and a refillable container for wine.

HB 301

Delegate Wilkins, et al

Chapter 625

VEHICLE LAWS – RACE–BASED TRAFFIC STOPS – POLICY AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Repealing the termination date on provisions of law related to policy and reporting requirements for race—based traffic stops; requiring the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center, on or before September 1 each year, to post on its website, in a manner easily accessible to the public, a filterable data display showing certain traffic stop data for the previous calendar year; and requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to provide electronic and written notice to the General Assembly when the filterable data display is updated.

SB 417 Chapter 626

Senator Carter, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – RACE–BASED TRAFFIC STOPS – POLICY AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Repealing a termination provision for certain provisions of law relating to policy and reporting requirements for race—based traffic stops; requiring the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center, by September 1 each year, to post on its website in a certain location a filterable data display showing traffic stop data collected for the previous calendar year that allows a person to filter the traffic stop data by county, municipality, or law enforcement agency and to review certain visuals; etc.

HB 311

Dorchester County Delegation

Chapter 627

DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A LICENSES

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license for a premises licensed under a certain license.

Senator Eckardt

Chapter 628

DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A LICENSES

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license for a premises licensed under a Class B or Class D license; and authorizing the Board to limit the number of Class A beer, wine, and liquor licenses it issues.

HB 312 Chapter 629

Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE LICENSES ALLOWED

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue not more than 10 hotel or motel licenses, hotel or restaurant licenses, entertainment center licenses, or hotel lobby licenses to the same license holder.

SB 276

Senators Young and Hough

Chapter 630

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE LICENSES ALLOWED

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue not more than 10 hotel or motel licenses, hotel or restaurant licenses, entertainment center licenses, or hotel lobby licenses to the same license holder.

HB 314

Frederick County Delegation

Chapter 631

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE APPLICATIONS – REPEAL OF PETITION OF SUPPORT – NOTICE

Repealing in Frederick County the requirement that certain real estate owners within 5,000 feet of an establishment for which a license is sought sign a petition of support for the license application; repealing the provision of law providing for selecting other persons to sign the petition under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant for a license to post a certain notice at the location described in the application for at least 14 days before the application hearing; and specifying the contents of the notice.

Senators Young and Hough

Chapter 632

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE APPLICATIONS – REPEAL OF PETITION OF SUPPORT – NOTICE

Repealing in Frederick County the requirement that certain real estate owners within 5,000 feet of an establishment for which a license is sought sign a petition of support for the license application; repealing the provision of law providing for selecting other persons to sign the petition under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant for a license post a certain notice at the location described in the application for at least 14 days before the application hearing; and specifying the contents of the notice.

HB 334 Chapter 633

Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – COMMUNITY PERFORMING ARTS FACILITY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT MC 30–19

Establishing in Montgomery County a community performing arts facility special event permit; specifying that only a holder of a community performing arts facility license may obtain a community performing arts facility special event permit; specifying the scope for the community performing arts facility special event permit; providing a \$200 annual fee; etc.

HB 335 Chapter 634

Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – FEE REFUNDS MC 28–19

Establishing that a holder of an alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County is entitled to a refund of the unearned portion of a license fee if the holder voluntarily surrenders the license at least 6 months before the license expiration date.

Delegate Queen, et al

Chapter 635

HUMAN SERVICES – FOOD SUPPLEMENTS (SUMMER SNAP FOR CHILDREN ACT)

Renaming the food stamp program to be the food supplement program; requiring the State to provide matching funds to counties for a supplement for each child in a household that receives federally funded benefits under the food supplement program; providing for each eligible child a combined State and county supplement of \$30 per month in June, July, and August, and \$10 in December; requiring a county to submit a certain application by December 1 to receive certain funding; specifying the required State and local shares of funding; etc.

SB 218

Senator McCray, et al

Chapter 636

HUMAN SERVICES – FOOD SUPPLEMENTS (SUMMER SNAP FOR CHILDREN ACT)

Renaming the food stamp program to be the food supplement program; requiring the State to provide matching funds to counties for a supplement for each child in a household that receives federally funded benefits under the food supplement program; providing that the combined State and county supplement shall equal \$30 per month in June, July, and August and \$10 in December; requiring a county to submit a certain application by December 1 to receive certain funding; specifying the required State and local shares of funding; etc.

HB 345 Chapter 637

Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DAMASCUS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES MC 9–19

Repealing in Montgomery County a provision regarding the issuance of licenses in country inn zones in Damascus; and repealing a restriction on the number of Class H licenses that may be issued in Damascus by the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County.

Frederick County Delegation

Chapter 638

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – THEATER LICENSES – SEATING CAPACITY

Repealing a certain seating capacity requirement for theaters in Frederick County for which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a license to sell beer and wine.

SB 952

Senators Young and Hough

Chapter 639

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – THEATER LICENSES – SEATING CAPACITY

Repealing a certain seating capacity requirement for theaters in Frederick County for which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a license to sell beer and wine.

HB 374

Anne Arundel County Delegation

Chapter 642

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RACETRACK AND RACETRACK CONCESSIONAIRE LICENSES

Expanding the privileges of a racetrack license in Anne Arundel County; specifying certain attributes of a licensed racing establishment; specifying the location where beer, wine, and liquor may be sold under the license; specifying that the playing of music and dancing may occur on the licensed premises; allowing the carrying and consuming of beer, wine, and liquor anywhere on the licensed premises; authorizing the issuance of a racetrack concessionaire license; establishing an annual license fee of \$5,000; etc.

Senator Beidle, et al

Chapter 643

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RACETRACK AND RACETRACK CONCESSIONAIRE LICENSES

Expanding the privileges of a racetrack license in Anne Arundel County; specifying certain attributes of a licensed racing establishment; specifying the location where beer, wine, and liquor may be sold under the license; specifying that the playing of music and dancing may occur on the licensed premises; allowing the carrying and consuming of beer, wine, and liquor anywhere on the licensed premises; authorizing the issuance of a racetrack concessionaire license; establishing an annual license fee of \$5,000; etc.

HB 389 Chapter 644

Chair, Charles County Delegation

CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESORT COMPLEX LICENSE

Establishing in Charles County a resort complex license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue one resort complex license to a resort complex owner or operator; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at certain outlets in the resort complex and at certain times; exempting the resort complex license from certain license quotas and restrictions; providing a license fee of \$3,500 for two outlet locations and \$1,750 for each additional outlet location; etc.

HB 390 Chapter 645

Delegate Jones, et al

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES AND PRACTICES

Altering the employment categories of certain employees of the State Department of Education; requiring that all positions in the Department be appointed positions in the professional service and skilled service as well as the executive service and management service, subject to a certain exception; repealing the authority for special appointment positions; requiring the Department to determine which employment classifications at the Department would be described as being skilled service or professional service; etc.

Senator Benson, et al

Chapter 646

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES AND PRACTICES

Altering the employment categories of certain employees of the State Department of Education; requiring that all positions in the Department be appointed positions in the professional service and skilled service as well as the executive service and management service, subject to a certain exception; requiring the Department to determine which employment classifications would be described as being in the skilled service or the professional service; providing certain requirements for employees hired beginning July 1, 2019; etc.

HB 438

Charles County Delegation

Chapter 653
CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GOLF
COURSE PRIVILEGE

Repealing a Class GC (golf course) license in Charles County and establishing a Class GC (golf course) privilege; specifying that an owner or operator of a public or private golf course has a golf course privilege to sell alcoholic beverages on the golf course if the owner or operator holds a certain class of license and pays a \$200 annual fee; and specifying that the privilege expands the licensed premises to include the golf course.

HB 445 **Chapter** 654

Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–ECF/DS BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE PG 306–19

Expanding the scope of the Class B–ECF/DS beer, wine, and liquor license to authorize certain individuals to hold certain events at the Prince George's Community College Main Campus; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class B–ECF/DS license for use only on the University of Maryland, College Park Campus or the Prince George's Community College Main Campus; increasing the number of Class B–ECF/DS licenses that the Board may issue from one to two; etc.

HB 447 **Chapter 655**

Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BASKET OF CHEER

Establishing a basket of cheer permit in Frederick County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit at no cost to holders of certain Class C per diem licenses; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance not more than 10 baskets of cheer of alcoholic beverages produced in Maryland and obtained from the holder of a retail license; and stating that the alcoholic beverages in a basket of cheer shall be for off–premises consumption.

SB 325 Chapter 656

Senators Young and Hough

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BASKET OF CHEER

Establishing a basket of cheer permit in Frederick County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit at no cost to holders of certain Class C per diem licenses; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance not more than 10 baskets of cheer of alcoholic beverages produced in Maryland and obtained from the holder of a retail license; and stating that the alcoholic beverages in a basket of cheer shall be for off–premises consumption.

HB 476 **Chapter 659**

Queen Anne's County Delegation

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEAUTY SALON AND BARBERSHOP LICENSE

Establishing a beauty salon and barbershop beer and wine license in Queen Anne's County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to holders of certain beauty salon or barbershop permits; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer or wine by the glass for on–premises consumption to a customer receiving cosmetology or barbering services; prohibiting a customer from consuming more than 5 ounces of wine or 12 ounces of beer during any one visit; providing a \$100 annual license fee; etc.

Senator Hershey

Chapter 660

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEAUTY SALON AND BARBERSHOP LICENSE

Establishing a beauty salon and barbershop beer and wine license in Queen Anne's County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to holders of certain beauty salon or barbershop permits; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer or wine by the glass for on–premises consumption to a customer receiving cosmetology or barbering services; prohibiting a customer from consuming more than 5 ounces of wine or 12 ounces of beer during any one visit; providing a \$100 annual license fee; etc.

HB 520 Chapter 661

Delegate Lierman, et al

PRENATAL AND INFANT CARE COORDINATION – GRANT FUNDING AND TASK FORCE

Requiring the Governor to include \$100,000 in the annual budget beginning in fiscal year 2021 for the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund; establishing the Task Force on Maryland Maternal and Child Health; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations, including programs that the Maryland Medical Assistance Program should implement; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2019; etc.

Except Section 1

SB 406

Senator Ferguson, et al

Chapter 662

PRENATAL AND INFANT CARE COORDINATION – GRANT FUNDING AND TASK FORCE

Requiring the Governor to include \$100,000 in the annual budget beginning in fiscal year 2021 for the Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination Services Grant Program Fund; establishing the Task Force on Maryland Maternal and Child Health; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations, including on programs that the Maryland Medical Assistance Program should implement; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2019; etc.

Except Section 1

9 Delegate Miller, et al

Chapter 665
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 1 DISTILLERY LICENSE – ON–SITE CONSUMPTION PERMIT

Authorizing the holder of a Class 1 distillery license to sell mixed drinks made from liquor manufactured by the license holder and other nonalcoholic ingredients for on–premises consumption; authorizing a local licensing board to grant an on–site consumption permit to the holder of a Class 1 distillery license; prohibiting the holder from using more than an aggregate of 7,750 gallons annually of liquor the holder produces for certain mixed drinks; authorizing a local licensing board to establish and charge a permit fee; etc.

HB 572

Carroll County Delegation

Chapter 667

CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BC BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Altering the requirement that a Class BC beer, wine, and liquor license holder provide food for consumption at certain catered events in Carroll County so that either the license holder or the event sponsor shall provide food for the catered event.

SB 297

Carroll County Senators

Chapter 668

CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BC BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Altering the requirement that a Class BC beer, wine, and liquor license holder provide food for consumption at certain catered events in Carroll County so that either the license holder or the event sponosor shall provide food for the catered event.

HB 576

Carroll County Delegation

Chapter 669

CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REQUIRED INFORMATION ON APPLICATION

Repealing certain required information in a petition of support as part of an application for an alcoholic beverages license in Carroll County; requiring an application for a license to include a petition of support signed by at least 10 residents who meet certain qualifications; etc.

Carroll County Senators

Chapter 670

CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REQUIRED INFORMATION ON APPLICATION

Repealing certain required information in a petition of support as part of an application for an alcoholic beverages license in Carroll County; requiring an application for a license to include a petition of support signed by at least 10 residents who meet certain qualifications; etc.

HB 613

Carroll County Delegation

Chapter 671

CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS D BEER AND WINE LICENSES

Limiting the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption by Class D beer and wine license holders in Carroll County to the discretion of the Board of License Commissioners for Carroll County.

SB 256

Carroll County Senators

Chapter 672

CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS D BEER AND WINE LICENSES

Limiting the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption by Class D beer and wine license holders in Carroll County to the discretion of the Board of License Commissioners for Carroll County.

HB 616

Montgomery County Delegation

Chapter 673

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL – RENAMING MC 2–19

Renaming the Department of Liquor Control for Montgomery County to be the Alcohol Beverage Services; specifying that the Alcohol Beverage Services is the successor to the Department of Liquor Control; providing for the continuity of certain terms of office, transactions, employment status, and other matters; and requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, to make certain corrections in a certain manner.

Delegate Lierman, et al

Chapter 674

HIGHER EDUCATION – LEGAL REPRESENTATION FUND FOR TITLE IX PROCEEDINGS – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Legal Representation Fund for Title IX Proceedings as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying that the purpose of the Fund is to provide funds for reasonable costs and attorney's fees for students provided counsel under certain provisions of law; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$250,000 to the Fund; etc.

SB 396

Senator Elfreth, et al

Chapter 675 HIGHER EDUCATION – LEGAL REPRESENTATION FUND FOR

TITLE IX PROCEEDINGS – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Legal Representation Fund for Title IX Proceedings as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying that the purpose of the Fund is to provide funds for reasonable costs and attorney's fees for students provided counsel under certain provisions of law; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to administer the Fund; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$250,000 to the Fund; etc.

HB 637 Chapter 676

Delegate Clippinger, et al

BALTIMORE CITY - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - LICENSES

Authorizing a certain transferee of a Class B–D–7 license to apply to the Board of License Commissioners to exchange the license for a Class A–7 license under certain circumstances; establishing an Inner Harbor Park license; authorizing the Board to issue a certain number of licenses to a nonprofit organization that is operated to promote and care for the Inner Harbor waterfront; authorizing the holder of a public market license to designate a vendor to sell certain alcoholic beverages for on–premises consumption at a certain restaurant; etc.

Senator Ferguson

Chapter 677

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES

Authorizing a certain transferee of a Class B–D–7 license to apply to the Board of License Commissioners to exchange the license for a Class A–7 license under certain circumstances; establishing an Inner Harbor Park license; authorizing the Board to issue no more than two licenses to a nonprofit organization that is operated to promote and care for the Inner Harbor waterfront; authorizing the holder of a public market license to designate a vendor to sell certain alcoholic beverages for on–premises consumption at a certain restaurant; etc.

HB 657 Chapter 680

Delegates McIntosh and Rosenberg

ARTS EDUCATION IN MARYLAND SCHOOLS ALLIANCE GRANT

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least \$100,000 for a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance for the development, implementation, and maintenance of the Artlook Map Maryland Project; and providing that the grant is in addition to and may not supplant funds otherwise granted to the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance.

SB 896

Senator Ferguson

Chapter 681

ARTS EDUCATION IN MARYLAND SCHOOLS ALLIANCE GRANT

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least \$100,000 for a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance for the development, implementation, and maintenance of the Artlook Map Maryland Project; and providing that the grant is in addition to and may not supplant funds otherwise granted to the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance.

HB 680 Chapter 686

Delegate Cullison, et al

STATE PROCUREMENT – STATE FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS – PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE EXPENSES

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to require certain bidders, contractors, and subcontractors to pay certain employee health care expenses; requiring the Department of General Services and the Department of Transportation, by regulation, to establish certain procedures to certify that a bidder, contractor, or subcontractor pays certain employee health care expenses; authorizing a procurement officer to void a contract if a certain bidder fails to submit certain records within a reasonable period of time; etc.

SB 433 Chapter 687

Senator Zucker, et al

STATE PROCUREMENT – STATE FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS – PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE EXPENSES

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to require certain bidders, contractors, and subcontractors to pay certain employee health care expenses; requiring the Department of General Services, by regulation, to establish certain procedures to certify that a bidder, contractor, or subcontractor pays certain employee health care expenses; authorizing a procurement officer to void a contract if a certain bidder fails to submit certain records within a reasonable period of time; etc.

HB 723 Chapter 689

Delegate Beitzel

GARRETT COUNTY - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REVISIONS

Altering terms related to the authority to sell draft beer in Garrett County; altering a hearing requirement for the issuance of a certain license in Garrett County; authorizing certain license holders to cater functions on their premises; repealing a prohibition of the issuance of certain licenses in Garrett County to applicants who had not met certain standards; repealing a prohibition of the issuance of certain licenses in Garrett County to a person that holds an out—of—state alcoholic beverages license; etc.

Senator Edwards

Chapter 690

GARRETT COUNTY - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REVISIONS

Altering terms related to the authority to sell draft beer in Garrett County; altering a hearing requirement for the issuance of a certain license in Garrett County; authorizing certain license holders to cater functions on their premises; repealing a prohibition of the issuance of certain licenses in Garrett County to applicants who had not met certain standards; repealing a prohibition of the issuance of certain licenses in Garrett County to a person that holds an out–of–state alcoholic beverages license; etc.

HB 725

Delegate Charkoudian, et al

Chapter 691

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT DISCIPLINE – RESTORATIVE APPROACHES

Requiring the State Board of Education to provide technical assistance and training to county boards of education regarding the use of restorative approaches on request; requiring certain regulations to incorporate the use of restorative approaches; requiring the State Department of Education to submit to the Governor and the General Assembly, on or before October 1 of each year, a student discipline data report that includes a description of restorative approaches in the State and a review of disciplinary practices and policies; etc.

HB 768 Chapter 692

Delegate Pena-Melnyk, et al

HEALTH - PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD

Establishing the Prescription Drug Affordability Board to protect State residents and certain stakeholders from the high costs of prescription drug products; requiring the Board to collect data and identify prescription drug products that may cause affordability challenges; authorizing the Board to meet in closed session when discussing trade secrets; authorizing the Board to set an upper payment limit for certain drug products; creating a Stakeholder Council to assist the Board with certain reporting requirements; etc.

Contingency

Anne Arundel County Delegation

Chapter 693

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – MULTIPLE LICENSE INTERESTS

Authorizing an individual to have an interest in more than one Class B License, Class H license, or Class BLX license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County, regardless of the manner in which that interest is held or controlled, except by franchise or chain store operation.

HB 801 Chapter 695

Delegate Glenn (By Request - Baltimore City Administration)

MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – BALTIMORE CONVENTION FACILITY – RENOVATION

Altering the definition of "Baltimore Convention site"; requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City to enter into an agreement to begin in fiscal year 2020 the planning and design of the expansion and renovation of the Baltimore Convention Facility; and specifying that the agreement include provisions allocating two–thirds of the costs for planning and design to the Authority, and one—third of the costs to Baltimore City.

HB 805 Chapter 696

Harford County Delegation

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONTINUING CARE FACILITY FOR THE AGED LICENSE

Specifying that a continuing care facility for the aged license in Harford County is issued to the officers of the facility, rather than for the use of the facility.

HB 866 Chapter 699

Allegany County Delegation

ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES

Establishing a Class L beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of a manufacturer's license; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell or provide samples of certain beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; establishing the Class D (on-sale) beer and wine Arts and Entertainment District license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board to issue the license to a for-profit festival promoter; etc.

Senator Edwards

Chapter 700

ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES

Establishing a Class L, beer, wine, and liquor license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of a manufacturer's license; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell or provide samples of certain beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; establishing the Class D (on-sale) beer and wine Arts and Entertainment District license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board to issue the license to a for-profit festival promoter; etc.

HB 869 Chapter 701

Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MARKETPLACE LICENSE HO. CO. 06–19

Establishing a marketplace license in Howard County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to certain individuals; requiring an applicant for a marketplace license to include a list of the names of vendors and agents within the marketplace that will be authorized to sell beer, wine, and liquor under the license; authorizing a license holder to obtain a refillable container permit and a nonrefillable container permit under certain conditions; establishing an annual license fee of \$6,000; etc.

HB 923

Delegate Stein, et al

Chapter 705

TASK FORCE TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION ACCESS

Establishing the Task Force to Study Transportation Access for the purpose reviewing certain information, findings. recommendations to improve transportation access; requiring the Task Force to make a final report of its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2021; etc.

Delegate Mosby, et al

Chapter 706

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE RENEWALS AND ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City, when determining whether a license should be renewed and, if so, whether any conditions should be attached, to consider the performance of a license holder for the 4 years immediately before the date of the renewal application; prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City or a certain license holder in the City from allowing a person under the age of 21 years to enter a certain establishment except under certain circumstances; etc.

HB 982

St. Mary's County Delegation

Chapter 708

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C PER DIEM LICENSES

Authorizing in St. Mary's County a Class C per diem license holder to hold another license of a different class or nature.

HB 997

Cecil County Delegation

Chapter 709

CECIL COUNTY – SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – INTERNET SERVICE

Authorizing Cecil County, for the purpose of providing Internet service, to exercise certain authority in the entirety of the unincorporated area of the county, establish a special taxing district if property owners in the proposed district petition the county in a certain manner, impose ad valorem or special taxes, and issue bonds in accordance with certain provisions of law.

SB 259

Cecil County Senators

Chapter 710

CECIL COUNTY – SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – INTERNET SERVICE

Authorizing Cecil County, for the purpose of providing Internet service, to exercise certain authority in the entirety of the unincorporated area of the county, establish a special taxing district if property owners in the proposed district petition the county in a certain manner, impose ad valorem or special taxes, and issue bonds in accordance with certain provisions of law.

Talbot County Delegation

Chapter 715

TALBOT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ELECTION DAYS

Repealing certain provisions regarding a prohibition on the sale or provision of alcoholic beverages within an election district or precinct of Talbot County on the day of a general, special, or primary election during the hours when the polls are open.

SB 920

Senator Eckardt

Chapter 716

TALBOT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ELECTION DAYS

Repealing certain provisions regarding a prohibition on the sale or provision of alcoholic beverages within an election district or precinct of Talbot County on the day of a general, special, or primary election during the hours when the polls are open.

HB 1095

Talbot County Delegation

Chapter 717 TALBOT COUNTY

TALBOT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUBSTITUTE MEMBER FOR BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Authorizing the Governor to appoint a substitute member to the Talbot County Board of License Commissioners; requiring the substitute member to serve on the Board under certain circumstances; and establishing the powers and duties of the substitute member when serving on the Board.

SB 943

Senator Eckardt

Chapter 718

TALBOT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUBSTITUTE MEMBER FOR BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Authorizing the Governor to appoint a substitute member to the Talbot County Board of License Commissioners; requiring the substitute member to serve on the Board under certain circumstances; and establishing the powers and duties of the substitute member when serving on the Board.

HB 1100 The Speaker (By Request - Department of Legislative Chapter 719 Services)

STATE BOARD OF WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS – FEE SETTING, SUNSET EXTENSION, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Requiring the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators to set certain fees so as to produce funds sufficient to cover certain costs of regulating waterworks, wastewater works, and industrial wastewater works in accordance with certain provisions of law; continuing the Board in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; etc.

SB 585 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Chapter 720 Services)

STATE BOARD OF WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS – FEE SETTING, SUNSET EXTENSION, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Requiring the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators to set certain fees so as to produce funds sufficient to cover certain costs of regulating waterworks, wastewater works, and industrial wastewater works in accordance with certain provisions of law; continuing the Board in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; etc.

HB 1114 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Chapter 722 Services)

STATE BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS – FEE SETTING, SUNSET EXTENSION, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Requiring the State Board of Well Drillers to set certain fees in a manner that will produce funds sufficient to cover the actual direct and indirect costs of regulating the well drilling industry; continuing the Board in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; etc.

SB 671 Chapter 723

The President (By Request - Department of Legislative Services)

STATE BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS – FEE SETTING, SUNSET EXTENSION, AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Requiring the State Board of Well Drillers to set certain fees in a manner that will produce funds sufficient to cover the actual direct and indirect costs of regulating the well drilling industry; continuing the Board in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; etc.

HB 1160 Chapter 724

Delegate Lierman

PUBLIC HEALTH – BREATHE EASY EAST BALTIMORE PILOT PROGRAM

Establishing the Breathe Easy East Baltimore Pilot Program in the Baltimore City Health Department to provide and study the effects of asthma remediation services on eligible households; requiring the Department, by July 1, 2020, to select eligible households to participate and provide them with remediation services such as cleaning, education, and structural interventions; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2024; etc.

HB 1206 Chapter 729

Delegate Kaiser, et al

MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER – DATA MATCHING

Requiring each county board of education to convert certain student information into census tract and block numbers in a certain manner; requiring the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center and the Comptroller to jointly develop a certain protocol for the transfer and matching of certain information to produce certain aggregated information; requiring the Center and Comptroller to jointly develop certain data privacy and security standards for the Comptroller to utilize for a certain protocol; etc.

Delegate Ebersole

Chapter 731

EDUCATION – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR NONCERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES – SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES AND MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Altering the definitions of "supervisory employee" and "management personnel" by removing a provision that status as a supervisory employee and management personnel may be determined by certain negotiations between a certain public school employer and a certain employee organization.

HB 1346

Delegate Haynes, et al

Chapter 736

PUBLIC SAFETY – STUDENT PEER MEDIATION PROGRAM FUND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Student Peer Mediation Program Fund to provide grant assistance to schools and community—based organizations in Baltimore City to establish student peer mediation programs to reduce juvenile violence; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the Governor to appropriate at least \$50,000 for the Fund annually; requiring the Executive Director to establish grant application procedures for schools and community—based organizations; etc.

HB 1348

Delegate Haynes, et al

Chapter 738

PUBLIC SAFETY – MARKELL HENDRICKS YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PAROLE FUND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Markell Hendricks Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund to provide grant assistance to local law enforcement agencies to administer certain programs; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the Governor to appropriate annually at least \$50,000 for the Fund; requiring that priority be given to jurisdictions with the highest number of offenders when determining certain grant recipients; etc.

Delegate Cain, et al

Chapter 739

MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION GRANT (MARYLAND GREEN SCHOOLS ACT OF 2019)

Requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the State budget to the Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education for fiscal years 2021 through 2026 to increase the number of green schools in the State; specifying the purposes for which the funds may be used; requiring that an annual evaluation of the impact of the funds be conducted in a certain manner, examine certain issues, and be provided to certain persons; etc.

SB 662

Senator Miller, et al

Chapter 740

MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION GRANT (MARYLAND GREEN SCHOOLS ACT OF 2019)

Requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the State budget to the Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education for fiscal years 2021 through 2026 to increase the number of green schools in the State; specifying the purposes for which the funds may be used; requiring that an annual evaluation be conducted in calendar years 2022 through 2027 by an independent contractor with experience evaluating environmental programs; requiring that the evaluation examine certain issues and be provided to certain persons; etc.

HB 1404 Chapter 743

Delegate McIntosh, et al

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA – FUNDING AND WORKGROUP (THE JOHN C. MERRILL ACT)

Requiring the Governor to appropriate \$1,600,000 to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in each of fiscal years 2020 and 2021; establishing the Workgroup on the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra; requiring the Workgroup to examine structural efficiencies of the Orchestra, including health care costs and facility usage; requiring the Workgroup to make recommendations regarding cost containment and audience development in a consolidated financial report to certain committees of the General Assembly by October 1, 2019; etc.

Chapter 744

Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE – RATES HO. CO. 03-19

Altering the amount of the school facilities surcharge in Howard County for certain types of residential construction; authorizing the County Council of Howard County to enact a local law providing for the annual alteration of the amount of the school facilities surcharge based on consideration of certain issues; prohibiting the County Council from imposing a school facilities surcharge on residential new construction that is classified as senior housing and an affordable housing unit under certain provisions of the County Code; etc.

HB 1411

Delegate Smith, et al

Chapter 745

CASH CAMPAIGN OF MARYLAND GRANT

Requiring the Governor to include in the annual State budget for each fiscal year an appropriation of \$200,000 for the CASH Campaign of Maryland to provide outreach, education, and free tax preparation services to promote the financial capability of low—income individuals and families; and specifying that the appropriations may be used to provide free volunteer tax assistance, financial education, connections to high quality financial services, education for service providers, and outreach to low—income individuals and families.

SB 205 Chapter 749

The President (By Request) and Senator Zirkin

JUDGESHIPS - CIRCUIT COURT AND DISTRICT COURT

Increasing from 5 to 6 the number of resident judges of the circuit court in Washington County; and increasing the number of resident judges of the District Court in certain districts.

Senator Pinsky, et al

Chapter 754

OYSTERS – TRIBUTARY–SCALE SANCTUARIES – PROTECTION AND RESTORATION

Establishing a network of oyster sanctuaries in the five tributaries identified by the Department of Natural Resources for large—scale restoration pursuant to the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement; codifying the boundaries of certain oyster sanctuaries; prohibiting a person from catching oysters in or removing oysters from a certain oyster sanctuary, subject to a certain exception; requiring the Department to provide reports on certain restoration plans to certain committees of the General Assembly by certain dates; etc.

SB 554 Chapter 761

Senator Pinsky

STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS - MASSAGE THERAPISTS – AUTHORITY TO REGULATE

Authorizing the county executive or any governing body of a county, after consultation with the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners, to adopt certain ordinances or regulations relating to massage establishments; authorizing local health officers and local law enforcement to carry out certain provisions of law; authorizing law enforcement officers to demand proof of licensure or registration; etc.

SB 596 Chapter 762

Senator McCray

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MEAD – DEFINITION AND TAX RATE

Including mead within the definition of beer for certain purposes; and assigning a certain tax rate for mead.

Senator Hayes

Chapter 764

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RELATED EVENT PROMOTER'S PERMIT

Creating a related event promoter's permit in Baltimore City; authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue a related event promoter's permit to a certain applicant that promotes a social event related to the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Basketball Tournament; requiring a holder of a State caterer's license to obtain a certain license from the Board before the holder may act as a participating license holder at a certain event; etc.

SB 897

Senator Ferguson

Chapter 765

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND JOINT STEERING COUNCIL – RENAMING, DUTIES, AND FUNDING

Renaming the University of Maryland Joint Steering Council to be the MPowering Joint Steering Council; requiring the Council to explore opportunities to create registered apprenticeship programs in nursing and other fields; requiring the Governor to include a certain appropriation in the annual State budget for the Council and the University of Maryland Baltimore County; requiring the appropriation to be used as supplemental to funding that otherwise would be appropriated for the Council and the University; etc.

SB 927 Chapter 766

Carroll County Senators

CADDOLL COLINEY ALCOHO

CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – CLASS D BEER LICENSE

Altering the authorization of Class D beer license holders in Carroll County to sell beer at retail, at the discretion of the Board, for off-premises consumption.

Senator Hershey

Chapter 768

KENT COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2019

Authorizing a holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license in Kent County to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption as well as on-premises consumption; increasing to 15 the maximum number of rooms that a facility with a Class B (country inn) beer, wine, and liquor license may offer to the public as sleeping accommodations; decreasing to 100 the minimum number of permanently installed seats required in a theater with a theater beer, wine, and liquor license; etc.

SB 960

Senator Jennings, et al

Chapter 769

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SEASONAL CLOSING

Altering the number of months from 6 months to 9 months that the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County may authorize for a seasonally operated licensed premises to be closed under certain circumstances.

SB 1031

Senator Peters

Chapter 772

ENVIRONMENT – MARYLAND OIL DISASTER CONTAINMENT, CLEAN–UP AND CONTINGENCY FUND AND OIL CONTAMINATED SITE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP FUND – FUNDING, REALLOCATION, AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Altering the basis for calculating a certain license fee credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean—Up and Contingency Fund and the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund; expanding, to include fiscal years 2020 and 2021, the purposes for which the Department of the Environment may use money in the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean—Up and Contingency Fund; etc.

2018 Chapters - Effective July 1, 2019

SB 1048 Senator Smith, et al Chapter 19 CECUDE AND ACCES

SECURE AND ACCESSIBLE REGISTRATION ACT

Redesignating electronic voter registration agencies as automatic voter registration agencies; requiring automatic voter registration agencies to inform an applicant completing an applicable transaction that the applicant shall be registered to vote or shall have a voter registration record updated unless the applicant declines these services or is not eligible to register to vote; requiring automatic voter registration agencies to implement automatic voter registration by July 1, 2019; etc.

HB 1721 Delegate Walker Chapter 184 HODGE DAGING

HORSE RACING – MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL AND PREAKNESS STAKES INCENTIVES – MODIFICATIONS

Altering the amount available for a purse for the Maryland International thoroughbred race by specifying the amount is up to \$500,000; specifying that the Maryland International is a graded stakes race; authorizing the Maryland International to continue to be conducted after June 30, 2019; requiring that certain money distributed to the Racing Special Fund and paid for certain purposes remain available for those purposes and may not be used for any other purpose; etc.

Section 2 only

Senator Middleton, et al

Chapter 185

HORSE RACING – MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL AND PREAKNESS STAKES INCENTIVES – MODIFICATIONS

Altering the amount available for a purse for the Maryland International thoroughbred race by specifying an amount up to \$500,000; specifying that the Maryland International is a graded stakes race; authorizing the Maryland International to continue to be conducted after June 30, 2019; requiring that certain money distributed to the Racing Special Fund and paid for certain purposes remain available for those purposes and may not be used for any other purpose; etc.

HB 807

Delegate Beidle, et al

Chapter 330

TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – DISTRIBUTION

Altering the amounts of and process for appropriating highway user funds that are required to be distributed to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities in certain fiscal years; requiring that certain capital highway grants may be made only under certain circumstances; requiring that in certain fiscal years highway user revenues are required to be used as authorized under the Transportation Trust Fund; repealing certain obsolete distributions of highway user revenues and transfers of highway user revenues for certain fiscal years; etc.

Section 2 only

SB 516

Senator Madaleno

Chapter 331

TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – DISTRIBUTION

Altering the amounts of and process for appropriating highway user funds that are required to be distributed to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities in certain fiscal years; requiring that certain capital highway grants may be made only under certain circumstances; requiring that in certain fiscal years highway user revenues are required to be used as authorized under the Transportation Trust Fund; repealing obsolete distributions and transfers of highway user revenues for certain fiscal years; etc.

Delegates Hettleman and Queen

Chapter 359

HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT LOAN NOTIFICATION LETTER – MODIFICATIONS

Requiring institutions of postsecondary education to provide certain education loan information annually to each undergraduate student enrolled in the institution who applies for federal student aid in the applicable award year; etc.

SB 69

Senator Klausmeier

Chapter 360

HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT LOAN NOTIFICATION LETTER – MODIFICATIONS

Requiring institutions of postsecondary education to provide certain education loan information annually to each undergraduate student enrolled in the institution who applies for federal student aid in the applicable award year; etc.

SB 234 Chapter 470

Senator Middleton

PHYSICIANS – LICENSURE – GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE AND INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT

Entering into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; providing the purpose of the Compact is to strengthen access to health care by developing a process to complement existing licensing and provide a streamlined method to allow physicians to become licensed in multiple states; requiring the State Board of Physicians to set fees for issuance and renewal of licenses under the Compact; requiring a compact physician to submit certain information to the Board within 30 days after receiving the request from the Board; etc.

Chapter 525

Delegate Kelly, et al

STATE GOVERNMENT - DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT

Altering the training course that the State Ethics Commission is required to provide for regulated lobbyists and prospective regulated lobbyists; prohibiting a certain State official from unlawfully harassing or discriminating against certain individuals; requiring the Joint Ethics Committee to provide a copy of a certain complaint and notice to the Human Resources Manager of the Department of Legislative Services; requiring the Legislative Policy Committee to update a certain antiharassment policy and include a certain provision; etc.

Section 2 only

2017 Chapters - Effective July 1, 2019

HB 1469 Delegate P. Young, et al

Chapter 737

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE – FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – CHILD SUPPORT PASS THROUGH

Requiring that the first \$100 for one child and \$200 for two or more children collected in child support in a month pass through to a family seeking assistance under the Family Investment Program; and prohibiting the consideration of that child support in computing the amount of assistance.

SB 1009 Senator Jennings, et al

Chapter 738

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE – FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – CHILD SUPPORT PASS THROUGH

Requiring that the first \$100 for one child and \$200 for two or more children collected in child support in a month pass through to a family seeking assistance under the Family Investment Program; and prohibiting the consideration of that child support in computing the amount of assistance.