

May 8, 2020

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Article III, Section 52(6) of the Maryland Constitution, the following bill has been assigned a chapter number:

SB 190 **The President (By Request – Administration)**
Chapter 19 BUDGET BILL (FISCAL YEAR 2021)

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

Article II, Section 17(c), of the Maryland Constitution states:

Section 17.

(c) Any Bill presented to the Governor within six days (Sundays excepted), prior to adjournment of any session of the General Assembly, or after such adjournment, shall become law without the Governor's signature unless it is vetoed by the Governor within 30 days after presentment.

Having chosen not to sign the following bills after formal presentment and to let the provisions of Article II, Section 17(c) determine the effectiveness of the legislation, the bills will become law without the Governor's signature as of midnight, May 8, 2020, and are assigned the following Chapter number:

HB 1
Chapter 20

The Speaker, et al
BUILT TO LEARN ACT OF 2020

Requiring or authorizing, under certain circumstances, the Maryland Stadium Authority to contract for, manage, and oversee certain public school facility projects; authorizing the Prince George's County government and Board of Education to enter into a certain public-private partnership to enhance the delivery of public school construction projects in the county; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2020, to include in the annual budget certain supplemental funding to be used for certain educational purposes; etc.

CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 5
Chapter 21

Delegate Chang, et al
CRIMES – HATE CRIMES – USE OF AN ITEM OR A SYMBOL TO THREATEN OR INTIMIDATE

Prohibiting a person from placing or inscribing an item or a symbol, including an actual or depicted noose or swastika, whether temporary or permanent, on any real or personal property, public or private, without the express permission of the owner, owner's agent, or lawful occupant of the property, with the intent to threaten or intimidate any person or group of persons; and establishing that a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both applies to a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 161
Chapter 22

Senator Elfreth, et al
CRIMES – HATE CRIMES – USE OF AN ITEM OR A SYMBOL TO THREATEN OR INTIMIDATE

Prohibiting a person from placing or inscribing an item or a symbol, including an actual or depicted noose or swastika, whether temporary or permanent, on any real or personal property, public or private, without the express permission of the owner, owner's agent, or lawful occupant of the property, with the intent to threaten or intimidate any person or group of persons; and establishing that a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both applies to a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 12

Chapter 23

Delegate Rogers, et al

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS – HOMES FOR
VETERANS – VETERANS OF UNIFORMED SERVICE

Altering the eligibility for a certain veteran to reside at a home for veterans that is supervised by the Department of Veterans Affairs to include a veteran who has an honorable discharge from active service with a uniformed service of the United States.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 341

Chapter 24

Senator Griffith, et al

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS – HOMES FOR
VETERANS – VETERANS OF UNIFORMED SERVICE

Altering the eligibility for a certain veteran to reside at a home for veterans that is supervised by the Department of Veterans Affairs to include a veteran who has an honorable discharge from active service with a uniformed service of the United States.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 14

Chapter 25

Delegate Queen

EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK – INQUIRING ABOUT WAGES –
PROHIBITION ON ADVERSE ACTION

Prohibiting an employer from taking any adverse employment action against an employee for inquiring about the employee's wages.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 17

Chapter 26

Delegate Arentz

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION
FOUNDATION – VALUATION OF EASEMENT

Authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to use a fair market value determined in accordance with certain provisions of law for up to 2 years after the date on which the Foundation was first requested in writing to purchase the easement.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 244

Chapter 27

Senators Gallion and Bailey

**MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION
FOUNDATION – VALUATION OF EASEMENT**

Authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to use a fair market value determined in accordance with certain provisions of law for up to 2 years after the date on which the Foundation was first requested in writing to purchase the easement.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 21

Chapter 28

Delegate Cardin

ABANDONED PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF A MUSEUM

Authorizing certain museums located in the State to claim title to property that is on permanent loan or that was loaned for a certain term that has expired by giving notice that the museum is terminating the loan of the property; authorizing a museum to take possession of certain property if the lender fails to respond to a notice provided by certified mail within 60 days; authorizing a museum to acquire a certain lien for the costs of certain conservation measures taken on the property; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 88

Chapter 29

Senator Hayes, et al

ABANDONED PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF A MUSEUM

Authorizing certain museums located in the State to claim title to property that is on permanent loan or that was loaned for a certain term that has expired by giving notice that the museum is terminating the loan of the property; authorizing a museum to take possession of certain property if the lender fails to respond to a notice provided by certified mail within 60 days; authorizing a museum to acquire a certain lien for the costs of certain conservation measures taken on the property; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 24

Chapter 30

Dorchester County Delegation

DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County, rather than the Dorchester County Council, to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license; altering the authorized holders of the license to include a nonprofit organization operating on certain premises known as Governors Hall at Sailwinds Park under certain circumstances rather than Sailwinds of Cambridge, Inc.; and requiring the Board, rather than the County Council, to remit the \$1,000 license fee under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 100

Chapter 31

Senator Eckardt

DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County, rather than the Dorchester County Council, to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license; altering the authorized holders of the license to include a nonprofit organization operating on certain premises known as Governors Hall at Sailwinds Park under certain circumstances rather than Sailwinds of Cambridge, Inc.; and requiring the Board, rather than the County Council, to remit the \$1,000 license fee under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 25

Chapter 32

Delegate Holmes

CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – AMENDMENTS TO DECLARATIONS AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

Establishing that a provision in the declaration of a condominium or in a governing document of a homeowners association that requires any action on the part of a holder of a mortgage or deed of trust on a unit or a lot in order to make certain amendments shall be deemed satisfied if certain procedures are satisfied under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 293

Chapter 33

Senator West

**CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS –
AMENDMENTS TO DECLARATIONS AND GOVERNING
DOCUMENTS**

Establishing that a provision in the declaration of a condominium or in a governing document of a homeowners association that requires any action on the part of a holder of a mortgage or deed of trust on a unit or a lot in order to make certain amendments shall be deemed satisfied if certain procedures are satisfied under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 33

Chapter 34

Delegate Guyton, et al

**CRIMINAL LAW – ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A VULNERABLE
ADULT – CAUSING SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS**

Prohibiting a certain person from intentionally and maliciously inflicting severe emotional distress on a vulnerable adult; and applying a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 36

Chapter 35

Delegate Barron, et al

JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS – FINES, FEES, AND COSTS

Repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the juvenile court to impose certain civil fines against a child found to have committed certain violations; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing the juvenile court to impose certain court costs against a juvenile respondent or the respondent's parent, guardian, or custodian under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing the juvenile court to assess any party or parent of a child in a certain proceeding for services of a certain attorney; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 37

Chapter 36

Delegate Palakovich Carr

ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE VOTING – REFERENCES IN PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND PREPAID POSTAGE FOR RETURN OF BALLOTS

Requiring the State Board of Elections and each local board of elections to refer to absentee ballots as “mail-in” ballots and absentee voting as “mail-in voting” in all communications; requiring the State Board and each local board to include in public communications a statement that “mail-in voting” is referred to as absentee voting in the Maryland Constitution, the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations; making provision for absentee ballots to include prepaid return postage; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 145

Chapter 37

Senator Hester

ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE VOTING – REFERENCES IN PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND PREPAID POSTAGE FOR RETURN OF BALLOTS

Requiring the State Board of Elections and each local board of elections to refer to absentee ballots as “mail-in ballots” and absentee voting as “mail-in voting” in all communications; requiring the State Board and each local board to include in public communications a statement that “mail-in voting” is referred to as absentee voting in the Maryland Constitution, the Annotated Code of Maryland, and the Code of Maryland Regulations; making provision for absentee ballots to include prepaid return postage; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 45

Chapter 38

Delegate Palakovich Carr

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – OPPORTUNITY ZONE INCENTIVES – ALTERATION OF THE MORE JOBS FOR MARYLANDERS AND OPPORTUNITY ZONE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS

Altering certain terms relating to eligibility for benefits under the More Jobs for Marylanders and Opportunity Zone Enhancement programs; altering, to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018, but before January 1, 2027, the time for which enhancements under the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program are applicable; limiting eligibility for certain benefits to investments in biotechnology and cybersecurity companies newly established or expanded into opportunity zones on or after March 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 46

Chapter 39

Delegate Carr

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND REGISTRATION FOR VIOLATIONS RECORDED BY TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEMS AND SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – REPEAL

Repealing the Motor Vehicle Administration’s authority to suspend the registration of a motor vehicle if the owner or driver of the motor vehicle fails to pay the penalty assessed for certain violations recorded by a traffic control signal monitoring system or a speed monitoring system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 177

Chapter 40

Senator Waldstreicher

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND REGISTRATION FOR VIOLATIONS RECORDED BY TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEMS AND SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – REPEAL

Repealing the Motor Vehicle Administration’s authority to suspend the registration of a motor vehicle if the owner or driver of the motor vehicle fails to pay the penalty assessed for certain violations recorded by a traffic control signal monitoring system or a speed monitoring system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

- HB 49**
Chapter 41 **Delegate Palakovich Carr**
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – PRETRIAL RISK SCORING INSTRUMENTS
Requiring a jurisdiction that uses a pretrial risk scoring instrument to assist in determining the eligibility for pretrial release of an individual charged with a crime to have an independent validation study of the instrument conducted at least once every 5 years; making an independent validation study conducted in accordance with the Act for a certain instrument used in a certain pretrial services program eligible for funding from the Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021
- HB 77**
Chapter 42 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER CONTROL LAW – ADOPTION OF LOCAL ORDINANCE
Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to adopt a certain ordinance to prohibit littering and to impose certain criminal and civil penalties.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 60**
Chapter 43 **Senator Simonaire, et al**
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER CONTROL LAW – ADOPTION OF LOCAL ORDINANCE
Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to adopt a certain ordinance to prohibit littering and to impose certain criminal and civil penalties.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 78**
Chapter 44 **Delegate C. Watson**
BAY RESTORATION FUND – AUTHORIZED USES
Altering the criteria for determining the use of funds in the Bay Restoration Fund for certain purposes in certain fiscal years to include climate resiliency and flood control; and specifying that certain grants to certain local governments may be used for stormwater management measures that include stormwater measures relating to water quality, climate resiliency, or flood control.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- HB 81**
Chapter 45 **Delegate Moon, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – SODOMY – REPEAL
Repealing the crime of sodomy; making conforming changes; clarifying that certain evidence is not admissible as an infamous crime; providing that a conviction before October 1, 2020, for sodomy may not be expunged under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 89**
Chapter 46 **St. Mary’s County Delegation**
ST. MARY’S COUNTY – EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES – AUTHORITY
Authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County to designate an emergency snow route and to regulate travel and the presence of vehicles on an emergency snow route during a snow emergency.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 90**
Chapter 47 **St. Mary’s County Delegation**
ST. MARY’S COUNTY – AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM – INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENTS – REPEAL
Repealing certain provisions of law relating to the authority of the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County to enter into certain installment purchase agreements and create debt to acquire the development rights for agricultural or forestry land as part of the St. Mary’s County Agricultural Land Preservation Program.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 93**
Chapter 48 **Delegates C. Jackson and D.E. Davis**
CONSUMER PROTECTION – MOBILE HOME PURCHASERS
Requiring, except under certain circumstances, certain lenders to serve on the borrower at least 30 days before a lender repossesses mobile home a written notice of the lender’s intention to repossess a certain mobile home; providing that a mobile home retailer has a duty of good faith and fair dealing in providing financial information to a prospective consumer borrower; prohibiting a mobile home retailer from steering a prospective consumer borrower to certain financing products; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 155

Chapter 49

Senator Augustine, et al

CONSUMER PROTECTION – MOBILE HOME PURCHASERS

Requiring, except under certain circumstances, certain lenders to serve on the borrower at least 30 day before a lender repossesses a mobile home a written notice of the lender’s intention to repossess a certain mobile home; providing that a mobile home retailer has a duty of good faith and fair dealing in providing financial information to a prospective consumer borrower; prohibiting a mobile home retailer from steering a prospective consumer borrower to certain financing products; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 94

Chapter 50

Delegate Rosenberg

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES

Limiting a statutory exception to the common-law rule against perpetuities that provides that the rule does not apply to an option of a tenant to purchase all or part of the premises leased by the tenant to an option that is exercisable only during the term of the lease; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 152

Chapter 51

Senator West

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES

Limiting a statutory exception to the common-law rule against perpetuities that provides that the rule does not apply to an option of a tenant to purchase all or part of the premises leased by the tenant to an option that is exercisable only during the term of the lease; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 99

Chapter 52

Delegate D.E. Davis

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – INJURED WORKERS’
INSURANCE FUND – REVISIONS**

Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund to be the third–party administrator for the State’s Self–Insured Workers’ Compensation Program for State Employees under a contract with the State; authorizing the Fund to use nonsupervisory employees of the Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company; authorizing nonsupervisory employees of the Company to be assigned to perform certain functions under a certain contract; altering the membership of the Board for the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 616

Chapter 53

Senator Klausmeier, et al

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – INJURED WORKERS’
INSURANCE FUND – REVISIONS**

Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund to be the third–party administrator for the State’s Self–Insured Workers’ Compensation Program for State Employees under a contract with the State; authorizing the Fund to use nonsupervisory employees of the Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company; authorizing nonsupervisory employees of the Company to be assigned to perform certain functions under a certain contract; altering the membership of the Board for the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 102

Chapter 54

Delegate D.E. Davis

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – PUBLIC UTILITY
REGULATION FUND – CAP**

Increasing, from .17% to .25%, the maximum that may be charged to certain public service companies for a State fiscal year to reimburse the Public Service Commission for certain costs and expenses.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 676

Chapter 55

Senator Kelley, et al

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – PUBLIC UTILITY
REGULATION FUND – CAP**

Increasing, from 0.17% to 0.25%, the maximum that may be charged to certain public service companies for a State fiscal year to reimburse the Public Service Commission for certain costs and expenses.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 108

Chapter 56

Delegate Stein

**CONDOMINIUMS – RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROPERTY
INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLES**

Specifying that the council of unit owner's property insurance deductible is a common expense if the cause of any damage to the condominium originates from an event outside the condominium units and common elements; increasing, from \$5,000 to \$10,000, the maximum amount of the council of unit owners' property insurance deductible for which a unit owner is responsible; applying the Act to all policies of property and casualty insurance issued, delivered, or renewed in the State to a condominium council of unit owners; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 175

Chapter 57

Senator West

**CONDOMINIUMS – RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROPERTY
INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLES**

Specifying that the council of unit owners' property insurance deductible is a common expense if the cause of any damage to the condominium originates from an event outside the condominium units and common elements; increasing, from \$5,000 to \$10,000, the maximum amount of the council of unit owners' property insurance deductible for which a unit owner is responsible; applying the Act to all policies of property and casualty insurance issued, delivered, or renewed in the State to a condominium council of unit owners; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 116
Chapter 58 **Delegate D.E. Davis**
HOME BUILDER GUARANTY FUND – AWARD LIMITATIONS – REVISIONS

Increasing the total amount of awards, from \$300,000 to \$500,000, the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General is authorized to pay to all claimants for acts or omissions of one registered home builder from the Home Builder Guaranty Fund.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 164
Chapter 59 **Senator Kelley**
HOME BUILDER GUARANTY FUND – AWARD LIMITATIONS – REVISIONS

Increasing the total amount of awards, from \$300,000 to \$500,000, the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General is authorized to pay to all claimants for acts or omissions of one registered home builder from the Home Builder Guaranty Fund.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 117
Chapter 60 **Delegate Dumais**
INSURANCE – INDUSTRY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Altering the nominating entity for four board members of the Industry Automobile Insurance Association to reflect the merger of the American Insurance Association and the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America into the American Property Casualty Insurance Association.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 165
Chapter 61 **Senator Kelley**
INSURANCE – INDUSTRY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Altering the nominating entity for four board members of the Industry Automobile Insurance Association to reflect the merger of the American Insurance Association and the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America into the American Property Casualty Insurance Association.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 118

Chapter 62

Delegate Dumais

**PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE –
PROHIBITION ON CANCELLATION DUE TO TOWING OR
EMERGENCY ROADSIDE COVERAGE CLAIMS**

Prohibiting an insurer from canceling, refusing to renew, or otherwise terminating coverage for a private passenger motor vehicle insurance policy based on claims made under the policy’s towing or emergency roadside coverage; authorizing an insurer to remove towing or emergency roadside service coverage from a certain policy at renewal based on the number of claims pursuant to the towing coverage; and authorizing an insurer to increase a premium of a private passenger motor vehicle insurance policy as a result of certain claims.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 125

Chapter 63

Senator Feldman

**PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE –
PROHIBITION ON CANCELLATION DUE TO TOWING OR
EMERGENCY ROADSIDE COVERAGE CLAIMS**

Prohibiting an insurer from canceling, refusing to renew, or otherwise terminating coverage for a private passenger motor vehicle insurance policy based on claims made under the policy’s towing or emergency roadside coverage; authorizing an insurer to remove towing or emergency roadside service coverage from a certain policy at renewal based on the number of claims pursuant to the towing coverage; and authorizing an insurer to increase a premium of a private passenger motor vehicle insurance policy as a result of certain claims.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 120

Chapter 64

Delegates Dumais and C. Watson

**MOTOR CARRIERS AND FOR-HIRE DRIVING SERVICES –
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**

Providing that a motor carrier permit is not required for transportation services that a nonprofit organization provides through the use of a volunteer driver and the volunteer driver’s personal vehicle; altering the definition of “transportation network services”; and providing that a nonprofit organization that provides transportation for remuneration to clients of certain services may not be required to obtain a motor carrier permit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 171

Chapter 65

Senator Guzzone

**MOTOR CARRIERS AND FOR-HIRE DRIVING SERVICES –
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**

Providing that a motor carrier permit is not required for transportation services that a nonprofit organization provides through the use of a volunteer driver and the volunteer driver's personal vehicle; altering the definition of "transportation network services"; and providing that a nonprofit organization that provides transportation for remuneration to clients of certain services may not be required to obtain a motor carrier permit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 121

Chapter 66

St. Mary's County Delegation

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – METROPOLITAN COMMISSION –
COLLECTION OF FEES, ASSESSMENTS, AND
NONSUBSTANTIVE AND CLARIFYING REVISIONS**

Revising, restating, and recodifying certain terms; updating the plans, regulations, and ordinances of St. Mary's County in accordance with which a connection to a completed water main or sewer of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission shall be made under certain circumstances; clarifying that the Metropolitan Commission shall have full and complete jurisdiction over certain appurtenances with certain systems; clarifying that the Metropolitan Commission may commence a third-party action under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 123

Chapter 67

Delegate K. Young, et al

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WAGE HISTORY AND WAGE
RANGE**

Requiring an employer, on request, to provide to an applicant for employment the wage range for the position for which the applicant applied; prohibiting an employer from taking negative actions against an applicant for employment because the applicant did not provide wage history or a wage range; prohibiting an employer from relying on wage history, except when voluntarily provided, for the purpose of determining fair wage, and from seeking an applicant's wage history from former employers or their agents; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 133 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 68 **Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

**VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM – DEPLOYED
MILITARY PERSONNEL – EXEMPTION**

Exempting certain active duty members of the armed services of the United States who are subject to certain deployments from certain mandatory vehicle emissions inspections; requiring all owners of a motor vehicle for which an exemption is sought under the Act to certify in a certain manner that at least one owner of the vehicle has received military orders for deployment outside the United States or to a duty station in a jurisdiction not subject to vehicle emissions control programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 138 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**

Chapter 69

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
OFF-SALE LICENSES – ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS**

Defining the term “assessment district” in a provision relating to the issuance of certain off-sale alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County as a tax assessment district established by the county through local law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 52 **Senator Simonaire, et al**

Chapter 70

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
OFF-SALE LICENSES – ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS**

Defining the term “assessment district” in a provision relating to the issuance of certain off-sale alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County as a tax assessment district established by the county through local law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- HB 139**
Chapter 71 **Delegate Crosby**
CONSUMER PROTECTION – ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS –
SALE AND LEASE OF VEHICLES
- Providing that only a dealer may contract for the sale and delivery of a vehicle by electronic means except under certain circumstances; providing that a consumer shall be deemed not to have agreed to enter into a transaction for the sale or lease of a vehicle with a dealer by electronic means unless the dealer provides the consumer with certain documents and a reasonable opportunity to review the documents before providing an electronic signature; requiring that a vehicle be delivered at a certain location and within a certain time period; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 134**
Chapter 72 **Senator Feldman**
CONSUMER PROTECTION – ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS –
SALE AND LEASE OF VEHICLES
- Providing that only a dealer may contract for the sale and delivery of a vehicle by electronic means under certain circumstances; providing that a consumer shall be deemed not to have agreed to enter into a transaction for the sale or lease of a vehicle with a dealer by electronic means unless the dealer provides the consumer with certain documents and a reasonable opportunity to review the documents before providing an electronic signature; requiring that a vehicle be delivered at a certain location and within a certain time period; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 141**
Chapter 73 **Delegate Cullison, et al**
LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY CORPORATION
ACT – REVISIONS
- Revising the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation Act; altering the persons to whom and circumstances under which the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation is required to provide certain coverage; providing that the Act does not provide coverage to persons who acquire the right to receive certain payments; altering the policies and contracts issued by member insurers that may not be provided coverage under the Act; providing that certain provisions of State insurance law apply to health maintenance organizations; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 186

Chapter 74

Senator Kelley

**LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY CORPORATION
ACT – REVISIONS**

Revising the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation Act; altering the persons to whom and circumstances under which the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation is required to provide certain coverage; providing that the Act does not provide coverage to persons who acquire the right to receive certain payments; altering the policies and contracts issued by member insurers that may not be provided coverage under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 143

Chapter 75

Delegate Kipke, et al

**STATE BOAT ACT – ABANDONED OR SUNKEN VESSELS –
REMOVAL**

Altering the definition of an “abandoned or sunken vessel”, to mean one that has remained at a location for more than 60 instead of 90 days without the consent of the property owner; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to take an abandoned vessel into custody without providing a notice if it determines that the vessel poses certain hazards; requiring, within 15 days after taking custody of an abandoned vessel, the Department to send a certain notice to the last known owner and each known secured party of the vessel; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 219

Chapter 76

Senator Elfreth, et al

**STATE BOAT ACT – ABANDONED OR SUNKEN VESSELS –
REMOVAL**

Altering the definition of an “abandoned or sunken vessel” to mean one that has remained at a location for more than 60 instead of 90 days without the consent of the property owner; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to take an abandoned vessel into custody without providing a certain notice if it determines that the vessel poses certain hazards; requiring, within 15 days after taking custody of an abandoned vessel, the Department to send a certain notice to the last known owner and each know secured party of the vessel; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 144 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 77 **Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**INSURANCE – UNINSURED OR ENHANCED UNDERINSURED
MOTORIST COVERAGE – PROPERTY DAMAGE**

Clarifying that certain motor vehicle liability insurance policies must contain coverage for damages, subject to the policy limits, that the insured is entitled to recover from the owner or operator of certain motor vehicles because of property damage, including the loss of the insured vehicle; and altering the amounts to which certain motorist coverage in certain policies must be equal.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 145 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 78

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REPEAL OF
QUOTA FOR CLASS B LICENSES**

Repealing in Frederick County a license quota for Class B (on-sale) beer licenses and Class B (on-sale) beer and wine licenses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 215 **Senators Young and Hough**

Chapter 79

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REPEAL OF
QUOTA FOR CLASS B LICENSES**

Repealing in Frederick County a license quota for Class B (on-sale) beer licenses and Class B (on-sale) beer and wine licenses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 146 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 80

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WEINBERG
CENTER LICENSE**

Providing that in Frederick County the area in which alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the Weinberg Center for the Arts is anywhere on the licensed premises.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- SB 214** **Senators Young and Hough**
Chapter 81 **FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WEINBERG CENTER LICENSE**
- Altering in Frederick County the area in which alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the Weinberg Center for the Arts to be anywhere on the licensed premises.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 149** **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**
Chapter 82 **REAL PROPERTY – GROUND LEASES – REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS – PRIVATE TRANSACTION REDEMPTIONS**
- Altering the requirement that a ground lease holder notify the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of certain changes concerning a ground lease; authorizing a leasehold tenant or an interested party to submit to the Department certain documentation of the redemption of a ground lease if the ground lease is redeemed in a certain private transaction and the ground lease holder has failed to notify the Department of the redemption; and requiring the Department to update the online registry under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 154** **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**
Chapter 83 **MOTOR VEHICLES – ELECTRONIC INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FOR USED VEHICLES**
- Repealing the termination date for certain provisions of the used vehicle inspection law applicable to the electronic submission of an inspection certificate; authorizing the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police to require electronic submission of an inspection certificate for a used motor vehicle; and repealing the requirement that the Division authorize the use of inspection certificate forms for the submission of an inspection certificate.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

- HB 155** **St. Mary's County Delegation**
Chapter 84 ST. MARY'S COUNTY – EMERGENCY SERVICES TAX REVENUE
 – AUTHORIZED USE
- Authorizing, instead of requiring, certain emergency services tax revenue in St. Mary's County that exceeds the budgetary needs of the emergency services providers to be used to reduce the emergency services tax for the next year.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 157** **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 85 **Request – Departmental – Transportation)**
- VEHICLE LAWS – BUSINESS OR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES –
ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES
- Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend a business or occupational license before holding an administrative hearing if the Administration determines that the license holder is in violation of certain used vehicle safety inspection requirements and that there is a danger of immediate, substantial, and continuing harm to the public if the license is continued pending a hearing; requiring the Administration to grant a hearing request on the license suspension within 7 days of the request; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 158** **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 86 **Request – Departmental – State Police)**
- VEHICLE LAWS – EQUIPMENT AND INSPECTIONS –
STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS
- Altering for vehicle operation and inspection purposes the standards for the authorized placement of certain materials on certain windows of certain vehicles; altering certain standards and requirements governing headlamps, stop lamps, turn signal lamps, light or signal devices, backup lamps, brakes, and windshield washers on certain vehicles; authorizing providers of transportation network services to display certain signs identifying the operator and vehicle as a provider of transportation network services; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 159 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 87 **Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)**

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION – DETERMINATION OF PUBLIC
OFFICIAL IN AN EXECUTIVE UNIT – INFORMATION FROM
UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Requiring the secretary of a principal department in the Executive Branch, the president of a public senior higher education institution, and a unit of State government to provide certain information to the State Ethics Commission in a timely manner for the Ethics Commission to make a certain determination whether an individual in an executive unit is a public official for certain purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 161 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 88 **Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – NONAGRICULTURAL
FERTILIZER APPLICATION – REQUIREMENTS AND
PENALTIES

Requiring each place of business at which a person is employed to apply fertilizer to certain nonagricultural property to have a certain certified professional fertilizer applicator on staff and be licensed annually by the Department of Agriculture; requiring an applicant for a license to submit an application on the form required by the Department and pay an application fee as set by the Department; and altering the application of a certain civil penalty to include the employer of a person who violates certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 162 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 89 **Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

TRANSPORTATION – POTOMAC RIVER BRIDGES TOWING
COMPACT – INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL BRIDGES

Including the Governor Harry W. Nice/Senator Thomas “Mac” Middleton Bridge, Sandy Hook Bridge, Brunswick Bridge, and Point of Rocks Bridge as subject to the provisions of the Potomac River Bridges Towing Compact; and making the Act subject to certain contingencies.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

- HB 164**
Chapter 90 **Harford County Delegation**
HARFORD COUNTY – MOTORCYCLES – SUNDAY SALES
- Authorizing a dealer in Harford County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or a certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020
- HB 168**
Chapter 91 **Delegate Bridges, et al**
BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–D–7 LICENSE
- Clarifying certain provisions on the hours of sale, in Baltimore City, for Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license holders to include that the hours of sale are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the area bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- SB 181**
Chapter 92 **Senator Carter**
BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–D–7 LICENSE
- Clarifying certain provisions on the hours of sale, in Baltimore City, for Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license holders to include that the hours of sale are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the area bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue; and making conforming changes.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 171**
Chapter 93 **Delegate Guyton, et al**
CRIMES AGAINST ANIMALS – INTERFERENCE WITH EQUINES
- Altering a certain prohibition against interfering with, injuring, tampering with, or destroying a horse used for a certain purpose to prohibit a person from interfering with, injuring, tampering with or destroying an equine used for a certain purpose or for any other lawful activity; changing the crime from a felony to a misdemeanor; altering the maximum penalty to include a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 172 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 94 **Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

**REAL PROPERTY – GROUND LEASES – REPEAL OF
REGISTRATION FEES**

Repealing certain fees for the registration of ground leases with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; and altering the circumstances under which the Department shall register a ground lease.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 173 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By**
Chapter 95 **Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

NATURAL RESOURCES – SUNDAY HUNTING

Clarifying certain provisions of law governing Sunday hunting in the State; establishing the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to allow Sunday hunting under certain circumstances; altering the application of authorized Sunday hunting to junior hunts and holders of a deer management permit; prohibiting hunting on certain public land on Sunday; repealing a certain termination provision governing authorized Sunday hunting in Montgomery County; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 176 **St. Mary’s County Delegation**

Chapter 96

**ST. MARY’S COUNTY OPEN MEETINGS ACT – CLOSED
SESSIONS**

Authorizing a public agency in St. Mary’s County to meet in a closed session to consider the investment of public funds, to consult with counsel for legal advice, and, under certain circumstances, to discuss certain cybersecurity matters.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 177

Chapter 97

Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee

**ENVIRONMENT – WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ASSETS –
AUTHORIZATION OF EMERGENCY ACTIONS**

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to take certain emergency actions to protect life, property, or the environment against risks arising from dams, reservoirs, and similar waterway constructions that are in imminent danger of failure; requiring the Department to remain in charge and control of a water infrastructure asset until the Department has determined that the water infrastructure asset has been rendered safe or the circumstances requiring the emergency actions have ceased; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 187

Chapter 98

Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al

**PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – OUTBREAK
RESPONSE PLAN (OLIVIA’S LAW)**

Requiring a public institution of higher education to submit an outbreak response plan to the Maryland Department of Health on or before August 1 each year, beginning in 2021; requiring a public institution of higher education to implement the outbreak response plan under certain circumstances; requiring the outbreak response plan to include certain processes and the provision of certain staff; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 329

Chapter 99

Senators Waldstreicher and Rosapepe

**PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – OUTBREAK
RESPONSE PLAN (OLIVIA’S LAW)**

Requiring a public institution of higher education to submit an outbreak response plan to the Maryland Department of Health on or before August 1 each year, beginning in 2021; requiring a public institution of higher education to implement the outbreak response plan under certain circumstances; requiring the outbreak response plan to include certain processes and the provision of certain staff; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 189 **Delegate Dumais**

Chapter 100

INSURANCE – CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE MODEL LAW – REVISIONS

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to defer to, rather than use information provided by, the insurance regulatory agency of a state or the National Association of Insurance Commissioners committee process in the certification or rating of an assuming insurer under certain circumstances; requiring that certain credit be allowed when certain reinsurance is ceded to certain assuming insurers that have their head offices or are domiciled in and licensed in a reciprocal jurisdiction; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 167 **Senator Kelley**

Chapter 101

INSURANCE – CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE MODEL LAW – REVISIONS

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to defer to, rather than use information provided by, the insurance regulatory agency of a state or the National Association of Insurance Commissioners committee process in the certification or rating of an assuming insurer under certain circumstances; requiring that certain credit be allowed when certain reinsurance is ceded to certain assuming insurers that have their head offices or are domiciled in and licensed in a reciprocal jurisdiction; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 194 **Delegate Korman, et al**

Chapter 102

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – HIGHWAY WORK PERMITS – PEDESTRIAN ACCESS (PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ACT OF 2020)

Requiring a person that obtains a highway work permit from the State Highway Administration to maintain a safe alternative pedestrian path at work sites that are within 1 mile of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority rail or bus rapid transit stations or Maryland Transit Administration rail or bus rapid transit stations, including Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) stations; requiring the Administration to make available information on best practices for the maintenance of pedestrian access in certain areas; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 285

Senator Lee

Chapter 103

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – HIGHWAY WORK PERMITS – PEDESTRIAN ACCESS (PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ACT OF 2020)

Requiring a person that obtains a highway work permit from the State Highway Administration to maintain a safe alternative pedestrian path at work sites that are within 1 mile of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority or Maryland Transit Administration rail or bus rapid transit stations, including Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) stations; requiring the Administration to compile, publish, and make available information on best practices for the maintenance of pedestrian access in certain areas; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 124

Senator Feldman, et al

Chapter 104

MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – ASSESSMENT APPLICABILITY AND STATE–BASED INDIVIDUAL MARKET HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDIES

Clarifying the applicability of a certain assessment by the State to certain entities for certain products that were subject to § 9010 of the Affordable Care Act, as in effect on December 1, 2019; and requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2020, on certain information related to establishing State–based individual market health insurance subsidies in Maryland.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 196

Delegate Pena–Melnyk

Chapter 105

MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – ASSESSMENT APPLICABILITY AND REPORT ON STATE–BASED INDIVIDUAL MARKET HEALTH INSURANCE SUBSIDIES

Clarifying the applicability of a certain assessment by the State to certain entities for certain products that were subject to § 9010 of the Affordable Care Act, as in effect on December 1, 2019; requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee by December 1, 2020, on certain information related to establishing a State–based individual subsidy program in Maryland.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- HB 200** **Delegate W. Fisher, et al**
Chapter 106 VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION PLATE FRAMES AND BORDERS – ENFORCEMENT
- Providing for enforcement only as a secondary offense for a violation of the requirement to maintain vehicle registration plates to be free from foreign material and to be clearly legible.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 859** **Senator Sydnor**
Chapter 107 VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION PLATE FRAMES AND BORDERS – ENFORCEMENT
- Providing for enforcement only as a secondary offense for a violation of the requirement to maintain vehicle registration plates to be free from foreign material and to be clearly legible.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 206** **Delegate Krimm, et al**
Chapter 108 UNACCOMPANIED MINORS IN NEED OF SHELTER AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
- Authorizing a certain unaccompanied minor in need of shelter to consent to shelter and supportive services under certain circumstances; authorizing an unaccompanied minor who is a parent to consent to shelter and supportive services for the minor’s child; requiring a certain service provider to contact a parent, a guardian, or an adult relative of an unaccompanied minor within 72 hours; requiring a service provider to develop procedures to screen staff members who work with minors including a criminal history check; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- SB 207** **Senator Washington, et al**
Chapter 109 UNACCOMPANIED MINORS IN NEED OF SHELTER AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
- Authorizing a certain unaccompanied minor in need of shelter to consent to shelter and supportive services under certain circumstances; authorizing an unaccompanied minor who is a parent to consent to shelter and supportive services for the minor's child; requiring a certain service provider to contact a parent, a guardian, or an adult relative of an unaccompanied minor within 72 hours; requiring a service provider to develop procedures to screen staff members who work with minors including a criminal history check; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 216** **Delegate Cardin, et al**
Chapter 110 ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN MATERIAL – DEFINITION
- Altering the definition of “campaign material” to include certain material that is an automated or prerecorded oral communication.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021
- HB 219** **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)**
Chapter 111 MARYLAND ESTATE TAX – PORTABILITY
- Requiring a person who files a Maryland estate tax return solely for the purpose of making a certain election to file the return within 2 years after the death of the decedent; clarifying the definition of “deceased spousal unused exclusion amount” for certain purposes of law governing the calculation of the Maryland estate tax; authorizing the Comptroller to examine certain estate tax returns for certain purposes; prohibiting an additional assessment of estate tax if a certain period of limitation has expired; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 228 Delegates Branch and Smith

Chapter 112

BALTIMORE CITY – 45TH DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–D–7 LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class B–D–7 license in the 5400 block of Harford Road in the 45th alcoholic beverages district if the applicant meets certain requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 73 Senator McCray

Chapter 113

BALTIMORE CITY – 45TH DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–D–7 LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class B–D–7 license in the 5400 block of Harford Road in the 45th alcoholic beverages district if the applicant meets certain requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 230 Delegate Wells, et al

Chapter 114

VEHICLE LAWS – OVERTAKING AND PASSING BICYCLES

Authorizing the driver of a vehicle to drive on the left side of the roadway in a no–passing zone to overtake and pass at a safe distance a bicycle traveling in the same direction in accordance with a certain provision of law and in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 199 Senator Lee

Chapter 115

VEHICLE LAWS – OVERTAKING AND PASSING BICYCLES

Authorizing the driver of a vehicle to drive on the left side of the roadway in a no–passing zone to overtake and pass at a safe distance a bicycle traveling in the same direction in accordance with a certain provision of law and in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 231 **Delegate Lierman, et al**
Chapter 116 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES MADE EQUAL ACT

Expanding the housing policy of the State to include providing for fair housing to all citizens regardless of source of income; stating the Act seeks to deconcentrate poverty by providing additional opportunities for tenants utilizing public subsidies to live in certain neighborhoods; prohibiting a person from refusing to sell or rent a dwelling to any person because of source of income; establishing qualifications and limitations on the prohibition against discrimination in housing based on source of income; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 530 **Senator Smith, et al**
Chapter 117 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES MADE EQUAL ACT

Expanding the housing policy of the State to include providing for fair housing to all citizens regardless of source of income; stating the Act seeks to deconcentrate poverty by providing additional opportunities for tenants utilizing public subsidies to live in certain neighborhoods; prohibiting a person from refusing to sell or rent a dwelling to any person because of source of income; establishing qualifications and limitations on the prohibition against discrimination in housing based on source of income; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 232 **Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo, et al**
Chapter 118 MARYLAND ZERO EMISSION ELECTRIC VEHICLE
INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL – REPORTING, MEMBERSHIP,
AND SUNSET EXTENSION

Altering the deadlines for the interim and final reporting requirements for the Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council; altering the membership of the Council by adding one representative of an electric vehicle driver advocacy organization instead of the Baltimore Electric Vehicle Initiative, two, instead of one, representative of the environmental community, and one from a new vehicle dealer association in the State; and extending until June 30, 2026, the termination date for the Council.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

- HB 233** **Delegate Pippy, et al**
Chapter 119 CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE –
STRANGULATION
Prohibiting a person from intentionally strangling another in the
commission of an assault; and providing a penalty of imprisonment
not exceeding 25 years for a violation of the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 212** **Senator Lee, et al**
Chapter 120 CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE –
STRANGULATION
Prohibiting a person from intentionally strangling another in the
commission of an assault; and providing a penalty of imprisonment
not exceeding 25 years for a violation of the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 234** **Delegates Henson and J. Lewis**
Chapter 121 CHILD SUPPORT – SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS AND
ARREARS FOR INCARCERATED OBLIGORS – MODIFICATIONS
Altering a condition relating to an incarcerated obligor’s term of
imprisonment under which the obligor’s child support payment is not
considered past due and arrearages will not accrue if the obligor was
sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 180 consecutive calendar days
or more.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 1006** **Senator Carter, et al**
Chapter 122 CHILD SUPPORT – SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS AND
ARREARS FOR INCARCERATED OBLIGORS – MODIFICATIONS
Altering a condition relating to an incarcerated obligor’s term of
imprisonment under which the obligor’s child support payment is not
considered past due and arrearages will not accrue if the obligor was
sentenced to a term of imprisonment of 180 consecutive calendar days
or more.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 236

Delegate Carey

Chapter 123

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES – ACTIVE MILITARY, FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, RECIPIENTS OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD, AND DISABLED VETERANS

Repealing a requirement that the Department of Natural Resources submit certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2019; and repealing the termination provisions for certain provisions of law relating to the issuance of complimentary or discounted hunting and fishing licenses to certain military personnel, former prisoners of war, recipients of the Purple Heart Award, and disabled veterans.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 241

Delegate Holmes

Chapter 124

REAL PROPERTY – GROUND LEASES – PAST DUE GROUND RENT

Clarifying that a ground lease holder may not bring any suit, action, or proceeding against the current leasehold tenant or a former leasehold tenant to recover the ground rent that was due and owing before the date the current leasehold tenant acquired title to the leasehold interest if the ground lease was not registered in accordance with certain law prior to the date the current leasehold tenant acquired title, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 170

Senator West

Chapter 125

REAL PROPERTY – GROUND LEASES – PAST DUE GROUND RENT

Clarifying that a ground lease holder may not bring any suit, action, or proceeding against the current leasehold tenant or a former leasehold tenant to recover the ground rent that was due and owing before the date the current leasehold tenant acquired title to the leasehold interest if the ground lease was not registered in accordance with certain law prior to the date the current leasehold tenant acquired title, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 242 **Delegate Atterbeary**

Chapter 126

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – MOTION TO VACATE JUDGMENT –
HUMAN TRAFFICKING (TRUE FREEDOM ACT OF 2020)**

Altering the eligibility for the filing of a certain motion to vacate judgment if the person’s participation in the offense was a direct result of being a victim of human trafficking; requiring that a certain motion be served on a certain State’s Attorney; requiring that a certain motion be mailed to a victim or victim’s representative at a certain address if the qualifying offense occurred within 5 years before the filing of the motion; requiring the court to take certain factors into consideration when making a certain finding; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 206 **Senator Lee, et al**

Chapter 127

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – MOTION TO VACATE JUDGMENT –
HUMAN TRAFFICKING (TRUE FREEDOM ACT OF 2020)**

Altering the eligibility for the filing of a certain motion to vacate judgment if the person’s participation in the offense was a direct result of being a victim of human trafficking; requiring that a certain motion be served on a certain State’s Attorney; requiring that a certain motion be mailed to a victim or victim’s representative at a certain address if the qualifying offense occurred within 5 years before the filing of the motion; requiring the court to take certain factors into consideration when making a certain finding; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 246 **Delegate Pippy, et al**

Chapter 128

**SEXUAL SOLICITATION OF A MINOR – SOLICITATION
THROUGH PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN –
PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly and with a certain intent soliciting the consent of a parent, guardian, or custodian of a minor, or a law enforcement officer posing as a parent, guardian, or custodian of a minor, to engage in certain prohibited sexual acts with the minor; and establishing and altering certain penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 231

Senator Lee, et al

Chapter 129

SEXUAL SOLICITATION OF A MINOR – SOLICITATION THROUGH PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR CUSTODIAN – PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES

Prohibiting a person from knowingly and with a certain intent soliciting the consent of a parent, guardian, or custodian of a minor, or a law enforcement officer posing as a parent, guardian, or custodian of a minor, to engage in certain prohibited sexual acts with the minor; and establishing and altering certain penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 247

Delegate Malone

Chapter 130

ORPHANS' COURTS – APPEALS – PROCEDURES

Requiring a certain appeal from a final judgment of an orphans' court to be made by filing a certain notice, rather than a certain order; extending from 30 days to 60 days the standard period of time within which the register of wills must transmit all pleadings and orders of the proceedings to the court to which the appeal is taken; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 149

Senator West

Chapter 131

ORPHANS' COURTS – APPEALS – PROCEDURES

Requiring a certain appeal from a final judgment of an orphans' court to be made by filing a certain notice, rather than a certain order; extending from 30 days to 60 days the standard period of time within which the register of wills must transmit all pleadings and orders of the proceedings to the court to which the appeal is taken; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 248 **Delegate Atterbeary, et al**

Chapter 132

PROTECTIVE ORDERS – RELIEF ELIGIBILITY – RAPE AND SEXUAL OFFENSES

Removing rape and certain sexual offenses from the list of offenses alleged to have been committed by a certain respondent against a certain victim for which a peace order petition may be filed under certain circumstances; and altering the definition of “person eligible for relief” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to domestic violence protective orders to include an individual who alleges the commission of certain acts against the individual by a certain respondent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 210 **Senator Waldstreicher, et al**

Chapter 133

PROTECTIVE ORDERS – RELIEF ELIGIBILITY – RAPE AND SEXUAL OFFENSES

Removing rape and certain sexual offenses from the list of offenses alleged to have been committed by a certain respondent against a certain victim for which a peace order petition may be filed under certain circumstances; and altering the definition of “person eligible for relief” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to domestic violence protective orders to include an individual who alleges the commission, within 6 months of the filing of the petition, of certain acts against the individual by a certain respondent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 250 **Delegate Atterbeary**

Chapter 134

PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – EXTENSION

Specifying that, if a petitioner or person eligible for relief files a certain motion to extend the term of a final peace order or final protective order during the term of the order and a hearing on the motion is not held before the order’s original expiration date, the order is automatically extended and its terms remain in full force and effect until the hearing on the motion.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

- SB 227** **Senator Waldstreicher, et al**
Chapter 135 **PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – EXTENSION**
- Specifying that, if a petitioner or person eligible for relief files a certain motion to extend the term of a final peace order or final protective order during the term of the order and a hearing on the motion is not held before the order’s original expiration date, the order is automatically extended and its terms remain in full force and effect until the hearing on the motion.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 251** **Delegate M. Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 136 **TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – OBSOLETE REEMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS**
- Updating and altering certain obsolete provisions relating to the reemployment of certain teachers and principals who are retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- SB 236** **Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 137 **TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – OBSOLETE REEMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS**
- Updating and altering certain obsolete provisions relating to the reemployment of certain teachers and principals who are retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 254** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 138 **PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS, CONDOMINIUMS, AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – RESERVE STUDIES PG 403–20**
- Requiring the governing body of certain cooperative housing corporations in Prince George’s County to have a study conducted of the reserves needed for future major repairs and replacement of common elements of the cooperative housing corporation by a certain date and at certain intervals under certain circumstances; requiring the annual budget of a cooperative housing corporation in Prince George’s County to provide reserve funds in the annual budget for the cooperative housing corporation in accordance with the reserve study; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 259

Delegate Szeliga, et al

Chapter 139

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF PATIENTS – DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (THE PATIENT’S ACCESS TO INTEGRATIVE HEALTHCARE ACT OF 2020)

Prohibiting health occupations boards and disciplinary panels from reprimanding a licensee or certificate holder, placing a licensee or certificate holder on probation, or suspending or revoking a license of a licensee or the certificate of a certificate holder solely on the basis of a licensee’s or certificate holder’s use of a diagnostic evaluation or treatment that is integrative, complementary, alternative, or nonconventional, including in the treatment of Lyme disease or tick-borne illnesses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 103

Senators Eckardt and Klausmeier

Chapter 140

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF PATIENTS – DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS (THE PATIENT’S ACCESS TO INTEGRATIVE HEALTHCARE ACT OF 2020)

Prohibiting health occupations boards and disciplinary panels from reprimanding a licensee or certificate holder, placing a licensee or certificate holder on probation, or suspending or revoking a license of a licensee or the certificate of a certificate holder solely on the basis of a licensee’s or certificate holder’s use of a diagnostic evaluation or treatment that is integrative, complementary, alternative, or nonconventional, including in the treatment of Lyme disease or tick-borne illnesses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 262 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**
Chapter 141

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXAMINATION OF DEFENDANT BY MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – ACCESS TO JUDICIAL RECORDS

Requiring that the Maryland Department of Health have access to certain information maintained by the Judiciary about a criminal defendant who is subject to a certain examination, committed to the Health Department, or on conditional release under certain circumstances; and requiring the Department and the Judiciary to enter into an agreement regarding certain matters before exchanging any information.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 269 **Delegates Dumais and Malone**
Chapter 142

CHILD SUPPORT – SHARED PHYSICAL CUSTODY

Establishing a certain formula for the calculation of a certain child support obligation under the child support guidelines when a parent with shared physical custody keeps the child or children overnight for more than 25%, at least 92 overnights, but less than 30%, not more than 109 overnights, of the year; applying the Act only to cases filed on or after October 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 579 **Senator Sydnor**
Chapter 143

CHILD SUPPORT – SHARED PHYSICAL CUSTODY

Establishing a certain formula for the calculation of a certain child support obligation under the child support guidelines when a parent with shared physical custody keeps the child or children overnight for more than 25%, at least 92 overnights, but less than 30%, not more than 109 overnights, of the year; applying the Act only to cases filed on or after October 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 270 Delegate Dumais

Chapter 144

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE – USAGE–BASED INSURANCE

Establishing that the application of a certain insurance program on vehicle operation during the current policy period is not a violation of certain restrictions on classification for private passenger motor vehicle insurance; requiring that a certain notice include information for a premium increase that is due to a program that measures the operation of an insured vehicle during the current policy period; prohibiting an insurer from requiring a policyholder to participate in a usage–based program to obtain motor vehicle insurance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 195

Chapter 145

Senators Feldman and Hershey

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE – USAGE–BASED INSURANCE

Establishing that the application of a certain insurance program on vehicle operation during the current policy period is not a violation of certain restrictions on classification for private passenger motor vehicle insurance; requiring that a certain notice include information for a premium increase that is due to a program that measures the operation of an insured vehicle during the current policy period; prohibiting an insurer from requiring a policyholder to participate in a usage–based program to obtain motor vehicle insurance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 271

Chapter 146

Delegate Szeliga

VEHICLE LAWS – CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FEE – TRAILER GIFTED TO FAMILY MEMBER

Reducing the certificate of title fee to \$50 for a trailer with gross vehicle weight of 3,000 pounds or less if the trailer is transferred to a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, sibling, grandparent, father–in–law, mother–in–law, son–in–law, daughter–in–law of the transferor, or a niece or nephew of the transferor if the transferor is at least 65 years of age at the time of the transfer; and prohibiting the involvement of money or other valuable considerations in the transfer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 275

Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 147

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS
– MARYLAND ROUTE 210 (INDIAN HEAD HIGHWAY) PG 306–20**

Repealing the requirement that certain revenue collected by Prince George's County as a result of violations recorded by speed monitoring systems on Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) be deposited into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund and requiring that the revenue be credited to the State Highway Administration to be used solely for certain safety-related purposes related to Maryland Route 210 in Prince George's County; and repealing a certain funding source for the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 277

Delegate Wilkins, et al

Chapter 148

**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – GUIDELINES ON
TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACH**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health and the Department of Human Services, to develop and distribute guidelines on a trauma-informed approach to assist schools with understanding and responding to an individual with symptoms of chronic interpersonal trauma or traumatic stress; and requiring the State Department of Education to distribute the trauma-informed approach guidelines to each local school system and publish the guidelines on the Department's website.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 280

The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al

Chapter 149

**VEHICLE LAWS – SUSPENSION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE OR
REGISTRATION – UNPAID CITATIONS OR JUDGMENTS**

Altering the requirements and procedures governing certain programs that authorize installment payments for certain motor vehicle traffic citations or judgment debts; repealing certain provisions of law governing the requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration suspend the driver's license and vehicle registration of a certain debtor; clarifying that a person may satisfy certain traffic citations by entering into a certain installment payment plan; applying the Act retroactively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 234 **The President (By Request – Office of the Attorney General),
Chapter 150** **et al**

**VEHICLE LAWS – SUSPENSION OF DRIVER’S LICENSE OR
REGISTRATION – UNPAID CITATIONS OR JUDGMENTS**

Altering the requirements and procedures governing certain programs that authorize installment plan payments for certain motor vehicle traffic citations or judgment debts; repealing certain provisions of law governing the requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration suspend the driver’s license and vehicle registration of a certain debtor; clarifying that a person may satisfy certain traffic citations by entering into a certain installment payment plan; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a certain study; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 282 **Prince George’s County Delegation**

Chapter 151

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ETHICS – LIMITATIONS ON
APPLICANT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS PG 407–20**

Repealing a prohibition on an applicant or applicant’s agent making a payment to the County Executive of Prince George’s County or a slate that includes the County Executive during the pendency of certain applications.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 285 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**

Chapter 152

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
BOARD MEETINGS**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to publish a meeting agenda not less than 1 week before a meeting; requiring the Board to broadcast via live stream every open meeting online; altering the timing requirement for publication of meeting minutes to not later than 1 month after a meeting; and requiring the Board to archive and store recordings of each open meeting for not less than 3 years and records of minutes for each open meeting for not less than 7 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 163 **Senator Elfreth, et al**

Chapter 153

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
BOARD MEETINGS**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to publish a meeting agenda not less than 1 week before the meeting; requiring the Board to broadcast via live stream every open meeting online; altering the timing requirement for publication of meeting minutes to not later than 1 month after a meeting; and requiring the Board to archive and store recordings of each open meeting for not less than 3 years and records of minutes of each open meeting for not less than 7 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 286 **Delegate Wilkins, et al**

Chapter 154

**PUBLIC HEALTH – MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW
PROGRAM – STAKEHOLDERS**

Altering the stakeholders required to be included in meetings convened under the Maternal Mortality Review Program to include families of women who have experienced near maternal death, a maternal death, or certain challenges during pregnancy or women who have experienced a near maternal death or certain other challenges during pregnancy; and requiring that, to the extent practicable, certain stakeholders convened under the Program reflect the racial and ethnic diversity of women most impacted by maternal deaths in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 288 **Prince George’s County Delegation**

Chapter 155

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOL AWARENESS
PG 301–20**

Requiring in Prince George’s County a holder of a certain alcoholic beverages license or an individual designated by the license holder and employed in a supervisory capacity to be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and to be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic beverages may be sold; and establishing a penalty of \$250 for a first violation of the Act, \$500 for a second violation, and for each subsequent offense, a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or a suspension or revocation of the license, or both.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 297 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 156

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
LICENSES – CATERING EXTENSION MC 27–20**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue a catering extension to the holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license; providing that a catering extension authorizes a holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license to provide alcoholic beverages at an event that is held off the premises under certain circumstances and only during certain times and days; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 298 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 157

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOURS
OF CONSUMPTION MC 09–20**

Altering in Montgomery County the hours of consumption for certain alcoholic beverages licenses; requiring license holders to remove alcoholic beverages containers from the tables and bar service area at the end of the hours of sale permitted under the license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 303 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee**

Chapter 158

**STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND
THERAPISTS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM
EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists by extending to July 1, 2026, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; repealing the requirement that the Board submit a certain semiannual report to the Department of Legislative Services; requiring the Board to submit a report on the progress made implementing certain recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2020, and every 6 months thereafter until October 1, 2025: etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 182 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 159 **Committee**

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THERAPISTS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM
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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 304 **Delegate Shetty, et al**

Chapter 160 **CONSUMER PROTECTION – UNFAIR, ABUSIVE, OR**
DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES – EXPLOITATION OF
VULNERABLE ADULTS

Authorizing the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General to bring a certain action under the Consumer Protection Act against a person who violates a certain provision of criminal law regarding the exploitation of a vulnerable adult; adding a violation of a certain provision of criminal law regarding the exploitation of a vulnerable adult to the unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices that are subject to enforcement and penalties under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 311 **Delegate Malone, et al**

Chapter 161

COURTS – COURT DOG AND CHILD WITNESS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Court Dog and Child Witness Program to provide a facility dog or therapy dog to a child witness in any circuit court proceeding or other related court process, meeting, or interview; providing participation in the Program by a circuit court is voluntary; requiring participating courts to adhere to the procedures adopted by the Administrative Office of the Courts; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop a plan to implement the Program and ensure the details are publicly available; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 101 **Senator Simonaire, et al**

Chapter 162

COURTS – COURT DOG AND CHILD WITNESS PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Court Dog and Child Witness Program to provide a facility dog or therapy dog to a child witness in any circuit court proceeding or other related court process, meeting, or interview; providing participation in the Program by a circuit court is voluntary; requiring participating courts to adhere to the procedures adopted by the Administrative Office of the Courts; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop a plan to implement the Program and ensure the details are publicly available; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 314 **Delegate Holmes**

Chapter 163

REAL PROPERTY – LIEN PRIORITY OF REFINANCE MORTGAGES – EXCEPTION FOR GOVERNMENT JUNIOR MORTGAGES

Establishing that a certain provision of law authorizing a mortgagor or grantor to refinance the indebtedness secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust without obtaining permission from the holder of a certain junior lien does not apply to a junior lien securing a loan made by a state or local government agency with a 0% interest rate; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 315 **Delegate Stewart, et al**
Chapter 164 PUBLIC ETHICS VIOLATIONS AND CRIMES – PROHIBITIONS
AND PENALTIES

Increasing certain penalties for bribery relating to a public employee; prohibiting, subject to a certain exception, a former secretary of a principal department of the Executive Branch from assisting or representing another party for compensation, for one calendar year from the date the secretary leaves State office, in a matter that is the subject of legislative action.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 318 **Delegate Stewart, et al**
Chapter 165 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – TEXTBOOKS –
AVAILABILITY OF FREE OR LOW-COST DIGITAL MATERIALS
(TEXTBOOK TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2020)

Requiring each constituent institution of higher education in the University System of Maryland to develop a method to clearly and conspicuously show students in the online course catalog which courses use free or low cost digital materials and may provide access to certain low-cost print materials; and providing that certain free or low-cost digital materials include certain resources and be equally accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

SB 667 **Senators Rosapepe and Ready**
Chapter 166 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – TEXTBOOKS –
AVAILABILITY OF FREE OR LOW-COST DIGITAL MATERIALS
(TEXTBOOK TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2020)

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

HB 322 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 167

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
CINEMA/THEATER LICENSE**

Repealing certain time and area restrictions on the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor in a cinema or theater for which a Class CT (cinema/theater) license has been issued in Frederick County; and authorizing the on–premises consumption of beer, wine, and liquor in the lobby or a screening room or performance hall in the licensed premises of the cinema or theater.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 325 **Delegate Hettleman**

Chapter 168

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING –
DESIGNATED COORDINATOR – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF
MARYLAND**

Applying certain sexual harassment prevention training requirements to all units in the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches of State government and to each constituent institution of the University System of Maryland; and repealing the requirement that a certain representative designated by a unit of the University System of Maryland to coordinate certain sexual harassment prevention training be the unit’s Title IX Coordinator.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 961 **Senator Hettleman**

Chapter 169

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING –
DESIGNATED COORDINATOR – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF
MARYLAND**

Applying certain sexual harassment prevention training requirements to each constituent institution of the University System of Maryland; and repealing the requirement that a certain representative designated by a unit of the University System of Maryland to coordinate certain sexual harassment prevention training be the unit’s Title IX Coordinator.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 329

Chapter 170

Anne Arundel County Delegation

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
NOTICE OF LICENSE APPLICATION**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to fulfill a certain notice requirement by posting online a completed application for an alcoholic beverages license at least 10 days before the application hearing; and altering a certain notice provision to require the applicant for an alcoholic beverages license, rather than the Board, to post a suitable notice at the location described in the application for at least 10 days before the application hearing.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 180

Chapter 171

Senator Simonaire

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
NOTICE OF LICENSE APPLICATION**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to fulfill a certain notice requirement by posting online a completed application for an alcoholic beverages license at least 10 days before the application hearing; and altering a certain notice provision to require the applicant for an alcoholic beverages license, rather than the Board, to post a suitable notice at the location described in the application for at least 10 days before the application hearing.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 332

Chapter 172

Delegate Bagnall, et al

**MENTAL HEALTH – CONFIDENTIALITY OF MEDICAL
RECORDS AND EMERGENCY FACILITIES LIST**

Altering the definition of “health care provider” for the purposes of provisions of law governing the confidentiality of medical records to include comprehensive crisis response centers, crisis stabilization centers, and crisis treatment centers; providing that the list of emergency facilities the Maryland Department of Health is required to publish may include comprehensive crisis response centers, crisis stabilization centers, crisis treatment centers, and outpatient mental health clinics; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 441 **Senator Hayes, et al**

Chapter 173

MENTAL HEALTH – CONFIDENTIALITY OF MEDICAL RECORDS AND EMERGENCY FACILITIES LIST

Altering the definition of “health care provider” for the purposes of provisions of law governing the confidentiality of medical records to include comprehensive crisis response centers, crisis stabilization centers, and crisis treatment centers; providing that the list of emergency facilities the Maryland Department of Health is required to publish may include comprehensive crisis response centers, crisis stabilization centers, crisis treatment centers, and outpatient mental health clinics; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 431 **Charles County Senators**

Chapter 174

CHARLES COUNTY – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS

Authorizing Charles County to use the proceeds from the issuance of certain tax increment financing bonds for convention centers, conference centers, or visitor’s centers, to maintain infrastructure improvements at the centers, and to market development districts facilities and other improvements in the Waldorf Urban Redevelopment Corridor; making certain financing, refinancing, and reimbursement contingent on review and approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 345 **Charles County Delegation**

Chapter 175

CHARLES COUNTY – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS

Authorizing Charles County to use the proceeds from the issuance of certain tax increment financing bonds for convention centers, conference centers, or visitors’ centers, to maintain infrastructure improvements at the centers, and to market development district facilities; making certain financing, refinancing, and reimbursement contingent on the review and approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County; authorizing Charles County to establish minority participation goals for development projects; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 349

Chapter 176

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING – SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND MILITARY SPOUSES – REVISIONS TO RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS

Altering the application requirements for a service member, veteran, or military spouse to apply for an occupational or professional license from a unit in the Maryland Department of Labor to require submission of proof that the applicant has held a license in good standing from another state for at least 1 year; authorizing the issuance of a temporary license to certain individuals who have held a valid license from another state for less than 1 year provided that the license is in good standing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 280

Chapter 177

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING – SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND MILITARY SPOUSES – REVISIONS TO RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENTS

Altering the application requirements for a service member, veteran, or military spouse to apply for an occupational or professional license from a unit in the Maryland Department of Labor to require submission of proof that the applicant has held a certain license from another state for at least 1 year; authorizing the issuance of a temporary license to certain individuals who have held a valid license from another state for less than 1 year provided that the license is in good standing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 353

Chapter 178

Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY – ELDERLY OR DISABLED RENTERS – GRANTS

Authorizing the governing body of Frederick County to provide, by law, a grant to certain elderly or disabled renters of property; authorizing the governing body of Frederick County to establish qualifications for the grant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 264

Senators Young and Hough

Chapter 179

FREDERICK COUNTY – ELDERLY OR DISABLED RENTERS – GRANTS

Authorizing, instead of a property tax credit, the governing body of Frederick County to provide, by law, a grant to certain elderly or disabled renters of property; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 362

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

Chapter 180

MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD – TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS

Increasing, from 50% to 100%, the percentage of tuition that may be reimbursed of the cost of in-State tuition for certain courses for any active National Guard member attending certain institutions; and expanding the definition of “member” as it relates to who can receive tuition reimbursement to include any individual who holds a commission in the National Guard.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 282

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

Chapter 181

MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD – TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS

Increasing, from 50% to 100%, the percentage of tuition that may be reimbursed of the cost of in-State tuition for certain courses for any active National Guard member attending certain institutions; and expanding the definition of “member” as it relates to who can receive tuition reimbursement to include any individual who holds a commission in the National Guard.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 364 **Delegates Saab and Cullison**

Chapter 182

HOSPITAL AND NURSING FACILITY WORKERS AND HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – IDENTIFICATION TAGS AND BADGES – NAME REQUIREMENT

Specifying that each hospital or nursing facility in the State ensure that all of its health care service providers whether in the hospital, outside or in a separate nursing facility wear personal identification tag indicating in readable text the first name, nickname, last name, or full name of the individual that is commonly used in the hospital or nursing facility; specifying the form of names required to be displayed on the badge required to worn by a health care practitioner when providing certain care to a patient; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 365 **Delegates Dumais and Charkoudian**

Chapter 183

DEBT COLLECTION – EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTACHMENT AND EXECUTION

Altering the amount of wages of a judgment debtor that are exempt from attachment to 30 times the State minimum hourly wage in effect at the time the wages are due, multiplied by the number of weeks during which the wages due were earned; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 425 **Senator Beidle, et al**

Chapter 184

DEBT COLLECTION – EXEMPTIONS FROM ATTACHMENT AND EXECUTION

Altering the amount of wages of a judgment debtor that are exempt from attachment to be the greater of 75% of the disposable wages due or 30 times the State minimum hourly wage in effect at the time the wages are due, multiplied by the number of weeks during which the wages due were earned; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 370 **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County**
Chapter 185 **Delegation**

BICOUNTY COMMISSIONS – ANNUAL REPORTS – CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND LOBBYING PG/MC 102–20

Requiring certain bicounty commissions to report on conflict of interest issues and regulations during the previous calendar year on or before April 30 each year; requiring certain bicounty commissions to report on lobbying before the bicounty commission and regulation of that lobbying for the previous calendar year on or before April 30 each year; and requiring certain bicounty commissions to publish the reports on the website of the bicounty commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 377 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 186

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONSUMPTION ONLY MARKETPLACE LICENSE MC 11–20

Defining the term “shopping center” as any combination of privately owned commercial, professional, or retail establishments to which the general public is invited for business purposes; establishing in Montgomery County a consumption only marketplace license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to the developer of a certain commercial shopping center; authorizing the license holder to allow the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor in a designated outdoor area under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 378 **Delegate Kipke**

Chapter 187

NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – CERTIFYING PROVIDERS

Altering the definition of “certifying provider” to include physician assistants that have an active, unrestricted license to practice, have an active delegation agreement with a primary supervising physician who is a certifying provider, and are in good standing with the State Board of Physicians; and altering the membership of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 304 **Senator West**

Chapter 188

**NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION –
CERTIFYING PROVIDERS**

Altering the definition of “certifying provider” to include physician assistants who have an active unrestricted license to practice, have an active delegation agreement with a primary supervising physician who is a certifying provider, and are in good standing with the State Board of Physicians; and altering the membership of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 384 **Charles County Delegation**

Chapter 189

**CHARLES COUNTY – ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF BULKY ITEMS –
PENALTIES**

Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to adopt an ordinance to prohibit the disposal of a bulky item on a highway or on public or private property except under certain circumstances; and authorizing Charles County to impose penalties of up to 30 days imprisonment or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both for certain violations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 429 **Charles County Senators**

Chapter 190

**CHARLES COUNTY – ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF BULKY ITEMS –
PENALTIES**

Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to adopt an ordinance to prohibit the disposal of a bulky item on a highway or on public or private property except under certain circumstances; and authorizing Charles County to impose certain penalties of imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both for certain violations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 387 **Charles County Delegation**

Chapter 191 TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SOUTHERN MARYLAND –
FUNDING

Increasing, to \$125,000, the amount of money that the county commissioners of Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County are required to appropriate each year for the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland to foster cooperative planning and development in the region.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 805 **Charles County Senators and Senator Bailey**

Chapter 192 TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SOUTHERN MARYLAND –
FUNDING

Increasing, to \$125,000, the amount of money that the county commissioners of Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County are required to appropriate each year for the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland to foster cooperative planning and development in the region.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 402 **Delegates Barron and Korman**

Chapter 193 WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY –
SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY – EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER
PROTECTION

Providing that certain whistleblower protections for certain employees of the State apply to the employees of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority contingent on certain action by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia; specifying certain whistleblower protection laws that the General Assembly considers similar for the purpose of a certain provision of law; establishing the intent of the General Assembly to waive the sovereign immunity of the State for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

- HB 404**
Chapter 194 **Delegate Luedtke, et al**
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS – DATA COLLECTION AND TRACKING – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES
- Requiring the Department of Commerce in a certain annual report on economic development programs to include information for minority business enterprises on the number of enterprises that received assistance from each economic development program and the percentage of assistance distributed to each minority business enterprise from each economic development program compared to the total assistance distributed from each economic development program.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 499**
Chapter 195 **Senator Griffith, et al**
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS – DATA COLLECTION AND TRACKING – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES
- Requiring the Department of Commerce in a certain annual report on economic development programs to include information for minority business enterprises on the number of enterprises that received assistance from each economic development program and the percentage of assistance distributed to each minority business enterprise from each economic development program compared to the total assistance distributed from each economic development program.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 407**
Chapter 196 **Harford County Delegation**
HARFORD COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE AND CHILD SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION – TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL
- Transferring the functions, powers, and duties of the Child Support Unit of the Office of the State’s Attorney for Harford County to the Child Support Administration of the Department of Human Services; requiring the creation of certain Position Identification Numbers for certain employees; providing for the determination of salary grade and seniority for certain employees; requiring certain employer contributions and interest to be transferred within a certain fund for the Employees’ Pension System; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 137 **Senator Cassilly, et al**

Chapter 197

**HARFORD COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE AND
CHILD SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION – TRANSFER OF
PERSONNEL**

Transferring the functions, powers, and duties of the Child Support Unit of the Office of the State’s Attorney for Harford County to the Child Support Administration of the Department of Human Services; providing for the determination of salary grade and seniority for transferred employees; requiring certain employer contributions and interest on behalf of certain transferred employees be transferred within the accumulation fund for the Employees’ Pension System from the municipal pool to the State pool; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 409 **Delegate Cullison, et al**

Chapter 198

**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –
PARTICIPATION OF SCHOOL–BASED HEALTH CENTERS –
REGULATIONS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health on or before January 1, 2021, to revise its regulations regarding school–based health centers that may participate in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to include school–based health centers that have a written agreement with a sponsoring agency that meets certain requirements identified by the State Department of Education in the version of the “Maryland School–Based Health Center Standards” report available December 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 414 **St. Mary’s County Delegation**

Chapter 199

**ST. MARY’S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR
IMPROVEMENTS TO COMMERCIAL REAL PROPERTY AND
TRANSFER TAX SUNSET EXTENSION**

Authorizing the governing body of St. Mary’s County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on commercial real property that is located in an eligible area of the county and that has been improved on or after July 1, 2020; prohibiting the tax credit from exceeding 25% of the county property tax; requiring the governing body of St. Mary’s County to define, by law, certain eligibility criteria; applying certain provisions of the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 415 **Delegate B. Barnes**

Chapter 200

**HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP – REVISIONS**

Altering the eligibility requirements for a Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship to repeal a provision of law requiring a certain applicant to apply within 2 years after graduating from high school; altering certain grade point average eligibility requirements to allow an average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent; requiring the Higher Education Commission to contact all public school counselors in the State regarding the scholarship and to post information about the program on the Commission’s website; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 307 **Senator Pinsky, et al**

Chapter 201

**HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP – REVISIONS**

Altering the eligibility requirements for a Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship to repeal a provision of law requiring a certain applicant to apply within 2 years after graduating from high school; establishing certain eligibility requirements; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to perform certain outreach activities to public high schools in the State regarding the availability, eligibility and deadlines for the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship and to post relevant information on its website; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 421 **Delegate Korman, et al**

Chapter 202

**STATE GOVERNMENT – OPEN MEETINGS – REQUIREMENTS
AND APPLICATION OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT (MARYLAND
STATE AGENCY TRANSPARENCY ACT)**

Requiring certain State agencies to make publicly available on their websites open meeting agendas 48 hours in advance of each meeting or, under certain circumstances, as far in advance of the meeting as practicable; requiring certain State agencies to post on their websites certain meeting minutes not more than 2 business days after the minutes are approved; requiring certain State agencies to maintain on their websites meeting minutes for 5 years and video recordings and certain audio recordings for a minimum of 1 year after a meeting; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 363

Senator Kagan, et al

Chapter 203

STATE GOVERNMENT – OPEN MEETINGS – REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT (MARYLAND STATE AGENCY TRANSPARENCY ACT)

Requiring certain State agencies to make available on their websites open meeting agendas 48 hours in advance of each meeting; requiring certain State agencies to post on their websites meeting minutes not more than 2 business days after the minutes are approved; requiring certain state agencies to maintain on their websites meeting minutes for 5 years and recordings for 1 year after the meeting; requiring the Department of Information Technology to provide certain staff, support, and equipment to the Maryland Transportation Authority; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 425

Delegate Bartlett, et al

Chapter 204

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE KITS – PRIVACY, REIMBURSEMENT, AND NOTIFICATION

Requiring a physician, qualified health care provider, or hospital to provide a certain notice to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board that services were rendered to a victim of an alleged rape or sexual offense or a victim of alleged child sexual abuse; prohibiting a physician, qualified health care provider, or hospital from including certain information in a request to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to obtain payment for services related to certain sexually related crimes under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 406

Senator Waldstreicher, et al

Chapter 205

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE KITS – PRIVACY, REIMBURSEMENT, AND NOTIFICATION

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 434

Chapter 206

Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS – MULTIPHASE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND SUNSET REPEAL PG 408–20

Authorizing the owner of an economic development project and the governing body of Prince George's County to enter into multiple payment in lieu of taxes agreements for different phases of an economic development project; providing that the term of an agreement may not exceed 15 years from the date a certificate of occupancy is first issued for any phase of a project; requiring, by January 1 each year, that a report on certain projects be submitted to the Prince George's County Delegation in the General Assembly: etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 436

Chapter 207

Delegate Buckel, et al

TASK FORCE ON THE ECONOMIC FUTURE OF WESTERN MARYLAND

Establishing the Task Force on the Economic Future of Western Maryland to study the current economic conditions of Western Maryland and make recommendations regarding ways to expand economic opportunity in the region; providing for the membership of the Task Force and the appointment of a Senate cochair and a House cochair; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2021; etc. EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 440

Chapter 208

St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY OPEN MEETINGS ACT – PUBLIC AGENCIES AND USE OF NEW TECHNOLOGY

Altering the definition of “public agency” for purposes of the St. Mary's County Open Meetings Act to include the St. Mary's County Board of Library Trustees, the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission, and the St. Mary's County Housing Authority; and encouraging certain public agencies to use new technology when available to aid in public accessibility and transparency. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 443 Charles County Delegation

Chapter 209

SOUTHERN MARYLAND CODE COUNTIES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Authorizing a Southern Maryland code county to enact a local law that provides regular employees of the county with certain collective bargaining rights; requiring a certain local law to provide definitions of and remedies for unfair labor practices and prohibit certain strikes or work stoppages by certain employees; providing that “regular employee” does not include an appointed or elected official, or a supervisory, managerial, or confidential employee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 430 Charles County Senators

Chapter 210

SOUTHERN MARYLAND CODE COUNTIES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Authorizing a Southern Maryland code county to enact a local law that provides certain employees with certain collective bargaining rights; requiring a certain local law to provide definitions of and remedies for unfair labor practices and prohibit certain strikes or work stoppages by certain employees; providing that “regular employee” does not include an appointed or elected official, or a supervisory, managerial, or confidential employee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 455 Delegate Kelly, et al

Chapter 211

HEALTH INSURANCE – MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BENEFITS – REPORTS ON NONQUANTITATIVE TREATMENT LIMITATIONS AND DATA

Requiring certain carriers, on or before March 1, 2022 and March 1, 2024, to submit a report to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to demonstrate the carrier’s compliance with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; requiring certain carriers to identify the five health benefit plans with the highest enrollment for each product offered in certain markets and conduct a certain analysis; authorizing certain carriers to submit a request to the Commissioner that disclosure of certain information be denied; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 334 **Senators Augustine and Hester**

Chapter 212

**HEALTH INSURANCE – MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS AND
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BENEFITS – REPORTS ON
NONQUANTITATIVE TREATMENT LIMITATIONS AND DATA**

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 461 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**

Chapter 213

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
SALARIES OF INSPECTORS**

Raising the salaries of part–time inspectors employed by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County from \$10,000 to \$11,000 for one part–time chief inspector, from \$8,000 to \$9,000 for one part–time deputy chief inspector, and for other part–time inspectors from \$6,000 to \$7,000 annually.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 141 **Senator Beidle, et al**

Chapter 214

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 463 **Delegate Arentz, et al**

Chapter 215

**QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
FINANCIAL INTEREST**

Defining the phrases “controlling interest” and “financial interest” as they apply to applications for alcoholic beverages licenses in Queen Anne’s County; establishing that “controlling interest” refers to an applicant who has ownership or control of sufficient shares to allow for an exercise of control over the business and “financial interest” refers to an applicant who is the owner of a controlling interest in a place of business for which a license had been applied for or issued.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 465 **Delegates Cain and Rosenberg**

Chapter 216

**ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN MATERIAL – DISCLOSURE OF
THE USE OF BOTS**

Requiring certain persons that use a bot to publish, distribute, or disseminate campaign material online to another person in the State for the purpose of influencing an election to disclose in a clear and conspicuous manner on the campaign material that the person is using a bot to publish, distribute, or disseminate the campaign material; authorizing the State Board of Elections to seek to remove a bot under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 467 **Delegate Arentz, et al**

Chapter 217

**QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
PETITION OF SUPPORT**

Repealing, in Queen Anne’s County, the requirement that certain applicants for certain local alcoholic beverages licenses include a petition of support with the license application.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 482 Charles County Delegation

Chapter 218

**SOUTHERN MARYLAND – HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
COMMISSION – ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
AUTHORITY**

Expanding the authority of certain homeowners association commissions in the code home rule counties of the Southern Maryland class to hear and resolve through alternative dispute resolution certain issues between a homeowners association and a homeowner regarding the enforcement of the governing documents, including declarations, bylaws, deeds, and recorded covenants and restrictions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 428 Charles County Senators

Chapter 219

**SOUTHERN MARYLAND – HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
COMMISSION – ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
AUTHORITY**

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 490 Delegate Rosenberg, et al

Chapter 220

**BALTIMORE CITY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES –
COMPENSATION**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to determine the salary of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore City; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to determine the pension of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore City; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 503 **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**

Chapter 224

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS – DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF SERVICE MEMBERS – ENROLLMENT AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a county superintendent of schools to allow a dependent child of a service member relocating to the State on military orders to enroll in a school in the county in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring a county superintendent to allow a dependent child of a certain service member to apply for enrollment in a certain public school in the same manner and at the same time as individuals domiciled in the county; requiring the service member to provide certain documentation to the school by a certain time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 391 **Senator Peters, et al**

Chapter 225

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS – DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF SERVICE MEMBERS – ENROLLMENT AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a county superintendent of schools to allow a dependent child of a service member relocating to the State on military orders to enroll in a school in the county in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring a county superintendent to allow a dependent child of a certain service member to apply for enrollment in a certain public school in the same manner and at the same time as individuals domiciled in the county; requiring the service member to provide certain documentation to the school by a certain time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 505 **Delegate Metzgar, et al**

Chapter 226

BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR SENIORS TO OFFSET PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASE

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling owned by an individual who is at least 65 years old, has resided in the dwelling for 30 consecutive years, and whose combined income does not exceed \$60,000; requiring the amount of the credit to equal 100% of any increase in the property tax imposed on the dwelling attributable to a property tax rate that exceeds \$1.10 for each \$100 of assessment; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 458 **Senator Elfreth, et al**

Chapter 227

HIGHER EDUCATION – NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPOUSES, AND DEPENDENTS – ALTERATIONS

Exempting spouses and financially dependent children of active duty members of the United States armed forces from paying nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State if certain requirements are met at the time of acceptance to attend the institution; and requiring the exemption to continue if the qualifying individual enrolls and remains continuously enrolled at the institution, and remains domiciled in the State, regardless of changes in the station, residency, or domicile of the active duty member.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 506 **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**

Chapter 228

HIGHER EDUCATION – NONRESIDENT TUITION EXEMPTION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPOUSES, AND DEPENDENTS – ALTERATIONS

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 166 **Senator Kelley**

Chapter 229

DRUGS AND DEVICES – ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

Authorizing certain controlled dangerous substance prescriptions to be dispensed on an electronic prescription; requiring, except under certain circumstances, a certain health practitioner to issue a prescription for a controlled dangerous substance using an electronic prescription; authorizing an authorized prescriber to issue a written or oral prescription for a controlled dangerous substance only under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary of Health to issue certain waivers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022

HB 523 **Delegates Valderrama and Hettleman**

Chapter 233

**STATE PERSONNEL – EMPLOYEE ACCOMMODATIONS –
PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH**

Requiring all units in the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches of State government, including all units with independent personnel systems, to provide certain reasonable accommodations for an employee with certain limitations caused or contributed to by pregnancy or childbirth; prohibiting units of State government, under certain circumstances, from requiring an employee to take certain leave or requiring an employee to accept certain accommodations under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 225 **Senator Feldman, et al**

Chapter 234

**STATE PERSONNEL – EMPLOYEE ACCOMMODATIONS –
PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH**

Requiring all units in the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches of State government, including all units with independent personnel systems, to provide certain reasonable accommodations for an employee with certain limitations caused or contributed to by pregnancy or childbirth; prohibiting units of State government, under certain circumstances, from requiring an employee to take certain leave or requiring an employee to accept certain accommodations under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 539 **Delegates C. Watson and Lierman**

Chapter 235

**LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – RESILIENCE AUTHORITIES –
AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing a local government to create a Resilience Authority by local law; specifying certain requirements for the adoption of a local law establishing an Authority; specifying the powers that a local government may grant an Authority; authorizing an Authority to issue certain bonds for certain purposes; authorizing a local governing body to dedicate certain revenues of the local government to the repayment of bonds for certain operations and projects of an Authority; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 457 **Senator Elfreth, et al**

Chapter 236 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – RESILIENCE AUTHORITIES –
AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing a local government to create a Resilience Authority by local law; specifying certain requirements for the adoption of a local law establishing an Authority; specifying the powers that a local government may grant an Authority; authorizing an Authority to issue certain bonds for certain purposes; authorizing the local governing body to dedicate certain revenues of the local government to the repayment of bonds and to support operations or resilience infrastructure projects of an Authority; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 541 **Delegate Lopez, et al**

Chapter 237 MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS
COMMISSION – TRAINING REQUIREMENTS – HATE CRIMES

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require entrance-level and in-service police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school to include in their curriculum training relating to the criminal laws concerning recognition of, reporting of, and response to hate crimes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 633 **Senator Waldstreicher, et al**

Chapter 238 MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS
COMMISSION – TRAINING REQUIREMENTS – HATE CRIMES

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require entrance-level and in-service police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school to include in their curriculum training relating to the criminal laws concerning recognition of, reporting of, and response to hate crimes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 543 **Delegate Bhandari, et al**

Chapter 239

**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – CLOSED ESTATES – SUBSEQUENT
DISCOVERY OF CHECK**

Authorizing a court, following the discovery of a check to a decedent or the estate of a decedent payable for a sum not exceeding \$1,000 after the estate is closed and the appointment of the personal representative is terminated, to enter an order authorizing a certain interested person to indorse and deposit the check into the interested person's bank account for the limited purpose of distributing the funds in a certain manner; providing that a hearing is not required before a court may enter a certain order; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 151 **Senator West**

Chapter 240

**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – CLOSED ESTATES – SUBSEQUENT
DISCOVERY OF CHECK**

Authorizing a court, following the discovery of a check to a decedent or the estate of a decedent payable for a sum not exceeding \$1,000 after the estate is closed and the appointment of the personal representative is terminated, to enter an order authorizing a certain interested person to indorse and deposit the check into the interested person's bank account for the limited purpose of distributing the funds in a certain manner; providing that a hearing is not required before a court may enter a certain order; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 544 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**

Chapter 241

**CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – HOUSING AUTHORITY –
PROHIBITIONS AGAINST EXCEPTIONS TO LOCAL LAWS**

Prohibiting a State public body from making an exception for the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis to a law, rule, regulation, or ordinance that operates in Annapolis and relates to licensure or the inspection of real property, subject to certain exceptions; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 288 **Senator Elfreth, et al**

Chapter 242

CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – HOUSING AUTHORITY –
PROHIBITIONS AGAINST EXCEPTIONS TO LOCAL LAWS

Prohibiting a State public body from making an exception for the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis to a law, rule, regulation, or ordinance that operates in Annapolis and relates to licensure or the inspection of real property, subject to certain exceptions; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 545 **Delegate Griffith, et al**

Chapter 243

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS –
CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS AND CIVIL PENALTIES

Authorizing, on review and approval of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary's designee, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to issue a cease and desist order against a person who practices, attempts to practice, or offers to practice veterinary medicine in violation of certain laws or takes certain actions; specifying that a civil penalty imposed under the Act may not exceed \$5,000 for a first offense or \$10,000 for a second or subsequent offense; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 189 **Senators Gallion and Bailey**

Chapter 244

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS –
CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS AND CIVIL PENALTIES

Authorizing, on review and approval of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary's designee, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to issue a cease and desist order against a person who practices, attempts to practice, or offers to practice veterinary medicine in violation of certain laws or takes certain actions; specifying that a civil penalty imposed under the Act may not exceed \$5,000 for a first offense or \$10,000 for a second or subsequent offense; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 546

Anne Arundel County Delegation

Chapter 245

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Requiring the members of the Board of Community College Trustees for Anne Arundel County to reside in Anne Arundel County; establishing a 4–year term for nonstudent members; and limiting nonstudent members to three consecutive full terms; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 31

Senator Beidle

Chapter 246

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES

Requiring the members of the Board of Community College Trustees for Anne Arundel County to reside in Anne Arundel County; establishing a 4–year term for nonstudent members; limiting nonstudent members to three consecutive full terms; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 547

Delegate Barron, et al

Chapter 247

HEALTH – MARYLAND CHILDREN’S SERVICE ANIMAL PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Maryland Children’s Service Animal Program in the Maryland Department of Health to serve the needs of children with a history of trauma, post–traumatic stress disorder, or who have been diagnosed with a certain disability and special health care need by teaching them to partner with a service or support dog or to interact with therapy horses; requiring the Department to select at least one nonprofit entity to select Program participants, support dogs, or therapy horses, and facilitate training or therapy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 455

Senator Pinsky, et al

Chapter 248

HEALTH – MARYLAND CHILDREN’S SERVICE ANIMAL PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Maryland Children’s Service Animal Program in the Maryland Department of Health to serve the needs of children with a history of trauma, post-traumatic stress disorder, or who have been diagnosed with a certain disability and special health care need by teaching them to partner with a service or support dog or to interact with therapy horses; requiring the Department to select at least one nonprofit entity to select Program participants, service or support dogs, or therapy horses, and facilitate training or therapy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 549

Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee

Chapter 249

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring, on or before December 31 each year, the Board to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the Board’s disciplinary activities for the previous fiscal year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 554

Anne Arundel County Delegation

Chapter 250

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SMALL YACHT CLUB LICENSE

Establishing a small yacht club alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a small yacht club that meets certain criteria; specifying that the license authorizes a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to members and their guests for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; authorizing a license holder to purchase alcoholic beverages from a retail dealer; specifying an annual license fee of \$525; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 239

Chapter 251

Senator Reilly

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
SMALL YACHT CLUB LICENSE**

Establishing a small yacht club alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a small yacht club that meets certain criteria; specifying that the license authorizes a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to members and their guests for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; authorizing a license holder to purchase alcoholic beverages from a retail dealer; specifying an annual license fee of \$525; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 557

Chapter 252

Delegate Attar, et al

**MOTOR SCOOTER AND ELECTRIC LOW SPEED SCOOTER
SHARING COMPANIES – NONVISUAL ACCESS**

Requiring that motor scooter and electric low speed scooter sharing companies include on each motor scooter or electric low speed scooter made available to the public an embossed tactile display with contact information through which an individual who is blind or visually impaired may contact the company; requiring that motor scooter and electric low speed scooter sharing companies provide individuals with disabilities certain nonvisual access to their websites and mobile applications consistent with certain federal standards; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

SB 607

Chapter 253

Senator Benson, et al

**MOTOR SCOOTER AND ELECTRIC LOW SPEED SCOOTER
SHARING COMPANIES – NONVISUAL ACCESS**

Requiring that motor scooter and electric low speed scooter sharing companies include on each motor scooter or electric low speed scooter made available to the public an embossed tactile display with contact information through which an individual who is blind or visually impaired may contact the company; requiring that motor scooter and electric low speed scooter sharing companies provide individuals with disabilities nonvisual access to their websites and mobile applications in a way that is consistent with federal standards; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

- SB 366** **Senator Ready**
Chapter 257 CARROLL COUNTY – EDUCATION – JUNIOR RESERVE
 OFFICER TRAINING CORPS INSTRUCTORS
- Altering the definition of “public school employee” for the purposes of provisions of law governing collective bargaining for certificated employees in Carroll County to include Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 571** **Carroll County Delegation**
Chapter 258 CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOURS AND
 DAYS FOR CONSUMPTION AND SALE
- Altering the hours and days for consumption and sale, in Carroll County, for certain alcoholic beverages licenses.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- SB 238** **Carroll County Senators**
Chapter 259 CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOURS AND
 DAYS FOR CONSUMPTION AND SALE
- Altering the hours and days for consumption and sale, in Carroll County, for certain alcoholic beverages licenses.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 573** **Harford County Delegation**
Chapter 260 HARFORD COUNTY – SERVICE OF PROCESS – DETENTION
 CENTER EMPLOYEES
- Expanding the authority of a certain individual who is designated to serve criminal process by the administrator of the local detention center in Harford County to serve process within the Circuit Court for Harford County and the District Court of Maryland for Harford County.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 138 **Senator Cassilly, et al**

Chapter 261

HARFORD COUNTY – SERVICE OF PROCESS – DETENTION CENTER EMPLOYEES

Expanding the authority of a certain individual who is designated to serve criminal process by the administrator of the local detention center in Harford County to serve process within the Circuit Court for Harford County and the District Court of Maryland for Harford County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 580 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 262

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – BIOSAFETY LEVEL 3 LABORATORIES IN FREDERICK COUNTY

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to make available a certain form; requiring certain biosafety level 3 (BSL–3) laboratories in Frederick County to report certain information to the Department on or before October 30 each year; requiring the Department to report the number and location of BSL–3 laboratories to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and certain officials in Frederick County and the total number of laboratories to the Governor and General Assembly by December 31 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 450 **Senators Young and Hough**

Chapter 263

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – BIOSAFETY LEVEL 3 LABORATORIES IN FREDERICK COUNTY

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to make available a certain form; requiring certain biosafety level 3 (BSL–3) laboratories in Frederick County to report certain information to the Department on or before October 30 each year; requiring the Department to report certain information related to BSL–3 laboratories to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and officials in Frederick County and the total number of laboratories to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 583 **Delegate Cullison, et al**

Chapter 264

STATE PROCUREMENT – PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE EXPENSES – REVISIONS

Authorizing a certain bidder, contractor, or subcontractor to demonstrate the payment of certain employee health care expenses in a certain manner on or before July 1, 2021; altering the definition of “subcontractor” for the purposes of certain provisions of law related to the payment of employee health care expenses by bidders, contractors, and subcontractors to include a person added to a contract with the State after a contract is awarded and to limit the application to subcontractors providing construction services; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 588 **Delegate M. Jackson**

Chapter 265

STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Providing that members of the State Police Retirement System no longer make member contributions after 28 years of service credit is earned; and providing that certain members of the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System no longer make member contributions after 32 years and 6 months of service credit is earned.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 587 **Senators Griffith and Serafini**

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- HB 596** **Delegate P. Young, et al**
Chapter 267 EDWARD T. AND MARY A. CONROY MEMORIAL, JEAN B. CRYOR MEMORIAL, AND VETERANS OF THE AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ CONFLICTS SCHOLARSHIPS – ALTERATIONS
- Altering the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program and the Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Program by removing the residency requirement for certain categories of individuals; altering the requirement of filing for federal and State financial aid for the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflict Scholarship; prohibiting certain scholarships from being awarded after a certain date; authorizing certain scholarships to be renewed after a certain date; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 598** **Delegate P. Young, et al**
Chapter 268 BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT MEMBER – SCHOLARSHIP
- Increasing to \$7,500 the amount of the scholarship granted a certain student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 599** **Delegate P. Young, et al**
Chapter 269 BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT MEMBER – SELECTION
- Requiring the student member of the Baltimore County Board of Education to be elected by certain middle school and high school students in accordance with procedures established by the Baltimore County student councils.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 600** **Delegate P. Young, et al**
Chapter 270 BALTIMORE COUNTY – MOTORCYCLES – SUNDAY SALES
- Authorizing a dealer in Baltimore County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

- HB 601** **Delegate Ghrist, et al**
Chapter 271 HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER PANELS – PROVIDERS OF
COMMUNITY–BASED HEALTH SERVICES
- Prohibiting a carrier from rejecting a provider who provides community–based health services for an accredited program because the provider practices within the scope of the provider’s license and is a registered psychology associate; and altering the reason for which a carrier is prohibited from rejecting a certain provider for participation on the carrier’s provider panel.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 604** **Delegate Forbes, et al**
Chapter 272 STATE LIBRARIES – LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND STATE LIBRARY BOARD –
ALTERATIONS
- Renaming the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to be the Maryland Library for the Blind and Print Disabled; and altering the appointed membership of the Maryland State Library Board to include a blind patron of the Maryland Library for the Blind and Print Disabled.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 326** **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 273 STATE LIBRARIES – LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND STATE LIBRARY BOARD –
ALTERATIONS
- Renaming the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to be the Maryland Library for the Blind and Print Disabled; and altering the appointed membership of the Maryland State Library Board to include a blind patron of the Maryland Library for the Blind and Print Disabled.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 616** **Delegate P. Young**
Chapter 274 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – ALTERNATIVE WORKDAYS
- Altering a certain authorization for certain Department of State Police police employees to work an alternative workday or a 40–hour civilian employee to work an alternative workday of not more than 12 hours instead of an 8–hour workday.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- SB 485** **Senator Klausmeier**
Chapter 275 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – ALTERNATIVE WORKDAYS
- Altering a certain authorization for certain Department of State Police police employees to work an alternative workday or a 40-hour civilian employee to work an alternative workday of not more than 12 hours instead of an 8-hour workday.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 619** **Delegate P. Young, et al**
Chapter 276 ENVIRONMENT – USE OF FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM AND PFAS CHEMICALS
- Prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2021, the use of Class B fire-fighting foam that contain intentionally added PFAS chemicals for certain testing or training purposes; providing that the Act does not restrict the manufacture, sale, or distribution of certain Class B fire-fighting foam or the discharge or other use of certain fire-fighting foam in emergency fire-fighting or prevention operations; requiring the use of nonfluorinated foam for fire-fighting training; establishing certain penalties; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 420** **Senator Elfreth, et al**
Chapter 277 ENVIRONMENT – USE OF FIRE-FIGHTING FOAM AND PFAS CHEMICALS
- Prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2021 the use of Class B fire-fighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals for certain testing or training purposes; providing that this Act does not restrict the manufacture, sale, or distribution of certain fire-fighting foam or the discharge or other use of certain fire-fighting foam in certain operations; requiring the use of nonfluorinated foam for fire-fighting training; establishing certain penalties; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 620

Delegate Love, et al

Chapter 278

BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT – SECURITY SCREENING CHECKPOINT – CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Requiring the Executive Director of the Maryland Aviation Administration to work with House of Ruth Maryland to install secure donation boxes at the entrance to each security screening checkpoint at the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; and requiring that money deposited in the donation boxes be used only to support House of Ruth Maryland.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 631

Delegate Carr, et al

Chapter 279

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS – BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Repealing the requirement that the Secretary of Health make certain recommendations for the appointment of certain members of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators after consulting with certain associations and societies; and requiring the Secretary to recommend to the Governor professionals who have certain qualifications for certain appointments to the Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 444

Senator Kelley

Chapter 280

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS – BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Repealing the requirement that the Secretary of Health make certain recommendations for the appointment of certain members of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators after consulting with certain associations and societies; and requiring the Secretary to recommend to the Governor professionals who have certain qualifications for certain appointments to the Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- SB 534** **Senator Smith, et al**
Chapter 281 COURTS – DISCOVERY – IN-CUSTODY WITNESS TESTIMONY
- Requiring a State’s Attorney to record certain information if a State’s Attorney obtains certain testimony from an in-custody witness and to report certain information to the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; requiring the Office to securely store and maintain certain information; providing that the Office may only disclose certain information to certain persons; requiring a State’s Attorney to comply with certain discovery requirements; applying the Act prospectively; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 637** **Delegate D.M. Davis, et al**
Chapter 282 COURTS – DISCOVERY – IN-CUSTODY WITNESS TESTIMONY
- Requiring a State’s Attorney to record certain information if a State’s Attorney obtains certain testimony from an in-custody witness and to report certain information to the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services; requiring the Office to securely store and maintain certain information; providing that the Office may disclose certain information only to certain persons; requiring a State’s Attorney to comply with certain discovery requirements; applying the Act prospectively; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 638** **Anne Arundel County Delegation**
Chapter 283 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
LICENSE APPLICATION SUBJECT TO CREDITOR CLAIM
- Limiting the types of creditor claims for which the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County is required to adhere to certain guidelines before approving certain related license applications; and authorizing the Board to approve an application for the transfer or issuance of a license that is subject to a certain claim by a creditor if there is an amicable resolution of the claim or if there is a judicial determination on the claim.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 143 **Senator Beidle, et al**

Chapter 284

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
LICENSE APPLICATION SUBJECT TO CREDITOR CLAIM**

Limiting the types of creditor claims for which the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County is required to adhere to certain guidelines before approving certain related license applications; and authorizing the Board to approve an application for the transfer or issuance of a license that is subject to a certain claim by a creditor if there is an amicable resolution of the claim or there is a judicial determination on the claim.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 461 **Carroll County Senators**

Chapter 285

CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$38,250,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, including water and sewer projects, to finance loans for fire or emergency–related equipment, buildings, and other facilities of volunteer fire departments in the County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 646 **Delegate P. Young, et al**

Chapter 286

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION – SPECIAL PLATES FOR VETERANS
– FEES**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to charge a certain additional fee on the issuance of special registration plates for recipients of an individually earned, combat–related armed forces medal that results in a surplus of at least \$10 for each issuance of new registration plates; requiring that the additional fee be credited to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 80 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 287 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)**

MARYLAND INTRASTATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
ASSISTANCE COMPACT

Renaming the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact to be the Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact; altering the purpose of the Compact to provide emergency management mutual assistance among jurisdictions and mutual cooperation in emergency management–related activities; requiring a certain official to designate more than one authorized representative for receiving requests for assistance; requiring written requests for assistance to include the functional areas for which assistance is needed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 648 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 288 **Request – Departmental – Military)**

MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY –
DEFINITIONS AND AUTHORITY

Altering the authority and responsibilities of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA); altering a certain explanation of purpose for certain provisions of law; stating the policy of the State with regard to certain emergency management activities and operations; requiring MEMA to prepare for certain emergency management activities and operations; providing for the circumstances under which MEMA may assume authority for responding to an emergency; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 662 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 289 **Request – Departmental – General Services)**

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – ENERGY
CONSUMPTION GOALS AND ENERGY PERFORMANCE
CONTRACTS

Repealing a requirement that the Department of General Services cooperate with the Maryland Energy Administration when projecting certain costs and performing a certain analysis during a certain phase of the renovation or construction of certain State buildings; repealing a requirement that the Department cooperate with the Administration in setting standards for certain energy performance indices; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 663 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 290 **Request – Departmental – Health)**

PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM –
OUT-OF-STATE PHARMACISTS AND DISCIPLINE FOR
NONCOMPLIANCE

Altering the definition of the term “pharmacist” in provisions of law regarding the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to include pharmacists licensed in other states to dispense monitored prescription drugs; and altering the grounds for which a certain health occupations board and certain disciplinary panels are authorized to take disciplinary action against certain licensees and applicants for failing to comply with the requirements of the Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 667 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 291 **Human Services)**

CHILD SUPPORT – ANNUAL COLLECTION FEE

Conforming the maximum amount of a certain annual fee for the collection of child support by the Child Support Administration to the amount authorized under a certain federal law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 668

Delegate Dumais

Chapter 292

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – CORPORATIONS AND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS – MISCELLANEOUS

Providing an October 1, 2020, effective date of certain articles of incorporation filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for record; authorizing the articles to contain a delayed effective date, not later than 30 days after the Department accepts the articles for record; authorizing indemnification of a board of directors by a certain vote of certain directors or by a certain vote of a committee of the board; providing that certain stockholders' rights of inspection do not apply to certain corporations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 469

Senators West and Waldstreicher

Chapter 293

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – CORPORATIONS AND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS – MISCELLANEOUS

Providing an October 1, 2020, effective date of certain articles of incorporation filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for record; authorizing the articles to contain a delayed effective date, not later than 30 days after the Department accepts the articles for record; authorizing indemnification of a board of directors by a certain vote of certain directors or by a certain vote of a committee of the board; providing that certain stockholders' rights of inspection do not apply to certain corporations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 669

Delegate Cullison

Chapter 294

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REFERRAL SYSTEM – MODIFICATIONS

Repealing the limit on the number of call centers that may be approved by 2-1-1 Maryland to provide certain services; repealing certain provisions of law establishing and governing the Health and Human Services Referral Board in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to conduct a cost analysis that includes a determination regarding the amount of funding needed to support certain 2-1-1 services and to report the findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

- SB 584** **Senator Zucker**
Chapter 295 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REFERRAL SYSTEM – MODIFICATIONS**
- Repealing the limit on the number of call centers that may be approved by 2–1–1 Maryland to provide certain services; repealing certain provisions of law establishing and governing the Health and Human Services Referral Board in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to conduct a cost analysis that includes a determination regarding the amount of funding needed to support certain 2–1–1 services and to report the findings to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 672** **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)**
Chapter 296 **CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM – DEFINITION**
- Altering the definition of a “qualified residential treatment program” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to the placement of children in need of assistance to require that a program, rather than discharge planning, must meet certain license and accreditation requirements.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 673** **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**
Chapter 297 **JUVENILE SERVICES – FACILITIES – GARRETT CHILDREN’S CENTER**
- Including the Garrett Children’s Center as a facility the Department of Juvenile Services is authorized to operate for the diagnosis, care, training, education, and rehabilitation of certain children.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 674** **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**
Chapter 298 **CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – SCHEDULES**
- Altering the lists of substances designated as controlled dangerous substances under certain schedules under the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

- HB 676** **Delegates Buckel and Beitzel**
Chapter 299 REAL PROPERTY – RECORDING COSTS – EXEMPTION
- Adding units of State government to the list of entities that are exempt from paying certain recording costs and other fees.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 291** **Senator Edwards**
Chapter 300 REAL PROPERTY – RECORDING COSTS – EXEMPTION
- Adding units of State government to the list of entities that are exempt from paying certain recording costs and other fees.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 678** **Allegany County Delegation**
Chapter 301 REAL PROPERTY – ALLEGANY COUNTY – TRANSFER OF
PROPERTY ON ASSESSMENT BOOKS
- Prohibiting the transfer of property in Allegany County on the assessment books or records until certain charges due a municipal corporation have been paid as required by law, subject to certain exceptions; and requiring the certificate of a certain collecting agent and municipal corporation to be endorsed on the deed and providing that the endorsement is sufficient authority for transfer on the assessment books.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020
- SB 289** **Senator Edwards**
Chapter 302 REAL PROPERTY – ALLEGANY COUNTY – TRANSFER OF
PROPERTY ON ASSESSMENT BOOKS
- Prohibiting the transfer of property in Allegany County on the assessment books or records until certain charges due a municipal corporation have been paid as required by law, subject to certain exceptions; and requiring the certificate of a certain collecting agent and municipal corporation to be endorsed on the deed and providing that the endorsement is sufficient authority for transfer on the assessment books.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 685 **Delegate Johnson, et al**

Chapter 303

**HARFORD COUNTY – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION –
PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY – DETENTION AND
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS**

Providing for enhanced workers’ compensation benefits for a Harford County deputy sheriff, a Harford County correctional officer, and a Harford County detention officer for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than 75 weeks; and providing that the Act applies only prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 687 **Delegate Stein, et al**

Chapter 304

**AGRICULTURE – COST-SHARING PROGRAM – FIXED
NATURAL FILTER PRACTICES**

Prohibiting the use of certain cost-sharing funds to fund a conservation practice that does not meet certain requirements; authorizing certain cost-sharing funds to be made available for certain fixed natural filter practices; prohibiting basing a reduction in certain cost-sharing rates on tons of soil saved or an amortization formula; requiring that certain cost-sharing for the planting of multiple species of cover crops equal or exceed the rates paid for the planting of a single species of cover crop; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 597 **Senator Young, et al**

Chapter 305

**AGRICULTURE – COST-SHARING PROGRAM – FIXED
NATURAL FILTER PRACTICES**

Prohibiting the use of certain cost-sharing funds to fund a conservation practice that does not meet certain requirements; authorizing certain cost-sharing funds to be made available for certain fixed natural filter practices; prohibiting basing a reduction in certain cost-sharing rates on tons of soil saved or an amortization formula; requiring that cost-sharing rates for the planting of multiple species of cover crops equal or exceed the rates paid for the planting a single species of cover crop; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 714 Anne Arundel County Delegation

Chapter 306

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GIFT BASKET PERMIT

Establishing, in Anne Arundel County, a gift basket permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue the permit to persons whose primary business is the sale of gift baskets; prohibiting the Board from issuing the permit for use on the premises of a chain store, supermarket, or discount house; limiting the total annual sales from alcoholic beverages to 10% of the annual gross sales of the permit holder; establishing a \$100 fee for the gift basket permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 525 Senator Beidle, et al

Chapter 307

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GIFT BASKET PERMIT

Establishing, in Anne Arundel County, a gift basket permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to issue the permit to a person whose business includes the sale and delivery of gift baskets; prohibiting the Board from issuing the permit for use in conjunction with or on the premises of a chain store, supermarket, or discount house; limiting the total annual sales from alcoholic beverages to 10% of the annual gross sales of the permit holder; establishing a permit fee of \$100; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 722 Delegate Charkoudian, et al

Chapter 308

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH – HEAT STRESS STANDARDS

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, in consultation with the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board to develop and adopt regulations, on or before October 1, 2022, that require employers to protect employees from heat-related illness caused by heat stress; requiring Maryland Occupational Safety and Health to hold certain informational meetings before beginning a certain process; requiring the Commissioner to consider certain standards in developing regulations; requiring the Commissioner to make a certain report; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 739 **Delegates J. Lewis and Moon**

Chapter 309

LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY CAMERA TASK FORCE

Establishing the Law Enforcement Body Camera Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study the options for economical storage of audio and video recordings made by body-worn cameras and make recommendations for storage considering the budget limitations of State, county, local, and campus law enforcement jurisdictions; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 748 **Delegate Barve, et al**

Chapter 310

TRANSPORTATION – KIM LAMPHIER BIKEWAYS NETWORK PROGRAM

Codifying the Bikeways Network Program; specifying that the Program is to provide grant support for bicycle network development activities; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish application and eligibility criteria for the Program; and renaming the Program to be the Kim Lamphier Bikeways Network Program.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 749 **Delegate Kipke, et al**

Chapter 311

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE AND ADMINISTER MEDICATION

Authorizing a dental hygienist who complies with certain provisions of the Act to prescribe certain types of prescription or over-the-counter fluoride preparations, topical antimicrobial oral rinses, and up to a 600 mg dose of ibuprofen every 6 hours for 3 days; prohibiting a dental hygienist from prescribing certain drugs and from administering certain medications; authorizing a dental hygienist who complies with certain provisions of the Act to administer medication under a certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 758 Anne Arundel County Delegation

Chapter 312

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS STAFF AND
COMPENSATION**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to employ a full-time executive director, a full-time administrator, and two full-time secretaries whose salaries are fixed by the Board within the general county classified salary schedule; and providing that the full-time executive director's salary shall be fixed within pay grade 17, the full-time administrator's salary shall be fixed within pay grade 16, and the two full-time secretaries' salaries shall be fixed within pay grade 13.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 221 Senator Beidle, et al

Chapter 313

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS STAFF AND
COMPENSATION**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to employ a full-time executive director, a full-time administrator, and two full-time secretaries whose salaries are fixed by the Board within the general county classified salary schedule; and providing that the full-time executive director's salary shall be fixed within pay grade 17, the full-time administrator's salary shall be fixed within pay grade 16, and the two full-time secretaries' salaries shall be fixed within pay grade 13.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 759 Delegate McIntosh, et al

Chapter 314

**HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT – EXPANSION –
REHABILITATIONS OF COMMON ELEMENTS OF
CONDOMINIUMS AND COOPERATIVE PROJECTS**

Altering the definition of "small commercial project" under the historic revitalization tax credit program to include rehabilitations of structures that are condominiums and cooperative projects if the rehabilitations target only common elements of the condominiums or cooperative projects; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust, in consultation with the Smart Growth Subcabinet, to adopt regulations establishing application procedures for governing bodies of condominiums; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- HB 760** **Delegate Smith**
Chapter 315 MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND – BOARD OF DIRECTORS – REAPPOINTMENTS
- Prohibiting, with a certain exception, a member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind who serves three consecutive terms from being reappointed for 1 year after completion of those terms; and authorizing the immediate reappointment of the Chairman of the Board after completion of three consecutive terms.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- SB 640** **Senator Guzzone**
Chapter 316 MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND – BOARD OF DIRECTORS – REAPPOINTMENTS
- Prohibiting, with a certain exception, a member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind who serves three consecutive terms from being reappointed for 1 year after completion of those terms; and authorizing the immediate reappointment of the Chairman of the Board after the completion of three consecutive terms.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 761** **Delegate Otto**
Chapter 317 SOMERSET COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR MANUFACTURING PROPERTY – EASTERN SHORE FOREST PRODUCTS, INC.
- Providing that certain limitations on the duration of certain tax exemptions for certain manufacturing property in Somerset County do not apply to an exemption granted to Eastern Shore Forest Products, Inc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020
- SB 352** **Senator Carozza**
Chapter 318 SOMERSET COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR MANUFACTURING PROPERTY – EASTERN SHORE FOREST PRODUCTS, INC.
- Providing that certain limitations on the duration of certain tax exemptions for certain manufacturing property in Somerset County do not apply to an exemption granted to Eastern Shore Forest Products, Inc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 771 **Delegate Reilly, et al**

Chapter 319

LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS – ACCESSIBLE ROOMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES – BED HEIGHT

Requiring each room accessible for individuals with disabilities in a lodging establishment to be furnished with a bed of at least a certain height beginning December 31, 2021; requiring 25% by December 31, 2021, 50% by December 31, 2022, 75% by December 31, 2023, and 100% beginning December 31, 2024 of accessible rooms in a lodging establishment to be furnished with a bed of a certain height; and defining the term “accessible room” as one that is in compliance with certain Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 774 **Delegate Howard, et al**

Chapter 320

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – NONDEPOSITORY SPECIAL FUND

Including in the Nondepository Special Fund certain fees, assessments, or revenue received by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation associated with the Commissioner’s authority to investigate complaints of violations by credit card processors; requiring the Commissioner to pay into the General Fund of the State certain fines and penalties collected by the Commissioner from credit card processors; altering the purpose of the Nondepository Special Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 409 **Senator Kramer**

Chapter 321

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – NONDEPOSITORY SPECIAL FUND

Including in the Nondepository Special Fund certain fees, assessments, or revenue received by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation associated with the Commissioner’s authority to investigate complaints of violations by credit card processors; requiring the Commissioner to pay into the General Fund of the State certain fines and penalties collected by the Commissioner from credit card processors; altering the purpose of the Nondepository Special Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 777 **Delegate Jacobs, et al**

Chapter 322 KENT COUNTY ALCOHOL ACT OF 2020

Altering the days and hours of sale under a Class B wine shop and lounge license in Kent County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Kent County to issue a refillable container permit for draft beer to certain license holders; establishing an application process, hours of sale, and fees for the permit; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Board to issue a Class C multiple event beer, wine, and liquor license; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 792 **Senator Hershey**

Chapter 323 KENT COUNTY ALCOHOL ACT OF 2020

Altering the days and hours of sale under a Class B wine shop and lounge license in Kent County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Kent County to issue a refillable container permit for draft beer to certain license holders; establishing an application process, hours of sale, and fees for the permit; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Board to issue a Class C multiple event beer, wine, and liquor license; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 781 **Delegate Kelly, et al**

Chapter 324 HEALTH INSURANCE – IN VITRO FERTILIZATION –
REVISIONS

Altering the circumstances under which certain entities are required to provide coverage for certain expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

SB 988 **Senators Hettleman and Lee**

Chapter 325 HEALTH INSURANCE – IN VITRO FERTILIZATION –
REVISIONS

Altering the circumstances under which certain entities are required to provide coverage for certain expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

SB 343 **Senators Bailey and Miller**

Chapter 326

CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$36,881,848 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 787 **Delegate Beitzel**

Chapter 327

GARRETT COUNTY – OVERDUE PROPERTY TAX – INTEREST RATE

Increasing, from 1% to 1.5%, the rate of interest for overdue property tax in Garrett County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 354 **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 328

GARRETT COUNTY – OVERDUE PROPERTY TAX – INTEREST RATE

Increasing, from 1% to 1.5%, the rate of interest for overdue property tax in Garrett County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 795 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 329

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – AUTHORITY OF COUNTY COUNCIL OVER INSPECTOR GENERAL – MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MC 14–20

Authorizing the County Council of Montgomery County to enact a local law that grants to the Montgomery County Inspector General certain authority over the Montgomery County Board of Education and public schools located in Montgomery County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 800 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 330 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
COMMISSION – ALTERATIONS MC 02–20

Requiring the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County to prepare written minutes of each meeting, stream live video of its open meetings, publish certain information on financial reports and audits on its website before December 15 each year, and develop and operate a searchable website under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 805 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 331 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDINGS
USED FOR AGRITOURISM MC 26–20

Adding Montgomery County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings used for agritourism from the Maryland Building Performance Standards; and exempting a building used for agritourism in Montgomery County from a certain building permit requirement under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 810 **Delegate Wivell**

Chapter 332 WORKERS' COMPENSATION – WASHINGTON COUNTY –
VOLUNTEER COMPANY – FIRE AND RESCUE ACADEMY
STUDENT

Providing that a member of a volunteer company in Washington County who is at least 15 years old and is enrolled in the Fire and Rescue Academy Program operated by the Washington County Board of Education is a covered employee for purposes of receiving workers' compensation benefits.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 837 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**

Chapter 337

**PUBLIC HEALTH – MATERNAL MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY
– IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING AND STUDY**

Altering the purposes of the Cultural and Linguistic Health Care Professional Competency Program; requiring the Program to establish and provide an evidence–based implicit bias training program for health care professionals involved in the perinatal care of patients on or before January 1, 2021; requiring certain health care professionals to complete a certain training on or before January 1, 2022; requiring the Program to offer a certain training to certain health care professionals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 844 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**

Chapter 338

**CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
CLUB PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT**

Establishing a club public event permit in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of a Class C license; specifying that the permit authorizes a club to sell certain alcoholic beverages to a certain individual for on–premises consumption during a certain public event; requiring a permit holder to apply to the Board at least 45 days before an event; authorizing the Board to approve up to 12 public events per permit holder in a calendar year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 503 **Senator Elfreth**

Chapter 339

**CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
CLUB PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT**

Establishing a club public event permit in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of a Class C license; specifying that the permit authorizes a club to sell certain alcoholic beverages to a certain individual for on–premises consumption during a certain public event; requiring a permit holder to apply to the Board at least 45 days before an event; authorizing the Board to approve up to 12 public events per permit holder in a calendar year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- HB 845** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 340 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
 CARILLON DEVELOPMENT PG 315–20
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to issue up to 10 Class B–DD licenses for restaurants located within the Carillon development.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 847** **Delegate Guyton, et al**
Chapter 341 STATE COORDINATOR FOR AUTISM STRATEGY AND
 ADVISORY STAKEHOLDER GROUP ON AUTISM–RELATED
 NEEDS
- Establishing the State Coordinator for Autism Strategy in the Department of Disabilities and the Advisory Stakeholder Group on Autism–Related Needs; requiring the State Coordinator, in consultation with the Advisory Stakeholder Group, to identify and evaluate certain services for individuals with autism and their families, develop a certain strategic plan by July 1, 2021, identify certain performance measures, and monitor and evaluate the implementation of the strategic plan and the State’s success in addressing certain needs; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 848** **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 342 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – AGRICULTURAL LAND TRANSFER
 TAX – ALTERATIONS MC 7–20
- Altering the circumstances under which the Montgomery County Council may impose a tax on the transfer of agricultural land; providing that the tax does not apply to a transfer of agricultural land if the land was subject to the tax at the time of a previous transfer; requiring that the revenue derived from the tax on transfers of agricultural land be used for agricultural land preservation; and requiring that the tax on the transfer of agricultural land be reduced by 65% under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- HB 852** **Delegate Barron, et al**
Chapter 343 HEALTH INSURANCE – PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING SERVICES – PROHIBITING COST-SHARING
- Prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a deductible, a copayment, or coinsurance to coverage for certain preventive care screening services for prostate cancer; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2021; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021
- SB 661** **Senator Augustine, et al**
Chapter 344 HEALTH INSURANCE – PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING SERVICES – PROHIBITING COST-SHARING
- Prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a deductible, a copayment, or coinsurance to coverage for certain preventive care screening services for prostate cancer; applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2021; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021
- HB 857** **Delegates Buckel and Moon**
Chapter 345 PUBLIC SAFETY – CERTIFICATION OF POLICE OFFICERS
- Providing that employment by a business licensed as a certain cannabis dispensary, grower, or processor does not constitute involvement in the illegal distribution, production, cultivation, transportation, or sale of a controlled dangerous substance for police officer certification or recertification under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 347** **Senator Ready, et al**
Chapter 346 PUBLIC SAFETY – CERTIFICATION OF POLICE OFFICERS
- Providing that employment by a business licensed as a certain cannabis dispensary, grower, or processor does not constitute involvement in the illegal distribution, production, cultivation, transportation, or sale of a controlled dangerous substance for police officer certification or recertification if the individual’s employment was not terminated for illegal or improper conduct.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 858 **Delegate McComas, et al**
Chapter 347 COURTS – DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE – PROTECTIVE ORDER

Authorizing a defendant in a malpractice claim against a licensed professional to move for a protective order to limit the disclosure of certain documentary evidence to protect the defendant from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense; requiring a court, on a certain motion by the defendant, to review the claimant’s request for documentary evidence and authorizing the court to issue a certain protective order for good cause shown; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 249 **Senator Cassilly, et al**
Chapter 348 COURTS – DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE – PROTECTIVE ORDER

Authorizing a defendant in a malpractice claim against a licensed professional to move for a protective order to limit the disclosure of certain documentary evidence to protect the defendant from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense; requiring a court, on a certain motion by the defendant, to review the claimant’s request for documentary evidence and authorizing the court to issue a certain protective order for good cause shown; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 860 **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 349 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TOWN
OF KENSINGTON MC 15–20

Authorizing, in the Town of Kensington in Montgomery County, the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to provide for a beer and wine tasting (BWT) license; repealing a limitation on the number of beer and wine tasting licenses in Kensington that the Board may issue; authorizing the issuance of not more than four Class 9 limited distillery licenses for use in the town; authorizing the Board to alter the number of Class A–K license holders under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 864 Harford County Delegation

Chapter 350

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOTEL LOBBY LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a hotel lobby license; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption in accordance with certain requirements; establishing the license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor on Monday through Saturday from noon to 10 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; prohibiting a license holder from selling beer, wine, and liquor through a vending machine; establishing an annual license fee of \$1,250; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 375 Harford County Senators

Chapter 351

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOTEL LOBBY LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a hotel lobby license; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption in accordance with certain requirements; establishing that a license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor on Monday through Saturday from noon to 10 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; prohibiting a license holder from selling beer, wine, and liquor through a vending machine; establishing an annual license fee of \$1,250; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 870 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

Chapter 352

NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – COMPASSIONATE USE FUND – REVISIONS (THE FAKIZA RAHMAN ACT)

Requiring the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, not the Maryland Department of Health, to administer the Compassionate Use Fund; prohibiting the Commission from imposing certain fees during the two years immediately following the issuance of a license; requiring the Commission to establish a program to allow individuals enrolled in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program or the Veteran Affairs Maryland Health Care System to obtain medical cannabis at a reduced cost; requiring the Commission to set a certain fee structure; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

- HB 872** **Delegate Crutchfield, et al**
Chapter 353 STATE ADVISORY BOARD FOR JUVENILE SERVICES –
MEMBERSHIP
Expanding the membership of the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services to include two additional members from the Department of Juvenile Services.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 467** **Senator Lee, et al**
Chapter 354 STATE ADVISORY BOARD FOR JUVENILE SERVICES –
MEMBERSHIP
Expanding the membership of the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services to include two additional members from the Department of Juvenile Services.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 880** **Delegate Kerr, et al**
Chapter 355 MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT – FAMILY
MEMBER – DEFINITION
Altering the definition of “family member” for purposes of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act to include a legal ward of an employee, a legal ward of an employee’s spouse, or a legal guardian of an employee’s spouse.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 893** **Washington County Delegation**
Chapter 356 WASHINGTON COUNTY – ADULT PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP
REVIEW BOARD – MEMBERSHIP
Altering the membership of the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board of Washington County to require one member to be a psychiatrist or psychologist.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 897** **Delegate Beitzel, et al**
Chapter 357 BLACK BEAR DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT FUND – PETS
Adding pets to the list of items damaged for which a person may be reimbursed from the Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 353 **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 358 **BLACK BEAR DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT FUND – PETS**

Adding pets to the list of items damaged for which a person may be reimbursed from the Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 900 **Delegate Miller**

Chapter 359 **ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION – CLARIFICATIONS**

Clarifying the authority, powers, and duties of officers and employees of the Field Enforcement Division in the Office of the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission over certain matters; substituting references to the Division and the Commission, respectively, for references to the Comptroller in certain provisions relating to alcohol and tobacco; requiring the Commission and the Comptroller to cooperate in sharing of certain information and personnel in certain inspections and other activities; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 911 **Senators Kramer and Bailey**

Chapter 360 **ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION – CLARIFICATIONS**

Clarifying the authority, powers, and duties of officers and employees of the Field Enforcement Division in the Office of the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission over certain matters; substituting references to the Division and the Commission, respectively, for references to the Comptroller in certain provisions relating to alcohol and tobacco; requiring the Commission and the Comptroller to cooperate in the sharing of certain information and personnel in certain inspections and other activities; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 904 **Delegate Cardin**

Chapter 361

MARYLAND TRUST ACT – LIABILITY OF TRUSTEE – REPORT AND RELEASE BY INTERESTED PARTY

Authorizing a trustee to send certain interested parties in a certain manner a certain report when the trust terminates or on the resignation or removal of the trustee in accordance with the terms of the trust or certain provisions of law; and providing that, if an interested party does not submit an objection to the report within 120 days after the trustee mailed the report, the interested party shall be deemed to have released the trustee and to have consented to and ratified the actions of the trustee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 886 **Senator West**

Chapter 362

MARYLAND TRUST ACT – LIABILITY OF TRUSTEE – REPORT AND RELEASE BY INTERESTED PARTY

Authorizing a trustee to send certain interested parties in a certain manner a certain report when the trust terminates or on the resignation or removal of the trustee in accordance with the terms of the trust or certain provisions of law; providing that, if an interested party does not submit an objection to the report within 120 days after the trustee mailed the report, the interested party shall be deemed to have released the trustee and to have consented to and ratified the actions of the trustee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 909 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 363

FREDERICK COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – COMPENSATION

Increasing the amount of annual compensation of the president of the Frederick County Board of Education, from \$11,000 to \$15,000, and of the other voting members, from \$10,000 to \$14,000, beginning with the commencement on December 6, 2022, of the term of office of members of the county board elected in the general election of 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 744 **Senators Hough and Young**

Chapter 364 **FREDERICK COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION –
COMPENSATION**

Increasing the amount of annual compensation of the president of the Frederick County Board of Education, from \$11,000 to \$15,000, and of the other voting members, from \$10,000 to \$14,000, beginning with the commencement on December 6, 2022, of the term of office of members of the county board elected in the general election of 2022.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 915 **Delegate R. Lewis, et al**

Chapter 365 **HEALTH FACILITIES – HOSPITALS – DISCLOSURE OF
OUTPATIENT FACILITY FEES (FACILITY FEE
RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT)**

Requiring certain hospitals to provide each patient with a certain written notice related to outpatient facility fees that are charged for services provided at the hospital that is in a certain form; requiring that certain notices be provided to certain patients in certain manners and at certain times; requiring certain hospitals to determine a certain range of fees and fee estimates; requiring each hospital that charges an outpatient facility fee to use a certain range of fees and fee estimates; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

SB 632 **Senator Kelley, et al**

Chapter 366 **HEALTH FACILITIES – HOSPITALS – DISCLOSURE OF
OUTPATIENT FACILITY FEES (FACILITY FEE
RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT)**

Requiring certain hospitals to provide each patient with a certain written notice related to outpatient facility fees that are charged for services provided at the hospital that is in a certain form; requiring that certain notices be provided to certain patients in certain manners and at certain times; requiring certain hospitals to determine the range of hospital outpatient facility fees and fee estimates; requiring a certain hospital that charges an outpatient facility fee to use a certain range of fees and fee estimates; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

- HB 917** **Delegate Wilson, et al**
Chapter 367 CRIMINAL LAW – HATE CRIMES – BASIS (2ND LIEUTENANT RICHARD COLLINS, III'S LAW)
- Altering the basis on which a person is prohibited from taking certain actions against a certain person or group, to include certain actions motivated either in whole or in part by another person's or group's race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin, or because another person or group is homeless.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 606** **Senator Benson, et al**
Chapter 368 CRIMINAL LAW – HATE CRIMES – BASIS (2ND LIEUTENANT RICHARD COLLINS, III'S LAW)
- Altering the basis on which a person is prohibited from taking certain actions against a certain person or group, to include certain actions motivated either in whole or in substantial part by another person's or group's race, color, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin, or because another person or group is homeless.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 918** **Delegate Wilson**
Chapter 369 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER – DEFINITION OF SERIOUS OFFENSE
- Altering a certain definition of "serious offense" to remove a certain limitation on offenses that are included for purposes relating to representation by the Office of the Public Defender.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 923** **Harford County Delegation**
Chapter 370 HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS MT (MOVIE THEATER) LICENSE
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to grant up to five Class MT (movie theater) licenses to the same person; and increasing the fee for a Class MT license from \$500 to \$1,000.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- SB 385** **Harford County Senators**
Chapter 371 **HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS MT (MOVIE THEATER) LICENSE**
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to grant up to five Class MT (movie theater) licenses to the same person; and increasing the fee for a Class MT license from \$500 to \$1,000.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 924** **Delegate Clippinger, et al**
Chapter 372 **BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS, EXTENSION FEE, AND CLASS D LICENSE**
- Altering certain geographic boundaries for a certain limitation to the issuance of a Class B–D–7 license in certain areas; prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City from charging a fee for a temporary license permit extension under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to enforce certain provisions of law; authorizing the Board to waive certain distance restrictions for an application for the transfer of a license into a certain area under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 928** **Delegate D.E. Davis**
Chapter 373 **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – ELECTRICITY AND GAS SUPPLIERS – TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**
- Requiring the Public Service Commission to develop a training and educational program for certain licensed energy suppliers; requiring the Commission to develop the program in consultation with certain interested stakeholders, including electricity suppliers and gas suppliers;; requiring designated representatives to demonstrate a thorough understanding of certain Commission regulations; requiring the Commission to conduct an examination at the conclusion of training and provide certification on a satisfactory score; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 603 **Senator Feldman**

Chapter 374

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – ELECTRICITY AND GAS SUPPLIERS – TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Requiring the Public Service Commission to develop a training and educational program for certain licensed energy suppliers; requiring the Commission to develop the program in consultation with interested stakeholders, including electricity suppliers and gas suppliers; requiring designated representatives to demonstrate a thorough understanding of certain Commission regulations; requiring the Commission to conduct an examination at the conclusion of training and provide certification on a satisfactory score; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 934 **Delegates M. Jackson and Krebs (By Request – Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland)**

Chapter 375

PUBLIC SAFETY – 9–1–1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Altering references to the terms “9–1–1 fee” and “additional charge”, respectively, to be “State 9–1–1 fee” and “county 9–1–1 fee”, respectively, and altering the definition of “public safety answering point” for purposes of provisions of law concerning the 9–1–1 emergency telephone system; renaming the Emergency Number Systems Board to be the Maryland 9–1–1 Board; requiring a certain report by the Department of General Services by June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 838 **Senators Kagan and Reilly (By Request – Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland)**

Chapter 376

PUBLIC SAFETY – 9–1–1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Altering references to the terms “9–1–1 fee” and “additional charge”, respectively, to be “State 9–1–1 fee” and “county 9–1–1 fee”, respectively, and altering the definition of “public safety answering point” for purposes of provisions of law concerning the 9–1–1 emergency telephone system; renaming the Emergency Number Systems Board to be the Maryland 9–1–1 Board; requiring a certain report by the Department of General Services by June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 935 **Delegate Kipke, et al**

Chapter 377

HEALTH FACILITIES – FREESTANDING AMBULATORY CARE FACILITIES – ADMINISTRATION OF ANESTHESIA

Requiring the Secretary of Health to establish through regulations a provision requiring an ambulatory surgical facility to ensure that an anesthesia practitioner is not precluded from providing the highest level of anesthesia support that may be required to safely treat patients undergoing procedures in a freestanding ambulatory surgical facility performed in a nonsterile procedure room or a sterile operating room.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 728 **Senator Lam**

Chapter 378

HEALTH FACILITIES – FREESTANDING AMBULATORY CARE FACILITIES – ADMINISTRATION OF ANESTHESIA

Requiring the Secretary of Health to establish through regulations a provision requiring an ambulatory surgical facility to ensure that an anesthesia practitioner is not precluded from providing the highest level of anesthesia support that may be required to safely treat patients undergoing procedures in a freestanding ambulatory surgical facility performed in a nonsterile procedure room or a sterile operating room.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 939 **Delegate Cullison, et al**

Chapter 379

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY – REVISIONS

Requiring a dental practice to be owned by a licensed dentist or a dental professional corporation; establishing that only a certain individual licensed by the State Board of Dental Examiners may take certain actions; prohibiting any person who is not a licensed dentist to direct, control, or interfere with the independent professional judgement of a dentist or dental hygienist regarding the care of a certain patient; prohibiting a licensed dentist from sharing revenues or splitting fees except under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 174 **Senator West**
Chapter 380 STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – PRACTICE OF
DENTISTRY – REVISIONS

Requiring a dental practice to be owned by a licensed dentist or a dental professional corporation; establishing that only a certain individual licensed by the State Board of Dental Examiners may take certain actions; prohibiting any person who is not a licensed dentist to direct, control, or interfere with the independent professional judgement of a dentist or dental hygienist regarding the care of a certain patient; prohibiting a licensed dentist from sharing revenues or splitting fees except under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 942 **Delegate M. Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 381 STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM –
REEMPLOYMENT EARNINGS OFFSET – CLARIFICATION

Clarifying certain provisions of law pertaining to a certain reemployment earnings offset of a retirement allowance for certain retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System that are reemployed in certain positions.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 809 **Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 382 STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM –
REEMPLOYMENT EARNINGS OFFSET – CLARIFICATION

Clarifying certain provisions of law pertaining to a certain reemployment earnings offset of a retirement allowance for certain retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System that are reemployed in certain positions.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 946 **Delegate Dumais, et al**
Chapter 383 **CHILD SUPPORT – GUIDELINES**

Authorizing a court, in determining whether the application of the child support guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate in a particular case to consider whether an obligor's monthly obligation would leave the obligor with a monthly actual income below 110% of the 2019 federal poverty level for an individual; authorizing the court to decline to establish a child support order under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

SB 847 **Senator Sydnor**
Chapter 384 **CHILD SUPPORT – GUIDELINES**

Authorizing a court, in determining whether the application of the child support guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate in a particular case, to consider whether an obligor's monthly obligation would leave the obligor with a monthly actual income below 110% the 2019 federal poverty level for an individual; authorizing the court to decline to establish a child support order under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HB 947 **Delegate Cullison, et al**
Chapter 385 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – VIOLATIONS OF THE MARYLAND
DENTISTRY ACT – PENALTIES AND CEASE AND DESIST
ORDERS**

Authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to issue a cease and desist order for certain violations; increasing certain penalties for certain acts related to the unauthorized practice of dentistry or dental hygiene; altering from a misdemeanor to a felony certain penalties for violating certain provisions of law related to dental laboratory work or advertising a dental appliance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 169

Senator West

Chapter 386

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – VIOLATIONS OF THE MARYLAND DENTISTRY ACT – PENALTIES AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

Authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to issue a cease and desist order for certain violations; increasing certain penalties for certain acts related to the unauthorized practice of dentistry or dental hygiene; altering from a misdemeanor to a felony penalties for violating certain provisions of law related to dental laboratory work or advertising a dental appliance by increasing the fine to up to \$2,000 per day, instead of a one-time fine, or imprisonment of up to 2 years, rather than 6 months; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 948

Delegate M. Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

Chapter 387

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – PENSION BENEFITS – CALCULATION

Providing that, under certain retirement and pension systems, a member's normal service retirement allowance shall equal the member's annuity under certain circumstances; providing that, under certain pension systems, a former member's vested allowance shall equal the former member's annuity under certain circumstances; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act to certain individuals.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 764

Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

Chapter 388

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – PENSION BENEFITS – CALCULATION

Providing that, under certain retirement and pension systems, a member's normal service retirement allowance shall equal the member's annuity under certain circumstances; providing that, under certain pension systems, a former member's vested allowance shall equal the former member's annuity under certain circumstances; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act to certain individuals.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 954 **Delegate Smith, et al**

Chapter 389

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B AND CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES

Authorizing a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license holder in the 45th legislative district to exchange the license for a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license if the licensed premises is in a certain area and an applicant executes a memorandum of understanding with the Mount Vernon–Belvedere Improvement Association; providing that a certain license holder is authorized to provide outdoor table service; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 328 **Senator McCray**

Chapter 390

BALTIMORE CITY – 45TH DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – EXCHANGE OF CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Authorizing a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license holder in the 45th legislative district to exchange the license for a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license if the licensed premises is in a certain area and an applicant executes a memorandum of understanding with the Mount Vernon–Belvedere Improvement Association; providing that a certain license holder is authorized to provide outdoor table service; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 963 **Harford County Delegation**

Chapter 391

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ON–SALE LICENSE RECORD KEEPING AND ENFORCEMENT

Requiring a holder of a license with an on–sale privilege in Harford County to keep certain records at the location designated in the license or another location in the county; requiring a certain license holder, on 5 days’ notice, to make certain records available for inspection by the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County or a designee of the Board; requiring the Board to impose a certain fine under certain circumstances; and authorizing the Board to suspend a certain license under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 496 Harford County Senators

Chapter 392

**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ON–SALE
LICENSE RECORD KEEPING AND ENFORCEMENT**

Requiring a holder of a license with an on–sale privilege in Harford County to keep certain records at the location designated in the license or another location in the county; requiring a certain license holder, on 5 days’ notice, to make certain records available for inspection by the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County or a designee of the Board; requiring the Board to impose a certain fine under certain circumstances; and authorizing the Board to suspend a certain license under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 966 Chair, Southern Maryland Delegation

Chapter 393

**HIGHER EDUCATION – COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND
– BUDGET**

Altering the information shown in the budget of the College of Southern Maryland; and requiring certain county commissioners to review and approve a budget request made by the College of Southern Maryland.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 971 Harford County Delegation

Chapter 394

**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS GCR
(GOLF COURSE RESTAURANT) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR
LICENSE**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a Class GCR (golf course restaurant) beer, wine, and liquor license in accordance with certain requirements; providing for the days and hours of sale for the license; and establishing an annual license fee of \$3,500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 376 Harford County Senators

Chapter 395

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS GCR (GOLF COURSE RESTAURANT) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a Class GCR (golf course restaurant) beer, wine, and liquor license to the owner or operator of a golf course that is open to the public, is operated for profit, has a minimum of 18 holes, and has a certain kitchen facility; limiting the license to on-premises sales only; providing for the days and hours of sale for the license; and establishing an annual license fee of \$3,500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 972 Harford County Delegation

Chapter 396

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C-3 LICENSE

Altering, in Harford County, the membership qualifications for a social organization that may be issued a certain 6-day or 7-day Class C-3 beer, wine, and liquor license by the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to include first responders.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 379 Harford County Senators

Chapter 397

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C-3 LICENSE

Altering, in Harford County, the membership qualifications for a social organization that may be issued a certain 6-day or 7-day Class C-3 beer, wine, and liquor license by the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to include first responders.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 915

Senator Kramer

Chapter 398

MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION – PHARMACY
SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS –
REGULATION

Requiring, on or after July 1, 2021, pharmacy services administrative organizations to register with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner before providing certain services in the State; requiring certain applicants to file an application on a certain form and pay a certain fee; providing for the expiration and renewal of certain registration; prohibiting certain pharmacy services administrative organizations from entering into certain contracts; providing that a certain notice from the Commissioner constitutes a certain waiver; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 978

Delegate Kelly, et al

Chapter 399

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 983

Delegate Dumais

Chapter 400

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANIES AND PARTNERSHIPS – SERIES – CONVERSION

Providing that, under certain circumstances, the personal representative or guardian of the last remaining member of a limited liability company shall automatically be admitted as a new member, unless a certain action is taken; authorizing certain persons to wind up the affairs of a limited liability company in certain circumstances; authorizing a court to wind up the affairs of a limited liability company on the application of certain persons under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 888

Senator West

Chapter 401

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND PARTNERSHIPS – SERIES – CONVERSION

Providing that, under certain circumstances, the personal representative or guardian of the last remaining member of a limited liability company shall automatically be admitted as a new member, unless a certain action is taken; authorizing certain persons to wind up the affairs of a limited liability company under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to wind up the affairs of a limited liability company on the application of certain persons under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 998

Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al

Chapter 402

MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS – ADMINISTRATION AND FUNDING

Transferring oversight of the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants from the Office of Student Financial Assistance within the Maryland Higher Education Commission to the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to submit a certain annual report to the General Assembly; requiring the Comptroller to distribute \$1,000,000 from the Board of Physicians Fund to the Program if the Governor does not include the funds in the State budget in fiscal year 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 501

Senators Griffith and Hershey

Chapter 403

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1013 **Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**

Chapter 404

**VEHICLE LAWS – RENTAL VEHICLES – DRIVER’S LICENSE
VERIFICATION AND RECORDS**

Prohibiting a vehicle lessor from renting a vehicle to another person unless the lessor verifies that the person’s driver’s license is not expired; authorizing a vehicle lessor to meet certain inspection and verification requirements related to the driver’s license of a vehicle lessee through electronic or digital means; authorizing a vehicle lessor to keep certain records in an electronic or digital format; requiring a vehicle lessor to delete certain personal data within 60 days after participation in a certain agreement is terminated; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1017 **Delegate Charkoudian, et al**

Chapter 405

**PUBLIC HEALTH – COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCT LABELS –
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

Altering the required contents of the label with which cottage food products must be prepackaged to allow the inclusion of the phone number of the cottage food business and a certain identification number, rather than the address of the cottage food business; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide a certain identification number to a cottage food business on request for a certain purpose.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1018 **Delegate W. Fisher, et al**

Chapter 406

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT
– REVISIONS**

Requiring the Secretary of Labor to develop certain mandatory, rather than voluntary, guidelines for employers faced with a reduction in operations; altering required contents of the guidelines; requiring an employer to provide written notice to certain persons at least 60 days before initiating a reduction in operations; requiring that the notice include certain information and a certain statement; requiring the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee to issue an order compelling compliance under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 780

Senator Griffith

Chapter 407

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT
– REVISIONS**

Requiring the Secretary of Labor to develop certain mandatory, rather than voluntary, guidelines for employers faced with a reduction in operations; altering required contents of the guidelines; requiring an employer to provide written notice to certain persons at least 60 days before initiating a reduction in operations; requiring that the notice include certain information and a certain statement; requiring the Secretary or the Secretary's designee to issue a certain order under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1026

Delegates Palakovich Carr and Feldmark

Chapter 408

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS – DATA
COLLECTION, TRACKING, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
– ALTERATION**

Altering the definition of “economic development program” for purposes of the data collection, tracking, and reporting requirements of the Maryland Jobs Development Act to include certain tax credit programs; and requiring the Department of Commerce, on or before December 31, 2020, to make available on the Department's website, in a certain format certain information relating to the recipients of economic development program tax credits or financial assistance and to update that information annually.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1029

Delegate Brooks, et al

Chapter 409

**CLEAN ENERGY JOBS – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT –
SCOPE**

Altering the scope of apprenticeship and training programs that may receive certain support through the Clean Energy Workforce Account from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund for clean energy industry development; providing that \$750,000 in funds from the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund, be designated for the recruitment of individuals, including veterans and formerly incarcerated individuals, to the pre-apprenticeship jobs training programs and registered apprenticeship jobs training programs beginning in fiscal 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 224 **Senator Feldman**

Chapter 410

**CLEAN ENERGY JOBS – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT –
SCOPE**

Altering the scope of apprenticeship and training programs that may receive certain support through the Clean Energy Workforce Account from the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund for clean energy industry development; providing that \$750,000 from the Fund be designated for the recruitment of individuals, including veterans and formerly incarcerated individuals, to the pre-apprenticeship jobs training programs and the registered apprenticeship jobs training programs beginning in fiscal year 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 1033 **Delegates Stein and Lehman**

Chapter 411

VEHICLE LAWS – LIENS – ELECTRONIC RECORDING

Requiring certain persons to record electronically a release related to motor vehicle liens with the Motor Vehicle Administration within 5 business days; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Administration to develop and implement an electronic system for recording and releasing security interests; authorizing the Administration to make certain information available electronically; authorizing certain parties to submit to the Administration certain electronic lien information on behalf of certain other parties; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

SB 778 **Senator Ready**

Chapter 412

VEHICLE LAWS – LIENS – ELECTRONIC RECORDING

Requiring certain persons to record electronically a release related to motor vehicle liens with the Motor Vehicle Administration within 5 business days; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Administration to develop and implement an electronic system for recording and releasing security interests; authorizing the Administration to make certain information available electronically; authorizing certain parties to submit to the Administration certain electronic lien information on behalf of certain other parties; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

HB 1035

Delegate Adams, et al

Chapter 413

BAY RESTORATION FUND – USE OF FUNDS – MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER FACILITIES

Expanding the authorized uses of the Bay Restoration Fund to include certain costs associated with the connection of a property using an on-site sewage disposal system to an existing municipal wastewater facility that has signed a funding agreement with the Department of the Environment and is under construction to achieve enhanced nutrient removal or biological nutrient removal level treatment; specifying that these costs may be provided only if certain conditions are met; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1060

Delegate Clark

Chapter 414

CALVERT COUNTY – SPEED LIMITS – ESTABLISHMENT

Authorizing Calvert County to decrease the maximum speed limit to not less than 15 miles per hour on certain highways in the Solomons Island area without performing an engineering and traffic investigation, regardless of whether the highway is inside an urban district.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 1061

Delegate Krimm

Chapter 415

CAPITAL FUNDING – DEFERRED MAINTENANCE – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Requiring certain entities that receive at least \$2,000,000 of State capital funding in a prior fiscal year to submit, on or before October 1 each year, a report on deferred maintenance; requiring the report to include certain information and be submitted to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1062 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 416

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE LICENSE**

Establishing a Class M–G beer, wine, and liquor license for use at a municipal golf course in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the license to a manager of a municipal golf course; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption on certain land and facilities used for golfing purposes; authorizing the license holder to designate an agent for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1064 **Delegate Valderrama**

Chapter 417

**VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS –
TRANSFERS OF FRANCHISES**

Requiring a vehicle manufacturer to make certain requests of a person seeking to transfer a vehicle dealer franchise or any right under a vehicle dealer franchise within 20 days after receiving notice of the proposed transfer; requiring a vehicle manufacturer to consent to a transfer or provide a written statement with specific grounds for refusing consent within 75 days after receiving all completed forms and requested information from the transferor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 813 **Senator Waldstreicher**

Chapter 418

**VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS –
TRANSFERS OF FRANCHISES**

Requiring a vehicle manufacturer to make certain requests of a person seeking to transfer a vehicle dealer franchise or any right under a vehicle dealer franchise within 20 days after receiving notice of the proposed transfer; requiring a vehicle manufacturer to consent to a transfer or provide a written statement with specific grounds for refusing consent within 75 days of receiving all completed forms and requested information from the transferor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1069 **Delegate Williams, et al**
Chapter 419 JUVENILE CAUSES – COURT RECORDS

Specifying that a provision of law that provides for the confidentiality of certain court records pertaining to certain children does not prohibit review of a court record by the Department of Juvenile Services if the Department is providing treatment, services, or care to a child who is subject of the record; and altering a certain exception to a provision of law that provides for the confidentiality of certain court records pertaining to certain children.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1076 **Delegate Kaiser**
Chapter 420 HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DATE OF TRANSFER OF DWELLING

Altering the deadline for a new owner of a dwelling to submit an application to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation requesting that the date of the deed be accepted as the date of transfer of the dwelling for purposes of the homestead tax credit under certain circumstances; providing that property tax is not due on a dwelling for a certain taxable year until 30 days after a revised tax bill is sent to the homeowner if the homeowner submits a certain application after a certain date under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 1077 **Delegate Forbes, et al**
Chapter 421 REAL PROPERTY – DELETION OF UNLAWFUL OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS – EXEMPTION FROM FEES AND SURCHARGES

Providing that certain fees and surcharges on the recordation of instruments among the land records do not apply to the recordation of a certain restrictive covenant modification or an amendment to the common area deeds or other declarations of a homeowners association that deletes a covenant or restriction that restricts ownership based on race, religious belief, or national origin in accordance with certain provisions of law; repealing a deadline of September 30, 2019 for the governing body to delete certain restrictions; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1083 Delegates Pippy and W. Fisher

Chapter 422

CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS – PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE

Replacing the term “gang” as it pertains to certain prohibitions against participation in a criminal gang with the term “organization”; requiring certain local jurisdictions to use certain divested assets for certain purposes under certain circumstances; requiring the Attorney General, in consultation with the Maryland State’s Attorneys’ Association, to develop a plan for a formal process for oversight of prosecutions of offenses involving criminal organizations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 154 Senator West

Chapter 423

REAL PROPERTY – RECORDATION OF DEEDS – ASSIGNMENTS OF RENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF LEASES FOR SECURITY PURPOSES

Exempting a certain assignment of rents or assignment of leases for security purposes from certain requirements related to recordation; and authorizing a certain assignment of rents or assignment of leases for security purposes prepared by an attorney or one of the parties named in the instrument to be recorded without a certain certification.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1084 Delegate Holmes

Chapter 424

REAL PROPERTY – RECORDATION OF DEEDS – ASSIGNMENTS OF RENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF LEASES FOR SECURITY PURPOSES

Exempting a certain assignment of rents or assignment of leases for security purposes from certain requirements related to recordation; and authorizing a certain assignment of rents or assignment of leases for security purposes prepared by an attorney or one of the parties named in the instrument to be recorded without a certain certification.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

- HB 1100** **Delegate Pendergrass, et al**
Chapter 425 **PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD – MEETINGS,
LEGAL ADVISOR, REPORTS, AND TECHNICAL CHANGES**
- Requiring the Prescription Drug Affordability Board to meet four times per year instead of every 6 weeks; repealing the requirement that the Board hire general counsel; providing that the Attorney General is the legal advisor for the Board; requiring the Attorney General to designate an assistant attorney general as counsel to the Board; authorizing the Attorney General to assign certain attorneys to the Board under certain circumstances; establishing certain duties for the counsel to the Board; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020
- HB 1111** **Delegate J. Lewis**
Chapter 426 **PUBLIC SAFETY – SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS – TRAINING
AND RENEWAL OF COMMISSION**
- Repealing the authorization for the Secretary of State Police to require certain training; requiring a certain candidate for a commission as a special police officer to complete at least 80 hours of instruction; exempting a certain candidate for commission as a special police officer from completing certain instruction under certain circumstances; and requiring an applicant for the renewal of a commission as a special police officer to receive certain training before applying for renewal.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 1118** **Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo, et al**
Chapter 427 **MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – VOLUNTARY
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE CARDS –
DESIGN AND ISSUANCE**
- Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to design a voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure card to provide details of an individual's developmental disabilities and include written guidance on effective communication between law enforcement officers and people with developmental disabilities; requiring the Administration to make the card available by January 1, 2021 to any individual of driving age who requests one; requiring the Administration to provide the card to the parents of a minor who requests a card; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

- HB 1120** **Delegate Kelly**
Chapter 428 **HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS – DISCRIMINATION IN PROVISION OF SERVICES**
- Providing that the Secretary of Health or certain units of the Maryland Department of Health have exclusive jurisdiction to enforce certain laws by certain action; establishing that the Commission on Civil Rights and the Secretary or certain units have concurrent jurisdiction over certain discrimination; authorizing the Commission to take certain action when the Secretary or certain units have exclusive jurisdiction; requiring the Secretary or certain units to notify the Commission of certain hearings; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 1122** **Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al**
Chapter 429 **STATE GOVERNMENT – PROTECTION OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION – PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**
- Excluding public institutions of higher education from certain provisions of law governing protection of information by government agencies; requiring public institutions of higher education to review and designate certain systems as systems of record based on certain criteria and to develop and adopt a certain privacy governance program to govern each system of record; requiring public institutions of higher education to develop and adopt a certain information security and risk management program for certain purposes; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024
- HB 1131** **Delegates Mautz and Adams**
Chapter 430 **NATURAL RESOURCES – LIMITED FISHING GUIDE LICENSE – PROPULSION OF BOATS AND VESSELS**
- Providing that a boat or vessel used under a limited fishing guide license may be propelled by human power.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- SB 793** **Senator Hershey**
Chapter 431 **NATURAL RESOURCES – LIMITED FISHING GUIDE LICENSE – PROPULSION OF BOATS AND VESSELS**
- Providing that a boat or vessel used under a limited fishing guide license may be propelled by human power.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- HB 1141** **Delegate Haynes, et al**
Chapter 432 LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – APPRENTICESHIP CAREER TRAINING PILOT PROGRAM FOR FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS – REPORT
- Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to submit an annual report on the Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals on or before September 30 each year.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 1142** **Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**
Chapter 433 COMMERCIAL LAW – RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES – COLLISION DAMAGE WAIVERS
- Altering the definition of “passenger car” to include a certain Class E (truck) vehicle for the purposes of the application of certain provisions of law governing collision damage waivers for rental vehicles.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 1150** **Delegate Pendergrass, et al**
Chapter 434 STATE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – MARYLAND COMPETITIVE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER MARKETPLACE ACT
- Requiring the Department of Budget and Management to use a reverse auction, as provided for in certain provisions of law established by the Act, to select a pharmacy benefits manager or other entity to administer the State Rx Program; requiring the Department to procure a certain platform and associated services in a certain manner a certain period of time before the reverse auction is scheduled to be completed; requiring the Department to consult with certain other Departments in conducting a certain procurement; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 1161 **Washington County Delegation**

Chapter 435

WASHINGTON COUNTY – MOBILE HOME TAX –
AUTHORIZATION

Providing that a certain tax that a county or municipal corporation may impose on amounts paid for the rental, leasing, or use of any space, facility, or accommodation in a mobile home park or services provided by a mobile home park does not apply to certain mobile homes in Washington County; authorizing Washington County to impose, by ordinance, a tax on the use of a mobile home in the county; providing that the tax constitutes a lien on the mobile home and may be collected in the same manner property taxes may be collected; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1169 **Delegate Barron, et al**

Chapter 436

HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION –
COMMUNITY BENEFITS – REPORTING

Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to establish a Community Benefit Reporting Workgroup; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations relating to the community health needs of nonprofit hospitals and reporting by nonprofit hospitals regarding community health needs and benefits provided by the hospital; requiring the Commission, on or before December 1, 2020, to issue a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 774 **Senator Kelley**

Chapter 437

HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION –
COMMUNITY BENEFITS – REPORTING

Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to establish a Community Benefit Reporting Workgroup; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations relating to the community health needs of nonprofit hospitals and reporting by nonprofit hospitals regarding community health needs and benefits provided by the hospital; requiring the Commission, on or before December 1, 2020, to submit a copy of a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1177 Harford County Delegation

Chapter 438

SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY – SALARY

Altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford County to be equal to the salary of the Department of State Police lieutenant colonel, at the highest available step for a lieutenant colonel under the Department of State Police pay plan in effect on the day prior to the day that the Sheriff begins a term of office.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 599 Harford County Senators

Chapter 439

SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY – SALARY

Altering the annual salary of the Sheriff of Harford County to be equal to the salary of the Department of State Police lieutenant colonel, at the highest available step for a lieutenant colonel under the Department of State Police pay plan in effect on the day prior to the day that the Sheriff begins a term of office; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1181 Delegate Kaiser

Chapter 440

PROPERTY TAX – TAX SALES – DATA COLLECTION

Altering and expanding certain data collection and reporting responsibilities of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation concerning tax sales; requiring each county to provide the Department with certain information on the form the Department provides; requiring the Department to obtain certain data concerning certain categories of properties that are subject to tax sale through a certain annual survey; requiring the Department to obtain certain information concerning each county's tax sale process; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 1182 Delegate Smith (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

Chapter 441

REAL PROPERTY – REDEMPTION OR EXTINGUISHMENT OF GROUND RENTS

Altering a certain provision relating to the effect of a redemption or extinguishment of a certain ground rent to provide that it is effective to conclusively divest a certain ground lease holder of a certain reversion and vest the reversion in a certain leasehold tenant, and eliminate certain rights, title, or interest of certain individuals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 806 **Senator Hayes (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**
Chapter 442 **REAL PROPERTY – REDEMPTION OR EXTINGUISHMENT OF
GROUND RENTS**

Altering a certain provision relating to the effect of a redemption or extinguishment of a certain ground rent to provide that it is effective to conclusively divest a certain ground lease holder of a certain reversion and vest the reversion in a certain leasehold tenant, and eliminate certain rights, title, or interest of certain individuals.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1196 **Delegate Washington, et al**
Chapter 443 **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – CHECK CASHING SERVICES –
REGISTRATION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION**

Repealing an exemption for certain check cashing services from provisions of law governing the licensure of check cashing services; authorizing a person to provide check cashing services without obtaining a certain license by registering each year with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; requiring a person to obtain and maintain a certain identifier to register as a check cashing service; requiring a person to provide the Commissioner with certain information to register as a check cashing service; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 939 **Senator Hayes**
Chapter 444 **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – CHECK CASHING SERVICES –
REGISTRATION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION**

Repealing an exemption for certain check cashing services from certain provisions of law governing the licensure of check cashing services; authorizing a person to provide check cashing services without obtaining a certain license by registering each year with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; requiring a person to obtain and maintain a certain identifier, and to provide the Commissioner with certain information to register as a check cashing service; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 1200

Chapter 445

Delegate Luedtke

PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT TO OFFSET INCREASES IN LOCAL INCOME TAX REVENUES – ELIGIBILITY

Requiring a homeowner to have a homestead property tax credit application on file with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation in order to be eligible for a certain credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax to offset certain increases in local income tax revenues; providing that any increase in county property tax revenue that results from the Act may not be counted toward a certain county limitation on county property tax revenue; applying the Act to taxable years after June 30, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

HB 1202

Chapter 446

Delegate M. Fisher, et al

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – USE OF FACIAL RECOGNITION SERVICES – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting an employer from using certain facial recognition services during an applicant's interview for employment unless the applicant consents under a certain provision of the Act; authorizing an applicant to consent to the use of certain facial recognition service technologies during an interview by signing a waiver; and providing for the contents of a certain waiver.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1205

Chapter 447

Delegate Solomon, et al

UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER

Establishing the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center; establishing the purpose of the Center is to provide students access to established, cutting edge, and high-demand academic programs of degree-granting institutions; requiring upper division undergraduate and graduate level programs to be offered at the Center; providing for the funding of the Center; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 528

Senator West

Chapter 451

**PUBLIC HEALTH – DISPOSITION OF REMAINS –
AUTHORIZING AGENT**

Clarifying that a certain document through the execution of which a certain individual may decide the disposition of the individual's own body without certain consent includes a document designating a person to act as an authorizing agent; providing that an authorizing agent is bound by certain documents in making certain decisions; and clarifying the order of priority of persons that have the right to serve as the authorizing agent for a decedent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1273

Delegate Johnson, et al

Chapter 452

**HEALTH INSURANCE – AUDITS OF PHARMACIES OR
PHARMACISTS – AUTHORIZATION TO WITHDRAW AND
RESUBMIT CLAIMS**

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to allow a pharmacy or pharmacist to withdraw and resubmit certain claims within a certain number of days after a preliminary audit report is delivered or, if a pharmacy or pharmacist requests an internal audit, within a certain number of days after the conclusion of the internal appeals process.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1304

Delegate Brooks, et al

Chapter 453

**BALTIMORE COUNTY – HUNTING – DEER MANAGEMENT
PERMITS**

Authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Baltimore County to use certain firearms 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 Baltimore County to hunt deer on certain lands under certain conditions.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 427 **Senator West**
Chapter 454 **BALTIMORE COUNTY – HUNTING – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS**

Authorizing an individual who hunts under a Deer Management Permit in Baltimore 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 Baltimore County to hunt deer on certain lands under certain conditions.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1307 **Delegate Kipke, et al**
Chapter 455 **PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – CREDENTIALING AND REIMBURSEMENT**

Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring a certain pharmacy or pharmacist to obtain certain credentialing as a condition for participating in a certain network with certain frequency or charging a pharmacy or pharmacist a certain fee; repealing certain circumstances under which a pharmacy benefits manager or purchaser is authorized to charge certain fees or hold certain pharmacies responsible for certain reimbursement that the pharmacy benefits manager or purchaser is otherwise prohibited from doing; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

HB 1311 **Delegate Beitzel, et al**
Chapter 456 **NATURAL RESOURCES – TREE EXPERT LICENSE – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Altering the eligibility criteria for an applicant for a tree expert license to be issued a license.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1313 **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**
Chapter 457 FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE – ELIGIBILITY

Prohibiting reducing or terminating temporary cash assistance for certain individuals under certain circumstances; prohibiting reducing or terminating temporary cash assistance for certain individuals because of good cause as determined by the Secretary of Human Services; requiring local departments of social services to provide a conciliatory period of 30 days to certain individuals who are not in compliance with the Family Investment Program; requiring 25% of funding be withheld upon certain acts of noncompliance; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

HB 1318 **Delegate Reilly**
Chapter 458 HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PLACE OF WORSHIP RESTRICTIONS – EXEMPTIONS AND WAIVERS

Providing that certain place of worship distance restrictions for an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County do not apply to breweries and distilleries; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue a waiver from a restriction barring the issuance of licenses to establishments within 300 feet of a place of worship on a case-by-case basis; requiring public hearings to be held in a certain municipality or county regarding whether the distance restrictions should be waived; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1319 **Delegate Anderton, et al**
Chapter 459 WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Requiring the Governor to appoint five members of the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County; requiring that members of the Board be nominated in a certain manner; requiring that three members of the Board be residents of the City of Salisbury, nominated jointly by the County Executive and the Mayor of Salisbury; staggering the terms of member of the Board in a certain manner; and specifying the expiration of the terms of certain members of the Board.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1363 **Delegate McKay (By Request – Study Group on Economic Stability)**
Chapter 460

HUMAN SERVICES – TWO GENERATION FAMILY ECONOMIC SECURITY COMMISSION

Establishing the Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission in the Department of Human Services; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to study, evaluate, and coordinate services and programs to address multigenerational poverty; authorizing the Commission to implement certain programs and to partner with local jurisdictions, local action agencies, departments of social services, and/or local workforce develop areas to implement certain programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1388 **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 461

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGE
PG 412–20

Providing that a certain Prince George’s County public safety surcharge amount is for certain residential housing constructed in an area included in a certain plan or an area that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority or the Maryland Transit Administration, instead of requiring the surcharge to be for both areas.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 902 **Delegate Dumais**
Chapter 462

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE APPLICATIONS – DURATIONAL RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Repealing certain requirements that a person be a resident for a certain period of time, a taxpayer, or a registered voter to be issued certain statewide alcoholic beverages licenses and permits; requiring that a person, to be issued a certain statewide license or permit, remain a resident for the duration of time that the license or permit is in effect; repealing from certain local alcoholic beverages licenses certain durational residency requirements; making conforming changes; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1398

Chapter 463

Delegate Arentz, et al

**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Repealing a certain residency requirement for an applicant for certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Queen Anne's County; and providing that an individual may not be issued a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license on behalf of a corporation or limited liability company unless the corporation or limited liability company is a Maryland entity in good standing or a foreign entity registered to do business in the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1399

Chapter 464

Delegate Jacobs

**NATURAL RESOURCES – COMMERCIAL FISHING – USE OF
HAUL SEINES**

Establishing an exception to the prohibition against fishing with a haul seine; and providing that, if a haul seine is set on a Friday, a person may empty it during the period from 12:01 a.m. on the following Saturday until sunrise on the following Monday, if the person provides the Natural Resources Police with a certain notification, the location of the haul seine that will be emptied, and contact information for the tidal fish licensee who is responsible for the haul seine.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 510

Chapter 465

Senator Bailey, et al

**NATURAL RESOURCES – COMMERCIAL FISHING – USE OF
HAUL SEINES**

Establishing an exception to the prohibition against fishing with a haul seine by authorizing a person to empty a haul seine, if it is set on a Friday, during the period from 12:01 a.m. on the following Saturday until sunrise on the following Monday if the person provides the Natural Resources Police with a certain notification, the location of the haul seine that will be emptied, and contact information for the tidal fish licensee who is responsible for the haul seine.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

- HB 1401** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 466 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES
SURCHARGE – FOUNDATION FOR APPLIED CONSTRUCTION
TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS PG 413–20
- Adding an exemption from the Prince George’s County school facilities surcharge for single–family dwelling units to be built by the Foundation for Applied Construction Technology for Students.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- HB 1409** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 467 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES –
DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS PG 411–20
- Requiring the Director of Finance for Prince George’s County to distribute certain proceeds from a marriage license fee to the Community Crisis Services, Inc.; requiring certain proceeds from a marriage license fee to be used to fund battered spouse shelters and domestic violence programs if the Community Crisis Services, Inc., changes its name or objectives or ceases to exist.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 1413** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 468 MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE
COMPACT – CITY OF LAUREL PG 311–20
- Authorizing the City of Laurel to participate in the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 753** **Senator Rosapepe**
Chapter 469 MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE
COMPACT – CITY OF LAUREL
- Authorizing the City of Laurel to participate in the Maryland Emergency Management Assistance Compact.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

- HB 1420** **Delegate R. Lewis, et al**
Chapter 470 HOSPITALS – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES AND BILL COLLECTIONS
- Increasing the family income threshold at which a hospital’s financial assistance policy must provide free and reduced cost medically necessary care to patients; requiring that a certain financial assistance policy include a certain payment plan, available to uninsured patients with family income between 200% and 500% of the federal poverty level and a certain mechanism for a patient to request a reconsideration; requiring that a certain financial assistance policy provide presumptive eligibility for certain care; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- HB 1442** **Delegate Jacobs, et al**
Chapter 471 ENVIRONMENT – EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS – DEFINITION
- Altering the definition of “expanded polystyrene food service product” to exclude certain egg cartons shipped into the State for packaging or cartons of eggs that have been packaged within the State for sale within the State.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020
- SB 840** **Senator Hershey**
Chapter 472 ENVIRONMENT – EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS – DEFINITION
- Altering the definition of “expanded polystyrene food service product” to exclude certain egg cartons shipped into the State for packaging or cartons of eggs that have been packaged within the State for sale within the State.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020
- HB 1444** **Delegate Smith, et al**
Chapter 473 DISCRIMINATION – DEFINITION OF RACE – HAIR TEXTURE AND HAIRSTYLES
- Defining “race”, for the purposes of certain laws prohibiting discrimination, to include certain traits associated with race, including hair texture and certain hairstyles; and defining “protective hairstyle” as a hairstyle including braids, twists, and locks.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 531 **Senator Smith, et al**

Chapter 474 DISCRIMINATION – DEFINITION OF RACE – HAIR TEXTURE
AND HAIRSTYLES

Defining “race”, for the purposes of certain laws prohibiting discrimination, to include certain traits associated with race, including hair texture and certain hairstyles; and defining “protective hairstyle” as a hairstyle including braids, twists, and locks.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1446 **Delegate Arentz, et al**

Chapter 475 STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – CONTINUING
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – ETHICS AND
PROFESSIONALISM

Altering the subject matter of the continuing education ethics course required for the renewal of a license to provide real estate brokerage services by the State Real Estate Commission; and requiring the course to cover the subjects of the practice of flipping, fraudulent real estate practices, and professionalism as it relates to the Maryland Code of Ethics, including a discussion relating to conflict resolution and a licensee’s duty to respect the public, peers, and property.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 350 **Senator Patterson, et al**

Chapter 476 STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – CONTINUING
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – ETHICS AND
PROFESSIONALISM

Altering the subject matter of the continuing education ethics course required for the renewal of a license to provide real estate brokerage services by the State Real Estate Commission; and requiring the course to cover the subjects of the practice of flipping, fraudulent real estate practices, and professionalism as it relates to the Maryland Code of Ethics, including a discussion relating to conflict resolution and a licensee’s duty to respect the public, peers, and property.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1454 **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 477

**HOWARD COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX – RATE INCREASE
AUTHORIZATION HO. CO. 26–20**

Exempting moderate income housing units from a certain tax; authorizing the governing body of Howard County to increase the rate of the transfer tax to support certain public purposes; requiring the Director of Finance of Howard County to collect and distribute in certain amounts transfer tax proceeds attributable to an increase in the tax rate to the county general fund to be used for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 1462 **Delegate Metzgar, et al**

Chapter 478

**PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY USE AUTO-INJECTABLE
EPINEPHRINE PROGRAM – REVISIONS**

Altering the name of the Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program at Institutions of Higher Education to be the Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program; authorizing food service facilities to store and make available for administration auto-injectable epinephrine for individuals who are experiencing or are believed to be experiencing anaphylaxis when a physician or emergency medical services are not immediately available; altering the purpose of the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 477 **Senator Carozza, et al**

Chapter 479

**PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY USE AUTO-INJECTABLE
EPINEPHRINE PROGRAM – REVISIONS**

Altering the name of the Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program at Institutions of Higher Education to be the Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program; authorizing food service facilities under the Program to store and make available for administration auto-injectable epinephrine for individuals who are experiencing or are believed to be experiencing anaphylaxis when a physician or emergency medical services are not immediately available; altering the purpose of the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1479 Calvert County Delegation

Chapter 480

**CALVERT COUNTY – SUBDIVISION PLATS – STORMWATER
MANAGEMENT EASEMENTS**

Requiring, in Calvert County, that certain subdivision plats be prepared and endorsed by certain individuals in a certain manner; requiring certain subdivision plats or deeds of dedication to include a certain signed and acknowledged statement; authorizing the filing, recording, and indexing of certain subdivision plats in a certain manner; establishing that recordation of a certain subdivision plat operates as a transfer of a certain easement to the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1500 Delegate Arentz, et al

Chapter 481

**SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – EASTERN SHORE CODE
COUNTIES – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing a code county in the Eastern Shore class to establish certain special taxing districts, impose certain ad valorem or special taxes, and issue certain bonds for the purpose of financing the cost of certain infrastructure improvements.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 1510 Howard County Delegation

Chapter 482

**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RENTAL
SUBSIDY UNDER THE HOWARD COUNTY “LIVE WHERE YOU
WORK” PROGRAM HO. CO. 20–20**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the value of a subsidy for rental expenses received by a resident of Howard County under the “Live Where You Work” program of the Downtown Columbia Plan; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1514

Chapter 483

Delegate Feldmark, et al

STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS – MARYLAND
WHISTLEBLOWER LAW – DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE
SERVICES EMPLOYEES

Requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to take certain actions related to certain protections and remedies for certain employees; prohibiting a supervisor, appointing authority, or the head of a principal unit of State government from taking or refusing to take any personnel action or reprisal against an employee of the Department of Juvenile Services who discloses certain information to the Director of Juvenile Justice Monitoring or staff of the Juvenile Justice Monitoring Unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1539

Chapter 484

Delegate Stein, et al

GRANT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTING – UNIFORM FORMS
AND REQUIREMENTS

Establishing the Maryland Efficient Grant Application Council to study and make recommendations to the Governor's Grants Office and the Department of Budget and Management regarding the entire life cycle of a grant and the creation of certain materials for use by certain grant-making agencies, grant applicants, and grant recipients; requiring the Council to solicit the input of certain stakeholders; requiring the Council to submit its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2024; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 630

Chapter 485

Senator Kagan, et al

GRANT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTING – UNIFORM FORMS
AND REQUIREMENTS

Establishing the Maryland Efficient Grant Application Council to study and make recommendations to the Governor's Grants Office and the Department of Budget and Management regarding the grants life cycle, including the creation of materials for use by grant-making agencies, grant applicants and recipients, certain regulations, and recommended timelines and deadlines; requiring the Council to solicit the input of certain stakeholders and establish certain working groups; requiring periodic reports by the Council on the implementation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1556 Calvert County Delegation

Chapter 486

CALVERT COUNTY – PROCUREMENT – CONTRACT RENEWAL

Limiting the number of times certain contracts entered into by Calvert County that require the payment of funds from appropriations of more than one fiscal year may be renewed.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1560 Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

Chapter 487

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – DISCRIMINATION – PROHIBITED PG/MC 103–20

Prohibiting the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission from discriminating against a person on the basis of genetic information or family responsibilities; and requiring that a certain nondiscrimination provision in contracts entered into by the Commission prohibit certain discrimination based on genetic information.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1564 Delegates Bhandari and Pena–Melnyk

Chapter 488

PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY EVALUATIONS – DUTIES OF PEACE OFFICERS AND EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Requiring a peace officer, to the extent practicable, to notify a certain emergency facility in advance that the peace officer is bringing an emergency evaluatee to the emergency facility; altering the individuals who may request that a peace officer stay with a certain evaluatee; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 938

Chapter 489

Senator Hayes, et al

**HOSPITALS – CHANGES IN STATUS – HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE
RETRAINING AND PLACEMENT**

Providing that the assessment of a fee by the State Health Services Cost Review Commission for funding the Hospital Employees Retraining Fund is to be in the case of a hospital closure, merger, or full delicensure; altering the circumstances under which hospitals are required to pay a certain fee directly to the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring certain hospitals to pay a direct remittance based on total annual revenue by July 1 each year; requiring that certain money be returned to certain hospitals under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1571

Chapter 490

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

**HOSPITALS – CHANGES IN STATUS – HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE
RETRAINING AND PLACEMENT**

Providing that the assessment of a certain fee by the State Health Services Cost Review Commission for funding the Hospital Employees Retraining Fund is to be in the case of a hospital closure, merger, or full delicensure; altering the circumstances under which hospitals are required to pay a certain fee directly to the Maryland Department of Labor; requiring certain hospitals to pay an annual direct remittance to the Department by July 1; requiring certain money from the Fund be returned to certain hospitals under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 1629

Chapter 491

Delegate Clippinger

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – FIREARM CRIME,
INJURIES, FATALITIES, AND CRIME FIREARMS – STUDY**

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to study and identify certain information relating to certain firearm crimes, injuries, fatalities, and crime firearms; requiring all State and local law enforcement agencies and other governmental units to provide the Office of the Attorney General with all information necessary to complete the study; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2020, December 1, 2021, and December 1, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

- SB 4**
Chapter 492 **Senator Zucker, et al**
EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL GAMING – SPORTS AND EVENT
WAGERING REFERENDUM AND MINORITY BUSINESS
ENTERPRISE DISPARITY STUDY
- Providing that the General Assembly may authorize, by law, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain sports and event wagering licenses; requiring certain implementing legislation to include certain criteria; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that certain revenues be used to fund public education; requiring certain State entities to contract with an appropriate expert to review a certain disparity study for certain purposes; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; etc.
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- SB 6**
Chapter 493 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**
STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – SUNSET EXTENSION
- Continuing the State Real Estate Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 7**
Chapter 494 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Departmental – General Services)**
MARYLAND GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL – MEMBERSHIP
- Altering the membership of the Maryland Green Building Council by removing the Secretary of Housing and Community Development, or the Secretary’s designee, as a member and substituting the Secretary of Labor, or the Secretary’s designee, as a member.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 8 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 495 **Uninsured Employers' Fund)**

SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND AND UNINSURED EMPLOYERS' FUND – ASSESSMENT ON AWARDS AND SETTLEMENTS – AMOUNT

Altering the percentage, from 6.5% to 5.5%, of a certain assessment imposed by the Workers' Compensation Commission payable to the Subsequent Injury Fund; altering the percentage, from 1% to 2%, of a certain assessment imposed by the Commission payable to the Uninsured Employers' Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 9 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 496 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AGRICULTURE – MARYLAND EGG LAW – REVISIONS

Altering the scope of certain provisions of the Maryland Egg Law to include certain eggs produced from certain poultry; requiring shell eggs produced from poultry other than domesticated chickens to be sold by net quantity; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct certain examinations, testing, and sampling for certain purposes; specifying that shell eggs are adulterated when the shell eggs are subjected to certain contamination or conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 12 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 497 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS – QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE – EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT

Repealing a provision of law that required a certain applicant for a license to practice engineering to have at least 5 years of work experience in responsible charge of other engineers.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 14 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**
Chapter 498

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – STATE BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, AND SAVINGS BANKS – INCORPORATORS

Reducing the number and altering the qualifications of the incorporators required to form a commercial bank or a savings bank in the State; repealing certain provisions relating to additional and vacant directorships of certain commercial banks; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 15 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**
Chapter 499

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – BANKING INSTITUTION POWERS

Altering the process for and circumstances under which a banking institution may engage in any additional activity, service, or other practice that is authorized for national banking associations; requiring a written notice to the Commissioner of Financial Regulation at least 45 calendar days before engaging in any additional activity; the Commissioner may prohibit certain activity or service if it is determined the performance of a certain activity would adversely affect the safety and soundness of the financial institution; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 18 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**
Chapter 500

ENVIRONMENT – LEAD POISONING PREVENTION COMMISSION

Altering the membership of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission to include one representative each from a nonprofit focused on lead poisoning prevention issues and the American Academy of Pediatrics, Maryland Chapter; repealing certain requirements for a window replacement program; altering the subjects that the Commission may appoint a subcommittee to study to include case management, lead paint abatement service provider education and training, and blood lead testing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 23 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Chapter 501 Secretary of State)**

**BUSINESS REGULATION – TRADEMARKS, SERVICE MARKS,
AND TRADE NAMES – REGISTRATION**

Altering certain classes of goods and services for which a person may register a mark; prohibiting a person from registering a certain name or surname as a mark; requiring an applicant for registration or renewal of a mark to submit 3 different specimens or reproductions of the mark as used; prohibiting the specimens or reproductions from including business papers, including letterhead, business cards or envelopes; requiring the Secretary of State to include a full description of the mark on a certificate of registration; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 27 **Senator Hayes**

**Chapter 502 HIGHER EDUCATION – POLICY ON STUDENT CONCERNS
ABOUT ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES – SHORT
TITLE**

Establishing the short title “Jordan McNair Act” for Title 11, Subtitle 16 of the Education Article.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 37 **Senator Beidle, et al**

**Chapter 503 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS
B AND CLASS H LICENSES – RENEWALS**

Requiring a license holder, before each renewal of a Class B or Class H alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County, to attest in a sworn statement that the gross receipts from food sales for the 12-month period immediately preceding the application for renewal were equal to at least 51% of the gross receipts from the sale of food and alcoholic beverages sold for on-premises consumption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- SB 41**
Chapter 504 **Senator Lam**
BALTIMORE COUNTY – VEHICLE HEIGHT MONITORING SYSTEMS
- Authorizing the use of certain vehicle height monitoring systems in Baltimore County to enforce certain State and local laws restricting the presence of certain vehicles during certain times; and applying to Baltimore County certain provisions of law relating to vehicle height monitoring systems; establishing, prior to the installation height monitoring systems, a workgroup to assist in the evaluation of existing truck routes, the identification of areas for vehicle height monitoring enforcement, and the evaluation of existing signage; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021
- SB 42**
Chapter 505 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**
HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – DUTIES AND REPORTS – REVISIONS
- Altering the information required to be included in a certain annual report required to be submitted to certain persons by the Health Services Cost Review Commission; altering a certain reporting date from October 1 to May 1 each year; repealing the requirement that the Commission annually publish certain acute care hospital charges; requiring that the Commission take certain actions consistent with a certain all-payer model contract; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- SB 47**
Chapter 506 **Senators Kagan and Reilly (By Request – Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland)**
COMMISSION TO ADVANCE NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1 ACROSS MARYLAND – EXTENSION AND ALTERATION
- Requiring the Commission to Advance Next Generation 9–1–1 Across Maryland to report certain findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2020, and on or before December 15, 2021; and extending the termination date for the Commission by 2 years to June 30, 2022.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 48 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 507 **Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

**PROPERTY TAX – HOMEOWNERS’ AND RENTERS’ PROPERTY
TAX CREDITS – DEADLINES**

Extending from September 1 to October 1 the deadlines by which certain applicants may apply for the homeowners’ and renters’ property tax credits; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to make available certain homeowners’ tax credit application forms by the February 15 preceding the taxable year in which the homeowners’ property tax credit is sought; changing from May 1 to April 15 the deadline by which applicants must submit their homeowners’ tax credit applications to be reflected on a county’s tax bill; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 49 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 508 **Human Services)**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – FOOD SUPPLEMENT
PROGRAM – RENAMING**

Renaming the food supplement program in the Department of Human Services to be the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; providing that the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program is the successor of the food supplement program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 63 **Senator Hayes**

Chapter 509

**BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR NEWLY
CONSTRUCTED DWELLINGS – REAUTHORIZATION AND
MODIFICATION**

Reauthorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the property tax imposed on certain newly constructed dwellings in Baltimore City, subject to certain limitations; expanding the tax credit program to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, the tax credit to certain owners of certain substantially rehabilitated dwellings; altering the calculation of the credit; providing that the tax credit may not be granted after June 30, 2025; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 69

Chapter 510

Senator Hayes

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A, A-2, AND A-7 LICENSES – SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

Providing that an application for a certain license renewal is not complete without a certain affidavit; extending in Baltimore City the time during which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class A-7 license; altering the hours of operation for a holder of a Class A-7 license; requiring the holder of a Class A license, Class A-2 license, or Class A-7 license to install and operate a digital surveillance system on the licensed premises in accordance with regulations that the Board adopts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 71

Chapter 511

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)

STATE BOARD OF PILOTS – SUNSET EXTENSION

Continuing the State Board of Pilots in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 72

Chapter 512

Senator McCray

BALTIMORE CITY – MEMBERS OF THE COMMAND STAFF OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, beginning on or after January 1, 2022, to require members of the command staff, at the rank of colonel or deputy commissioner, of the Police Department of Baltimore City to reside in Baltimore City; requiring a certain local law, ordinance, or policy enacted or adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to include a certain waiver, exemption, or 120-day grace period to begin residence in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 74 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 513 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

**ENVIRONMENT – MARINE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD
– AUTHORITY, PROGRAM EVALUATION, AND TERMINATION**

Establishing that the Marine Contractors Licensing Board is subject to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; establishing that the Board is a unit in the Department of the Environment; authorizing the Board, by regulation, to establish certain license categories; requiring the Board to include a license category on each license issued by the Board; providing for the termination of the Board and certain provisions of law relating to the Board after July 1, 2031; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 77 **Senator Ellis**
Chapter 514

**IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS –
INMATES**

Requiring the Commissioner of Correction, on taking custody of an inmate and with the inmate’s written consent, to begin the process of obtaining the inmate’s birth certificate; requiring the Commissioner to return certain documents to the inmate on the inmate’s release; requiring each local correctional facility to develop and implement a policy for assisting inmates to obtain identification cards issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring that a certain report be made to the General Assembly; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 79 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 515 **Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

**GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES AND LICENSES –
DEFINITIONS**

Altering the definition of “video lottery facility” to include a casino for the purposes of the federal Bank Secrecy Act of 1970 and its related regulations; and altering the definitions of “video lottery facility” and “video lottery operation license” to include the operation of table games.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 81 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 516 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)**

STATE GOVERNMENT – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT –
CONTINUITY PLANNING

Requiring certain principal departments of the Executive Branch to develop, annually update, and submit to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) continuity of operations plans to address the impact of a certain emergency or crisis; requiring certain continuity of operations plans to include certain information; requiring MEMA to develop certain guidelines and to serve as a coordinating agency; stating the intent of the General Assembly that MEMA implement certain provisions of law with existing personnel and resources; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 82 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 517 **Information Technology)**

MANAGEMENT OF EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE

Providing that the Department of General Services has sole management responsibility for eMaryland Marketplace.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 83 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 518 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information**
Technology)

STATE GOVERNMENT – DELIVERY OF NOTICES AND
COMMUNICATIONS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS – AUTHORIZED

Authorizing a unit of State government to deliver certain notices and communications to an individual by electronic means, instead of by first-class mail, if the individual has consented to receive such notices or communications; providing that delivery of a certain notice or communication in a certain manner shall be considered equivalent to delivery by first-class mail; establishing certain requirements, procedures, and conditions for the delivery of a communication or notice by electronic means, instead of by first-class mail; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 92 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 519 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE – WEED CONTROL LAW

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into an agreement with a county or other subdivision of the State to conduct surveys and perform other work related to noxious weeds or other plant species within the county or subdivision; providing that the agreement between the Secretary and the county or subdivision of the State may be terminated by either party on 30 days' written notice; and defining "subdivision of the State" to include a soil conservation district.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 93 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 520 **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**INSURANCE – NONRESIDENT INSURANCE PRODUCERS –
CANCELLATION**

Requiring the holder of a nonresident insurance producer license to maintain a current license as a resident insurance producer in good standing in the holder's home state; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to cancel a nonresident producer license after receiving notification that the producer no longer has a home state license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 95 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 521 **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**PUBLIC ADJUSTERS – DISBURSEMENT OF INSURANCE
SETTLEMENT PAYMENTS**

Obligating public adjusters to disburse insurance settlement payments received on behalf of the insured within 15 business days after the date of the payment from an insurer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 96 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 522 **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

INSURANCE – THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATORS – TERM AND REINSTATEMENT OF REGISTRATION

Altering the date on which a third party administrator’s registration expires to 2 years from the date of issuance rather than every other June 30; providing that in order for a renewal of registration to be considered made in a timely manner it must be postmarked on or before the date the registration expires; increasing the period of time during which a third party administrator may reinstate an expired registration from 3 months to 1 year; increasing the amount of the reinstatement fee for an expired registration to \$100; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 97 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 523 **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – PROTESTS – CONSUMER COMPLAINT PORTAL

Authorizing insureds to protest certain proposed actions of insurers, with respect to a policy of private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance or a binder of private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance, by filing the protest electronically through the consumer complaint portal on the Maryland Insurance Administration’s website within 30 days after the mailing date on the notice of proposed action; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 98 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 524 **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

HEALTH INSURANCE – TECHNICAL CORRECTION AND REQUIRED CONFORMITY WITH FEDERAL LAW

Requiring a certain carrier to provide an open enrollment period for eligible employees and dependents who gain access to new qualified health plans as a result of a permanent move and who had coverage for prenatal care or services or had medically needy coverage as described in certain federal regulations for 1 or more days during the 60 days before the date of the permanent move.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 99 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 525 **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT CARDS, PRESCRIPTION
BENEFIT CARDS, AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY –
IDENTIFICATION OF REGULATORY AGENCY

Clarifying that certain provisions of law and certain provisions of this Act apply to managed care organizations and certain pharmacy benefits managers; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and managed care organizations to indicate in a certain manner on a health insurance benefit card or prescription benefit card or other technology which State agency regulates the policy or contract offered by the entity; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

SB 102 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 526 **Health)**

VITAL RECORDS – BIRTH CERTIFICATES – CHANGE OF NAME
OF CHILD

Altering the circumstances under which the Maryland Department of Health has the authority to change the name on a birth certificate without a court order to allow the Department, if only one parent is named on the birth certificate of the child, to change the name on receipt of certain documents from the parent named on the birth certificate; and providing that only one affidavit signed by both parents named on the birth certificate is required under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 111 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 527 **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

INSURANCE – UNIVERSAL AND VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE
– NOTICE

Requiring certain insurers to send a written notice to policyholders of universal or variable life insurance if the policy contains a provision that allows the policyholder to reduce the face amount of the policy; requiring that the notice state that the policy allows for a reduction of the face amount as an option to retain coverage and a certain amount to be paid; and requiring that the notice be sent to the policyholder's last known address at the beginning of a certain grace period and at least 30 days before the termination of coverage.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

SB 114 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 528 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

**NATURAL RESOURCES – NUISANCE ORGANISMS – PILOT
PROJECTS AND NORTHERN SNAKEHEADS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to conduct pilot projects to demonstrate and evaluate new approaches for the management and control of nuisance organisms; and authorizing the holder of a commercial northern snakehead license to use hook and line gear.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 115 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 529 **Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

ANNUAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY REPORTS – SUBMISSION

Altering the reference to a certain report that certain entities are required to file each year with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from a report on personal property to an annual report; altering the reference to a certain report the Department may require certain entities to file to the report on personal property; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 116 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 530 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

**MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION – SUNSET
EXTENSION**

Continuing the Maryland Home Improvement Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2032, the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 117 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**
Chapter 531

REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS AND REAL ESTATE APPRAISER TRAINEES – LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES – EXPERIENCE, RENEWAL, AND REINSTATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Altering, from 2,000 to 1,000, the number of hours of experience required of an applicant to qualify for a real estate appraisal license for residential or general real estate appraisal and from 2,000 to 1,500, the number of hours of experience required of an applicant to qualify for a certificate for residential or general real estate appraisal; increasing from 2 to 3 years the time period during which an individual may apply for reinstatement of a certain license or a certain certificate to provide certain services ;etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 118 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**
Chapter 532

LAND USE – ALCOHOL PRODUCTION AND AGRICULTURAL ALCOHOL PRODUCTION

Defining the terms “alcohol production” and “agricultural alcohol production”; authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt the definitions of “alcohol production” and “agricultural alcohol production” by local ordinance, resolution, law, or rule; and providing for the application of the Act to charter counties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 119 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**
Chapter 533

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – WAGE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION – ORDER TO PAY WAGES

Increasing from \$3,000 to \$5,000 the maximum amount of wages included in a complaint for failure to pay wages that initiates a certain procedure for resolving wage complaints and for which the Commissioner of Labor and Industry is authorized to issue an order to pay wages.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 131 **Senator Simonaire, et al**

Chapter 534

STATE HIGHWAYS – COMMERCIAL SIGNS IN
RIGHTS-OF-WAY – PENALTIES

Increasing the maximum civil penalty applicable to a violation for affixing a commercial sign to a State highway sign, signal, or marker in the State highway right-of-way to \$100 per commercial sign affixed; and clarifying certain language establishing a civil penalty for a violation of the prohibition against placing or maintaining commercial signs in a State highway right-of-way.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 140 **Senator McCray**

Chapter 535

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – AUDITS OF THE
BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct a certain audit or audits of the Baltimore Police Department; specifying that the scope and objectives of a certain audit or audits shall be determined by the Legislative Auditor; requiring the Baltimore City government to make available to the Office of Legislative Audits all City employees, records, and information systems deemed necessary by the Legislative Auditor to conduct the required audit or audits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 142 **Senator Simonaire, et al**

Chapter 536

NATURAL RESOURCES – RECREATIONAL LICENSE
DONATION PROGRAM AND HEALING HUNTING AND FISHING
FUND – REVISIONS

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a process for an individual purchasing certain licenses and stamps in a certain manner to make a voluntary monetary donation to the Healing Hunting and Fishing Fund; requiring the Department to collect donations and deposit them into the Fund; authorizing the Chesapeake Bay Trust to make grants to eligible sponsor organizations that provide opportunities to benefit veterans or members of the Armed Forces of the United States; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 191 The President (By Request – Administration)

Chapter 537

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2020, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, AND 2019

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, One Hundred and Eight Million, One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,108,114,000), the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 192 The President (By Request – Administration)

Chapter 538

BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2020

Authorizing, altering, or requiring the distribution and payment of certain revenue in certain fiscal years; altering to fiscal year 2026 the year by which the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation is to become self-sufficient; requiring, for purposes of creating certain redistricting plans, the Department of Planning and the Department of Legislative Services to enter into a certain memorandum of understanding regarding incarcerated individuals; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 213 Senator Lee

Chapter 539

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS AND WITNESSES – RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Altering the circumstances under which a certain person may withhold the address or telephone number of a certain victim, victim's representative, or witness before a certain trial or adjudicatory hearing to apply to felonies or domestically related crimes or delinquent acts instead of only felonies or crimes that would be a felony if committed by an adult.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 222 **Senator Beidle, et al**

Chapter 540

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to elect a president and vice president from among its elected members at its annual meeting; establishing a term of 1 year for the president and vice president; providing that an individual who fills a certain vacancy may be elected to serve as president or vice president; and altering the date on which the county board is required to hold its annual meeting from on or as near as possible to the second Tuesday in July to on or as near as possible to the first Wednesday in December.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 240 **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 541

ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTED MEMBERS – FILLING A VACANCY

Requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, rather than the Governor, to fill a vacancy in an elected member's position on the Allegany County Board of Education for the remainder of that term and until a successor is elected and qualifies.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 242 **Senator Bailey**

Chapter 542

NATURAL RESOURCES – WILD WATERFOWL POLICY – REPEAL

Repealing provisions of law authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue a license to feed waterfowl; repealing certain license application requirements; repealing provisions of law concerning the establishment, approval, and use of certain feeding zones; repealing a requirement that certain licensed areas be open to inspection by certain persons; repealing provisions of law authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to revoke a license to feed waterfowl under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 245 **Senator West**

Chapter 543

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – SOCIAL WORKERS – SCOPE OF PRACTICE, SUPERVISION, AND APPLICATION DECISION APPEAL PROCESS

Altering the definition of “practice social work” to include counseling for alcohol and drug use and addictive behaviors and to clarify that it includes, for certain individuals, the treatment of biopsychosocial conditions under the supervision of a licensed social worker–clinical; requiring the State Board of Social Work Examiners, under certain circumstances, to approve licensees approved to engage in independent practice to provide supervision; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 281

Chapter 544

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND SITING (REDS) – EVALUATIONS AND TAX AND FEE EXEMPTIONS

Requiring the Department of the Environment to waive certain application fees for applicants intending to use certain contaminated properties for clean or renewable electrical generation sites under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring that the owner of a certain eligible property that wants to change the use of the eligible property be liable for certain fees waived under the Act under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 292

Chapter 545

Senator Edwards

TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR WESTERN MARYLAND – MEMBERSHIP

Providing that two mayors from each member county or their representatives are to be appointed to the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland by the commissioners from their respective member county rather than by certain chapters of the Maryland Municipal League.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

- SB 294** **Senator Ellis, et al**
Chapter 546 **HIGHER EDUCATION – ANNUAL REVENUES OF FOR–PROFIT INSTITUTIONS – LIMITATION ON ENROLLMENT (VETERANS’ EDUCATION PROTECTION ACT)**
- Prohibiting certain for–profit institutions of higher education and private career schools from enrolling new Maryland residents if, beginning in fiscal year 2023, federal funds exceed 10% of annual revenues; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain regulations by December 1, 2020; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- SB 305** **Senator Augustine, et al**
Chapter 547 **PUBLIC SAFETY – CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**
- Establishing the Crisis Intervention Team Center of Excellence in the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to provide technical support to local governments, law enforcement, public safety agencies, behavioral health agencies, and crisis service providers and to develop and implement a crisis intervention model program; requiring the Office to appoint certain coordinators to the Center; requiring the Center to take certain actions; requiring a certain annual report; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 306** **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 548 **Committee**
- STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND REPORT**
- Continuing the State Board of Dental Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending until July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring the Board to submit a report by December 1, 2020 to certain committees of the General Assembly on the status of staff vacancies, the strategy used to fill the vacancies, and the Board’s complaint and enforcement process for the past 5 years.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

- SB 339** **Senator Reilly**
Chapter 549 **STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE
BENEFITS PROGRAM – PARTICIPATION**
- Requiring certain employment with Anne Arundel Community College to be included in the calculation of State service to determine eligibility to participate as a retiree in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- SB 344** **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –
Chapter 550 Departmental – University System of Maryland)**
- UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – ACADEMIC
FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY**
- Approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a total principal amount of \$20,000,000 for financing the projects; providing that the bonds issued under the authority of the Act are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020
- SB 361** **Senator Beidle, et al**
Chapter 551 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
BARBERSHOP AND BEAUTY SALON LICENSE**
- Establishing a barbershop and beauty salon beer and wine license in Anne Arundel County; specifying that the license may be issued to the holder of a certain barbershop permit or a certain beauty salon permit; authorizing the holder of a license to serve not more than 12 ounces of beer or 5 ounces of wine to a customer for on-premises consumption; specifying the hours during which a license holder is authorized to serve beer and wine; stating that a license holder need not obtain a certain Sunday license; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 390 **Senator Peters, et al**

Chapter 552

**ELECTION LAW – CANDIDATE DEFEATED IN PRIMARY
ELECTION – WRITE-IN CANDIDACY IN GENERAL ELECTION
PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting a candidate who is defeated for the nomination for a public office from filing a certificate of candidacy as a write-in candidate at the next succeeding general election as a candidate for any office.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

SB 442 **Senator Hayes, et al**

Chapter 553

**MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM –
PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS, OFFSHORE WIND
PROJECTS, AND VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS**

Providing, under certain circumstances, that the provisions of the Minority Business Enterprise Program apply to public-private partnerships; altering, from July 1, 2020, to July 1, 2023, the date by which certain provisions of law relating to minority business participation goals are of no effect and may not be enforced; incorporating certain findings and evidence associated with the Program; requiring certain applicants for certain wind projects to comply with the Program to a certain extent; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 446 **Senator Pinsky, et al**

Chapter 554

**INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION –
DISORDERLY SCHOOL CLOSURES**

Authorizing the Secretary of Higher Education to require certain institutions of postsecondary education to refund all tuition and fees to certain Maryland students under certain circumstances; establishing that an institution that closes programs in a manner that is a disorderly closure is in violation of the enrollment agreement or other contract with an enrolled student; authorizing the Commission to approve a certain plan for the of filing certain records of former students with a certain successor institution; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- SB 447** **Senator Guzzone, et al**
Chapter 555 **PUBLIC HEALTH – PRODUCTS CONTAINING A
FLAME-RETARDANT CHEMICAL**
- Prohibiting a person from importing, selling, or offering for sale any juvenile product, mattress, upholstered furniture, or reupholstered furniture that contains more than 0.1% of flame-retardant chemicals by mass; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the importing, sale, or offering for sale of any child care product containing certain chemicals; establishing certain civil penalties; requiring the Secretary of Health to consider certain factors in determining the amount of a certain penalty; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021
- SB 462** **Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 556 **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DEATH
BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN**
- Altering certain provisions of law related to the time until which certain survivor benefits for surviving children of certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System are available; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- SB 463** **Senator Elfreth (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 557 **STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY – MONITORING AND
RECORDING OF AUTOMATED OUTGOING TELEPHONE CALLS
– AUTHORIZATION**
- Altering the authority of the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt regulations to manage, for certain purposes, the monitoring and recording of incoming telephone conversations to the Member Services division of the State Retirement Agency to include outgoing telephone conversations initiated by the automated virtual hold callback feature of the system; requiring the Board to adopt rules regarding the retention of recordings; and prohibiting the retention of recordings for longer than 10 years.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 470

Chapter 558

Senator Hester

MOTOR VEHICLE AND HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE – USE OF CLAIM HISTORY IN RATING POLICIES

Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from increasing the premium for an insured based on a homeowner's insurance claim under certain circumstances; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's insurance, from increasing the premium for an insured based on a private passenger motor vehicle insurance claim under certain circumstances; and authorizing certain insurers to consider certain claim information when rating certain insurance policies under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

SB 472

Chapter 559

Senator Lam

CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – ADOPTED ANNUAL BUDGET – SUBMISSION TO UNIT OWNERS AND LOT OWNERS

Requiring the council of unit owners or other governing body of a condominium association to submit the adopted annual budget to the unit owners not more than 30 days after the meeting at which the budget was adopted; authorizing the adopted annual budget to be submitted to each unit owner by electronic transmission, by posting on the condominium association's home page, or by inclusion in the homeowners association's newsletter; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 475

Chapter 560

Senator Sydnor, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS – COVERAGE

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, beginning January 1, 2021, to provide services for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome under certain circumstances and subject to a certain provision of the Act; requiring carriers to provide coverage for diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders; providing that the Act provides coverage for Rituximab only under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

- SB 489** **Senator Peters**
Chapter 561 **EMPLOYEES' AND TEACHERS' RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT – CLARIFICATION**
- Clarifying that a reemployed retiree of the Employees' and Teachers' Retirement System or the Employees' and Teachers' Pension System is subject to a certain reduction in their retirement allowance if the retiree's compensation is derived from certain State funds; requiring the funding for a reemployed retiree's position to be funded from a non-State source that specifically requires the use of the grant funds to pay the full amount of the compensation of the position to qualify for a certain exemption; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- SB 504** **Senator Pinsky, et al**
Chapter 562 **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – SPECIAL EDUCATION OMBUDSMAN**
- Establishing the Special Education Ombudsman in the Office of the Attorney General to serve as a resource for information and support to parents, students, and educators regarding special education rights and services; requiring the Ombudsman to submit a report concerning the State's special education services by July 1, 2022, and each July 1 thereafter; requiring certain school personnel to provide the parents of a child with a disability written information about the Ombudsman and the toll-free telephone number; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- SB 537** **Senator Edwards (Chair, Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics), et al**
Chapter 563 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY – LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTERS – PUBLICATION EXPENSES AND LINKS TO SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS**
- Providing that publication expenses related to unofficial legislative newsletters may be paid by an authorized candidate campaign committee, rather than a campaign account of a campaign finance entity, of an incumbent under certain circumstances; providing that an official electronic legislative newsletter may include a link to a social media account only under certain circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 561

Senator Miller

Chapter 564

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – JURISDICTION AND MARYLAND CAPITOL POLICE

Altering the jurisdiction of the Department of General Services to include State-owned or State-leased buildings and grounds and extending to the surrounding area 1,000 feet in any direction from the boundary of those buildings and grounds; providing that, regarding the State legislative buildings in the City of Annapolis, the presiding officers of the General Assembly have final authority over the use of and access to the buildings by members of the General Assembly, their staff, and Department of Legislative Services personnel; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 564

Senator Washington, et al

Chapter 565

EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – STUDENTS IN FOSTER CARE OR HOMELESS YOUTH

Requiring a county board of education to waive certain high school graduation requirements that are in addition to high school graduation requirements established by the State Board of Education for a student in foster care or who is a homeless youth if while in grade 11 or 12 the student transfers into the local school system from a different system in the State; prohibiting a county board from waiving certain requirements if it makes a finding that the student is reasonably capable of completing certain graduation requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 570

Senator West

Chapter 566

REAL PROPERTY – NOTICE OF EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND CONDITIONS – RECORDATION

Authorizing notice of certain easements, covenants, restrictions, and conditions to be recorded in the land records of the county in which the property interest is located; specifying the information required to be provided in the notice; requiring that the notice be indexed for recording; providing that failure to record a notice in accordance with the Act does not impair the rights or interests of the holder of a certain easement, covenant, restriction, or condition or waive, release, or otherwise affect certain obligations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 573 **Senators McCray and Beidle**

Chapter 567

**PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING – SALES TAX SUNSET
EXTENSION AND STUDY**

Extending the termination provisions of law making sales and charges related to peer-to-peer car sharing subject to a certain sales and use tax rate; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2020, on comparisons of certain taxes and fees in the State and in other states as they relate to short-term vehicle rental companies and peer-to-peer car sharing and any other information which may assist the General Assembly in determining equitable State taxation on certain services; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 576 **Senator Eckardt**

Chapter 568

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – NURSE PRACTITIONERS –
CERTIFICATIONS OF COMPETENCY AND INCAPACITY**

Altering a requirement that a petition for guardianship of a disabled person include signed and verified certificates of competency by providing that the certificates may be signed and verified by a nurse practitioner and certain other health care practitioners; altering the requirements for the certification of a patient's incapacity to make an informed decision regarding treatment or of a patient's terminal or end-stage condition to allow the second individual making the certification to be a nurse practitioner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 618 **Senator Klausmeier**

Chapter 569

**PUBLIC SAFETY – HYDRAULIC ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS –
PRIVATELY OWNED BUILDINGS**

Removing a certain type of hydraulic elevator in a privately owned building from a requirement for a certain test; requiring, beginning October 1, 2022, a certain annual test on a certain type of hydraulic elevator in a privately owned building be performed by a licensed elevator mechanic in the presence of a third-party qualified elevator inspector; altering a certain date to October 1, 2021 on which certain elevator inspections are required to begin; and requiring the Secretary of Labor to make certain reports; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 628 **Senator Kagan**
Chapter 570 UTILITIES – SURVIVING SPOUSE OF ACCOUNT HOLDER –
 PROTECTIONS

Requiring a certain utility, on presentation of certain documents and without requiring certain information or imposing a fee or penalty, to temporarily keep a certain account open for a certain period of time or transfer a certain account to a surviving spouse under certain circumstances; and authorizing a certain utility to impose a fee or penalty or terminate an account for nonpayment under certain circumstances or close a certain account under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 636 **Senator Jennings**
Chapter 571 MARYLAND REVISED UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS –
 REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT AS A NOTARY PUBLIC –
 ALTERATIONS

Altering the date, to beginning October 1, 2021, by which initial and renewal applicants to be appointed as notaries public must complete certain requirements; requiring the Secretary of State, by October 1, 2021, to offer a course of study and an examination that cover the laws, regulations, procedures, and ethics relevant to notarial acts.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 639 **Senator Guzzone, et al**
Chapter 572 STATE MEDICAL, NURSING, AND SECURITY PERSONNEL –
 COMPENSATION

Requiring the pay scale for certain physician positions in a certain facility to be the same as the pay scale for certain psychiatrist positions; requiring certain nursing positions to receive a certain upward adjustment in their pay scales when there is an upward adjustment to the pay scales for initial appointments to certain positions; requiring the pay scale for security attendants at a certain facility to be at least equal to the pay scale for correctional officers; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 643 **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 573 **GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2020**

Altering, in Garrett County, the days the holder of a manufacturer's license may sell or deliver alcoholic beverages to Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to midnight; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue certain deluxe restaurant licenses to holders of certain licenses issued by the Board or other certain licenses issued by other local licensing boards; authorizing the Board to issue a refillable container permit for wine in the county that entitles the holder to sell wine for off-premises consumption; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 663 **Senators Patterson and Kagan**

Chapter 574 **STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – DENTAL
SPECIALIZATION – REQUIREMENTS**

Altering, to be the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards rather than the American Dental Association, the entity whose requirements regarding specialties an applicant for a teacher's license to practice dentistry must meet under certain circumstances; altering the entity with respect to which the State Board of Dental Examiners is authorized to approve an area of specialty recognized by the entity; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 692 **Senator Klausmeier**

Chapter 575 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS – QUALIFICATIONS**

Establishing a certain educational qualification required for an applicant for a physical therapist assistant license who was educated in limited physical therapy outside any state; and altering certain educational qualifications for applicants for physical therapy licenses or physical therapist assistant licenses who were educated in any state to require the applicant to have graduated from a certain accredited physical therapist assistant program and have satisfactorily completed the clinical training required.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

- SB 732** **Senator Lam**
Chapter 579 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – ATHLETIC TRAINING – REVISIONS**
- Altering the definition of “practice athletic training”; repealing certain provisions of law requiring an athletic trainer to practice in a certain setting; altering the information that is required to be included in an evaluation and treatment protocol; authorizing an athletic trainer to provide treatment for not more than 14 days to a certain athletic individual unless the trainer has received a referral from a certain health care provider; providing that preventive care is not considered treatment for a certain purpose; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 747** **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 580 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – REVISION**
- Revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of the State relating to the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; making certain technical and stylistic changes; providing for the construction of the Act; authorizing the publisher of the Annotated Code to make certain corrections in a certain manner; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 760** **Senator Lam**
Chapter 581 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT MEAL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES**
- Requiring a public school to notify a student’s parent or legal guardian about the status of certain school meal accounts under certain circumstances; prohibiting a public school from communicating about unpaid meal debt directly with a student; prohibiting a public school from taking certain actions in response to an unpaid meal debt; requiring a public school to ensure that parents and legal guardians are notified about the application process and eligibility requirements for meal programs; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 784 **Senator Klausmeier**

Chapter 582 **WORKERS' COMPENSATION – HERNIA CLAIMS**

Altering the time period from 30 to 45 days within which a covered employee must report to the employer a hernia caused by an accidental personal injury or by a strain arising out of and in the course of employment for the purpose of filing a claim for compensation; authorizing a covered employee to file a claim for compensation for a hernia caused by an accidental personal injury within 2 years after the date the accidental personal injury occurred under certain circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 794 **Senators Hershey and Rosapepe**

Chapter 583 **COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – ESTABLISHING
REGIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS
– AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the county boards of education in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties to establish a regional Career and Technical Education (CTE) school to provide career and technical education programs to public high school students in the counties; requiring a regional CTE school to operate under the terms of a certain collective bargaining agreement; requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction to study and develop a certain cost-share formula for certain county boards of education; etc.
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 807 **Senators Hettleman and Elfreth**

Chapter 584 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS OF SEXUALLY
ASSAULTIVE BEHAVIOR – WAIVERS OF RIGHTS –
PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from presenting certain victims of sexually assaultive behavior with forms purporting to limit the obligations of the criminal justice unit to the victim or limit the rights of the victim; authorizing victims affected by a violation of the Act to bring an action for injunctive or declaratory relief; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt and submit policies for enforcing the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

- SB 810** **Senator Waldstreicher**
Chapter 585 STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – ELECTRONIC SIGNS
ALONG HIGHWAYS – SUICIDE PREVENTION
- Authorizing the State Highway Administration to post information on suicide prevention, including a hotline number, on electronic signs along any highway within a 5-mile radius of a high suicide risk zone, as identified by the Administration; and authorizing the Administration to adopt certain regulations.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 851** **Senator Kagan**
Chapter 586 HUMAN SERVICES – DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES –
ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAMS
- Transferring the administration and management of the Telecommunications Access of Maryland and Telecommunications Devices and Distribution of Accessible Information for Disabled Individuals programs from the Department of Information Technology to the Department of Disabilities; requiring the Department of Disabilities to provide staff, including a director, to the Governor’s Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- SB 882** **Senator Bailey**
Chapter 587 RECREATIONAL STRIPED BASS FISHERY – STUDY ON
HARVEST DATA
- Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a study on methods of obtaining more accurate harvest data for the recreational striped bass fishery; requiring the study to examine certain issues relevant to obtaining more accurate harvest data for the recreational striped bass fishery; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 960 **Senator Hettleman**

Chapter 588

**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP
AND BENEFITS**

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 a certain date; prohibiting certain individuals from continuing membership in the Optional Retirement Program on or after a certain date; requiring certain individuals to resume participation as a member of the Employees' Pension System on a certain date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 966 **Senator Hettleman**

Chapter 589

**HEALTH FACILITIES – ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS –
REFERRALS AND LICENSES**

Providing that a certain violation of a certain provision of law shall be a violation of the Consumer Protection Act; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully referring another person to a certain assisted living program; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of the Act; requiring the Secretary of Health to remit certain penalties to the Office of Health Care Quality for a certain purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SB 987 **Senator Guzzone, et al**

Chapter 590

RACING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2020

Requiring the State Racing Commission to establish the Equine Health, Safety, and Welfare Advisory Committee; requiring the owner of Bowie Race Course Training Center to convey the property to the City of Bowie in a certain manner; authorizing, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works, the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue up to \$375,000,000 of bonds for the redevelopment of certain racing facilities; requiring the Authority, before issuing certain bonds, to ensure certain agreements are executed; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

- SB 994** **Senator McCray, et al**
Chapter 591 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR – ELECTRICIANS – STATE
LICENSING WORKGROUP
- Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to convene a workgroup to study certain issues regarding the provision of electrical services and low-voltage electrical services in the State; requiring the workgroup to include certain representatives; requiring the Department to provide certain notice of certain meetings to certain persons; requiring the Department to submit a report on the findings of the workgroup to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2020; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
- SB 1010** **Senators Peters and Bailey**
Chapter 592 PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE
- Establishing a Maryland Code of Military Justice; providing for jurisdiction and applicability of the Act; providing for authority of certain judge advocates; establishing the rights of certain victims; providing for the apprehension and restraint of certain offenders; providing for certain non-judicial punishment; establishing the jurisdiction for certain courts-martial; providing for the appointment and composition of certain courts-martial; establishing certain pre-trial procedures; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
- SB 1022** **Senator Elfreth**
Chapter 593 BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF
MARYLAND – TUITION WAIVER – STUDENT MEMBERS
- Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to grant a tuition waiver, in an amount not to exceed the amount of the tuition obligation, to a student member of the Board serving in the second year of a two-year term; prohibiting the tuition waiver from being considered a gift or compensation under certain State laws; prohibiting a student member receiving the tuition waiver from being classified as an employee of the University System of Maryland; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 1025

Senator Bailey

Chapter 594

TASK FORCE ON FISHING LICENSE PENALTIES

Establishing the Task Force on Fishing License Penalties to study fishing license penalty reciprocity between Maryland and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission, and, if Virginia participates, between Virginia and the Potomac River Fisheries Commission; requiring the Governor to make certain requests regarding the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and make recommendations by December 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 1081

Senator Peters

Chapter 595

PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS OF STATE DEBT – ALTERATIONS

Amending certain prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that certain grantees provide certain matching funds; extending the deadline for certain grantees to present certain evidence that a matching fund will be presented; extending the termination date of certain grants; changing the locations of certain capital projects; altering the purposes of certain grants; changing the names of certain grantees; altering the authorized uses of certain grants; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 97

St. Mary's County Delegation

Chapter 596

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to borrow not more than \$33,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in St. Mary's County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 911 **Delegate Gilchrist, et al**

Chapter 597

NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS – OYSTERS

Altering the date from June 1, 2019, to April 1, 2020, by which the Department of Natural Resources is required to convene in a certain manner the Oyster Advisory Commission; altering the version of the fishery management plan for oysters that the Department is required to develop before taking certain management action governing oyster sanctuaries; requiring the Department to include certain information in the interim report to be submitted by August 1, 2021, to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 808 **Senator Elfreth**

Chapter 598

NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS – OYSTERS

Altering the date from June 1, 2019, to April 1, 2020, by which the Department of Natural Resources is required to convene in a certain manner the Oyster Advisory Commission; altering the version of the fishery management plan for oysters that the Department is required to develop before taking certain management action governing oyster sanctuaries; requiring the Department to include certain information in the interim report to be submitted by August 1, 2021, to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 330 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**

Chapter 599

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PETITION OF SUPPORT

Repealing, in Anne Arundel County, the requirement that certain applicants for certain local alcoholic beverages licenses include a petition of support with the license application.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 439

Chapter 603

Senator Klausmeier

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – APPRENTICESHIPS

Increasing the cap, from 2 to 4 years, that an applicant for a mortician or funeral director license may spend as an apprentice except under certain circumstances; requiring certain applicants and licensed apprentices to submit to the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors a certain letter from the Director of the Mortuary Science program in which the applicant is enrolled; requiring the practical experience for an apprentice to include at least 1,000 hours in a funeral establishment under supervision; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 6

Chapter 604

Delegate Krebs, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – 9–1–1 FEES – AUDITS

Requiring telephone companies and commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) providers to keep records of 9–1–1 fees collected and remitted for at least four years after the fees are remitted; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Emergency Number Systems Board, to adopt procedures for auditing surcharge collection and remittance by telephones companies and CMRS providers; providing the Comptroller is entitled to .5% of the fees to cover the expense of conducting audits; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 61

Chapter 605

Senators Kagan and Reilly

PUBLIC SAFETY – 9–1–1 FEES – AUDITS

Requiring telephone companies and commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) providers to keep records of 9–1–1 fees collected and remitted for at least 4 years after the fees are remitted; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Emergency Number Systems Board, to adopt procedures for auditing surcharge collection and remittance by telephones companies and CMRS providers; providing the Comptroller is entitled to .5% of the fees to cover the expense of conducting audits; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

- HB 999** **Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**
Chapter 606 **MEMBER–REGULATED COOPERATIVES – ESTABLISHMENT
(RURAL BROADBAND FOR THE EASTERN SHORE ACT OF 2020)**
Establishing a process for an electric cooperative to operate as a member–regulated cooperative in a certain area; requiring a cooperative’s board of directors to hold a certain meeting and forums and provide a certain notice and information to the cooperative’s members on whether to operate as a member–regulated cooperative; requiring a member–regulated cooperative to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on the status of the deployment of broadband Internet service to the cooperative’s members; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL
- HB 40** **Delegate Barron, et al**
Chapter 607 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EVIDENCE – CAUSING
UNAVAILABILITY OF WITNESS**
Altering the standard of proof by which the court must make a certain finding relating to the admission in evidence, during certain criminal trials, of a statement offered against a party who caused the unavailability of the declarant of the statement under certain circumstances; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL
- SB 64** **Senator Lee**
Chapter 608 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EVIDENCE – CAUSING
UNAVAILABILITY OF WITNESS**
Altering certain provisions relating to the admission in evidence, during certain criminal trials, of a statement offered against a party who caused the unavailability of the declarant of the statement under certain circumstances.
EMERGENCY BILL

HB 789 **Washington County Delegation**

Chapter 609

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
WINERIES – SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS**

Establishing a special event permit in Washington County; authorizing a holder of a Class 3 winery license or a Class 4 limited winery license in the county to sell beer, wine produced by the holder, certain sparkling wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption at certain events under the permit; requiring a license holder to purchase certain alcoholic beverages from a licensed retailer; requiring a license holder to keep receipts of purchase of alcoholic beverages for 1 year after the date of purchase; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 28 **Delegate Ebersole**

Chapter 610

**VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVER’S LICENSES CONFISCATED FOR
REAL ID COMPLIANCE – ISSUANCE AND DISPLAY OF RECALL
NOTICE**

Authorizing certain individuals to satisfy the requirement to possess and display a driver’s license while driving a motor vehicle by carrying and displaying a certain recall notice issued under the Act within the previous 60 days; requiring a law enforcement officer who confiscates an individual’s driver’s license for certain reasons to provide the holder of the license with a certain recall notice; and requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop the form for the recall notice and provide the form to law enforcement agencies.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 56 **Delegate Arentz, et al**

Chapter 611

**CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE – RECONSTRUCTION ADVISORY
GROUP AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES PROJECTS**

Establishing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Reconstruction Advisory Group for the purpose of providing the Maryland Transportation Authority with an independent, citizen-informed perspective on the Authority’s operations at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge; requiring the Advisory Group to assist the Authority in assessing potential concerns and educating the public about certain activity; prohibiting the State or a reporting agency from transferring ownership, operation or management of existing transportation facilities to a certain entity; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 560 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee**

Chapter 612

**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND ALLIED HEALTH
ADVISORY COMMITTEES – SUNSET EXTENSION AND
PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Physicians and the related allied health advisory committees by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the State Board of Physicians and the committees; altering the reasons for which a disciplinary panel of the Board is authorized to deny a certain license or refuse to renew or reinstate an applicant's license under certain circumstances; altering the content of a certain annual report by the Board; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL – CONTINGENT

SB 395 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee**

Chapter 613

**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND ALLIED HEALTH
ADVISORY COMMITTEES – SUNSET EXTENSION AND
PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Physicians and the related allied health advisory committees by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to statutory and regulatory authority of the State Board of Physicians and the committees; altering the reasons for which a disciplinary panel of the Board is authorized to deny a certain license or refuse to renew or reinstate an applicant's license under certain circumstances; altering the content of a certain annual report by the Board; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL – CONTINGENT

HB 652 **Delegate Kipke, et al**

Chapter 614

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HEALTH INSURANCE – SPECIALTY DRUGS – DEFINITION

Prohibiting the Secretary of Health from considering certain drugs to be specialty drugs for the purposes of providing services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; altering the definition of “specialty drug” for the purpose of excluding prescription drugs prescribed to treat certain conditions from the authority of certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to require certain drugs be obtained through a certain pharmacy and to provide coverage through a managed care system; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 931 **Senator Hayes**

Chapter 615

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HEALTH INSURANCE – SPECIALTY DRUGS – DEFINITION

Prohibiting the Secretary of Health from considering certain drugs to be specialty drugs for the purposes of providing services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; altering the definition of “specialty drug” for the purpose of excluding prescription drugs prescribed to treat certain conditions from the authority of certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to require certain drugs be obtained through a certain pharmacy and to provide coverage through a managed care system; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 671 **Delegate Shetty, et al**

Chapter 616

HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS – ESTABLISHMENT AND APPLICATION OF TRUST LAW

Authorizing the establishment of a certain health savings account; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to certain health savings accounts; providing that a health savings account is established on the first day that an individual becomes covered under a high deductible health plan; requiring a health savings account to be opened with a trustee or custodian within a certain time period; and clarifying that a health savings account is established regardless of certain circumstances.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 507 **Senator West**

Chapter 617

HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS – ESTABLISHMENT AND APPLICATION OF TRUST LAW

Authorizing the establishment of a certain health savings account; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to certain health savings accounts; providing that a health savings account is established on the first day that an individual becomes covered under a high deductible health plan; requiring a health savings account to be opened with a trustee or custodian within a certain time period; and clarifying that a health savings account is established regardless of certain circumstances.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 735 **Allegheny County Delegation**

Chapter 618

TASK FORCE ON THE CANAL PLACE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – REESTABLISHMENT

Reestablishing the Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority, which was originally established by Chapter 789 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, and purpose of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to consult with certain entities and study and make recommendations on certain matters; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 421 **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 619

TASK FORCE ON THE CANAL PLACE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY – REESTABLISHMENT

Reestablishing the Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority, which was originally established by Chapter 789 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, and purpose of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to consult with certain entities and study and make recommendations on certain matters; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 959 **Delegate Pendergrass, et al**

Chapter 620

HEALTH INSURANCE – CONSUMER PROTECTIONS

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of law under certain applicable powers; requiring the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations under certain circumstances that are consistent with certain federal regulations, rules, and guidance; prohibiting certain carriers from excluding or limiting certain benefits or denying certain coverage because a certain health condition was present on a certain date; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 872 **Senator Feldman, et al**

Chapter 621

HEALTH INSURANCE – CONSUMER PROTECTIONS

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of law under certain applicable powers; requiring the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations under certain circumstances that are consistent with certain federal regulations, rules, and guidance; prohibiting certain carriers from excluding or limiting certain benefits or denying certain coverage because a certain health condition was present on a certain date; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 1493 **Delegate Hartman, et al**

Chapter 622

WORCESTER COUNTY – SPECIAL EVENT ZONES – PROHIBITIONS

Prohibiting a person from engaging in exhibition driving within a special event zone in Worcester County; prohibiting a person from committing certain violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law within a special event zone in Worcester County; defining the term “exhibition driving” to include the operation of a vehicle in a manner that produces abrupt acceleration or deceleration, skidding, swerving, raucous engine noise, gear grinding, or wheels losing contact with the ground; establishing certain penalties for violations of the Act; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 878 **Senator Carozza, et al**

Chapter 623

WORCESTER COUNTY – SPECIAL EVENT ZONES – PROHIBITIONS

Prohibiting a person from engaging in exhibition driving within a special event zone in Worcester County; prohibiting a person from committing certain violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law within a special event zone in Worcester County; defining “exhibition driving” to include the operation of a vehicle in a manner that produces abrupt acceleration or deceleration, skidding, swerving, raucous engine noise, gear grinding, or wheels losing contact with the ground; establishing certain penalties for violations of the Act; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 617 **Delegate Johnson, et al**

Chapter 624

PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – MEDICAL CANNABIS – POLICY FOR ADMINISTRATION DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND EVENTS (CONNOR AND RAINA’S LAW)

Authorizing a parent or legal guardian of a medical cannabis patient under the age of 18 years to designate not more than two additional adults to be a caregiver, in addition to the parent or legal guardian; specifying that the definition of “caregiver” does not include designated school personnel; authorizing a qualified patient under the age of 18 years to obtain medical cannabis from certain designated school personnel; exempting certain caregivers and school personnel from certain penalties related to the administration of cannabis; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

- SB 604** **Senator Feldman, et al**
Chapter 625 PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – MEDICAL CANNABIS –
POLICY FOR ADMINISTRATION DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND
EVENTS (CONNOR AND RAINA’S LAW)
- Authorizing a parent or legal guardian of a medical cannabis patient under the age of 18 years to designate not more than two additional adults to be a caregiver, in addition to the parent or legal guardian; specifying that the definition of “caregiver” does not include designated school personnel; authorizing a qualified patient under the age of 18 years to obtain medical cannabis from certain designated school personnel; exempting certain caregivers and school personnel from certain penalties related to the administration of cannabis; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL
- SB 126** **Senator Reilly**
Chapter 626 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES
- Specifying the manner in which the holder of an entertainment facility license in Anne Arundel County may sell beer, wine, and liquor; altering the scope of certain entertainment that may be performed in the licensed premises; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for a promotional event in certain areas adjacent to the entertainment facility; authorizing the Board to revoke a certain license after a finding that a certain activity has occurred; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL
- SB 748** **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative
Chapter 627 Services)**
- ANNUAL CURATIVE BILL
- Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects.
EMERGENCY BILL

SB 749 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative
Chapter 628 Services)**

ANNUAL CORRECTIVE BILL

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

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 257 **Delegate Crosby, et al**

Chapter 629

PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR DISABLED VETERANS

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a certain property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling house of disabled veterans with a service-connected disability rating of at least 50%; providing for the amount of the property tax credit; requiring certain disabled veterans to provide certain documentation; authorizing certain governing bodies to provide the credit to a certain surviving spouse; applying the Act to tax years after June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 417 **Senator Salling, et al**

Chapter 630

PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR DISABLED VETERANS

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the dwelling house of disabled veterans with a service-connected disability rating of at least 50%; providing for the amount of the property tax credit; requiring certain disabled veterans to provide certain documentation; authorizing certain governing bodies to provide the credit to a certain surviving spouse; applying the Act to tax years after June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 276 **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 631

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK POLICE AND WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION POLICE FORCE PG/MC 105–20

Expanding a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain law enforcement officers to include law enforcement officers who are members of the Maryland–National Capital Park Police or the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Police Force and reside in a political subdivision that lies wholly or partially within certain districts and in which the crime rate exceeds the State’s crime rate; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 621 **Delegate Korman, et al**
Chapter 632 **COUNTY TAX FAIRNESS ACT**

Altering the manner by which the Comptroller withholds from certain income tax distributions certain amounts that a local government owes to the Local Reserve Account for its share of certain income tax refunds and interest that are paid from the Account related to a certain decision of the U.S. Supreme Court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HB 862 **Delegate Smith, et al**
Chapter 633 **HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT – TRANSFERABILITY (HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2020)**

Making a certain tax credit for commercial rehabilitations under the historic revitalization tax credit program transferable and refundable under certain circumstances; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historic Trust, in consultation with the Smart Growth Subcabinet, to adopt certain regulations; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 889 **Delegate Bagnall, et al**

Chapter 634 PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION – MARYLAND FARM BUREAU, INC.

Exempting from the property tax property that is owned by the Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc., and used exclusively for education of the public, encouraging agriculture in the State, assisting in the dissemination of information relating to agriculture, or the maintenance of a natural or recreational area for public use; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2020; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 802 **Senator Reilly and Anne Arundel County Senators**

Chapter 635 PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION – MARYLAND FARM BUREAU, INC.

Exempting from the property tax property that is owned by the Maryland Farm Bureau, Inc., and used exclusively for education of the public, encouraging agriculture in the State, assisting in the dissemination of information relating to agriculture, or the maintenance of a natural or recreational area for public use; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2020; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

HB 980 **Delegate Reznik, et al**

Chapter 636 INCOME TAX – ENERGY STORAGE TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS

Defining “taxpayer” as the owner of residential or commercial property who purchases and installs an energy storage system or an individual who owns or pays for the installation of an energy storage system that supplies energy for use on a residential or commercial property; providing a credit against the State income tax for the costs of installing an energy storage system; increasing from \$75,000 to \$150,000 the maximum tax credit certificate that may be issued for the installation of an energy storage system on certain property; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HB 1326

Chapter 637

Delegates Buckel and Luedtke

SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION FOR ARTIFICIAL HEARING DEVICE EARMOLDS, EQUIPMENT, AND PARTS

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of custom-made earmolds for artificial hearing devices and any other artificial hearing device-related equipment and parts; and repealing a certain sales and use tax exemption for certain obsolete artificial hearing device-related equipment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 121

Chapter 638

Senator Eckardt, et al

SALES AND USE TAX – AIRCRAFT PARTS AND EQUIPMENT – EXEMPTION

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for materials, parts, and equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or the avionics systems of aircraft if the materials, parts, or equipment are installed on the aircraft; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly by December 31 each year on the amount of sales and use tax revenue lost from the exemption and any change to the number of aviation technicians employed in the State as a result of the exemption; terminating the Act after June 30, 2025; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 185

Chapter 639

Senator Jennings

SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION – QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONES IN BALTIMORE COUNTY AND TARGET REDEVELOPMENT AREAS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain construction material or warehousing equipment purchased solely for use in a qualified opportunity zone or target redevelopment area in Baltimore County or Washington County under certain circumstances; requiring a buyer claiming the exemption to provide a vendor evidence of eligibility issued by the Comptroller; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 397 **Senators Hershey and Peters**

Chapter 640

**SALES AND USE TAX AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX –
EXEMPTIONS – DATA CENTERS**

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for certain sales of certain qualified data center personal property for use at certain qualified data centers under certain circumstances; requiring an individual or a corporation to apply to the Department of Commerce for an exemption certificate for the exemption; requiring the certificate to be renewed each year; providing the certificate may not be renewed for more than 10 consecutive years, subject to a certain exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 523 **Senator Guzzone, et al**

Chapter 641

**INCOME TAX – PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES AND
CORPORATIONS**

Altering the tax imposed on certain pass-through entities; requiring each pass-through entity to pay the tax imposed with respect to certain shares of certain nonresident and nonresident entity members of the pass-through entity; authorizing a pass-through entity to elect to pay the tax imposed with respect to certain shares of all resident members of the pass-through entity; providing for the calculation of the tax; prohibiting the tax required to be paid for any taxable year from exceeding a certain amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SB 700 **Senator Waldstreicher, et al**

Chapter 642

**PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED MILITARY PERSONNEL
AND SURVIVING SPOUSES**

Expanding eligibility for a certain credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax to include certain active duty, retired, or honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States and certain surviving spouses; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for certain eligibility criteria; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 751 **Senator Rosapepe**
Chapter 643 APPRENTICESHIP START-UP ACT OF 2020

Altering the definition of “eligible apprentice” for purposes of a certain credit against the State income tax for the employment of certain eligible apprentices; authorizing a taxpayer to apply to the Maryland Department of Labor for a tax credit certificate; altering the amount of the credit to \$3,000 for certain apprentices; altering the maximum amount of credits that may be approved to \$15,000 per taxpayer in any taxable year; establishing the Tax Credit Reserve Fund to offset revenue reductions resulting from certain tax credits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SB 843 **Senator Peters, et al**
Chapter 644 SALES AND USE TAX – LICENSED CATERERS – EXEMPTION

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of certain materials, equipment, and supplies to a certain licensed caterer if, under certain circumstances, the materials, equipment, and supplies will be used by the caterer to perform a catering contract that includes the provision of food and beverages; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Pursuant to Article XIV, Section 1 of the Maryland Constitution, the following constitutional amendment has been assigned a chapter number:

SB 1028

Chapter 645

Senator Rosapepe, et al

BALANCING THE STATE BUDGET

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to increase or add Executive Department items in the budget bill, provided that the total of the appropriation for the Executive Department approved by the General Assembly does not exceed the total proposed appropriation for the Executive Department submitted by the Governor; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election to be held in November 2020 for adoption or rejection; etc.

CONTINGENT

Sincerely,

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