

January 30, 2020

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On Thursday, January 30, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, the Senate of Maryland and the House of Delegates voted to override the gubernatorial veto of the following 2019 Regular Session bills:

SB 537  
(2019)  
Chapter 1

**Senator Lam, et al**

**HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION RATES – EXEMPTIONS**

Altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at public institutions of higher education; altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at a public senior higher education institution or the in-county rate at a community college; requiring certain individuals to retain a certain tuition status until the individual is awarded a certain degree under certain circumstances; etc.

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HB 1343  
(2019)  
Chapter 2

**Delegates Atterbeary and Rosenberg**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT REVIEW BOARD –  
REPEAL**

Repealing the Handgun Permit Review Board in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing the process by which a person who is denied a certain handgun permit or renewal of a permit or whose permit is revoked or limited by the Secretary of State Police may appeal the decision to the Office of Administrative Hearings; requiring the Office of Administrative hearings to make a certain annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2019, through January 1, 2022; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 30, 2020**

SB 839  
(2019)  
Chapter 3

**Senators Carter and Smith**

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING  
PRACTICES (BAN THE BOX)**

Prohibiting employers who employ 15 or more full-time employees from requiring an applicant for employment, before the first in-person interview, to disclose certain information regarding the criminal record of the applicant except under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to conduct an investigation to determine whether the Act has been violated on receipt of a written complaint of an applicant or employee; authorizing the Commissioner to assess a certain civil penalty; etc.

**EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 29, 2020**

SB 1000  
(2019)  
Chapter 4

**Senator Beidle, et al**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT REVIEW BOARD –  
REPEAL**

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**EMERGENCY BILL – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 30, 2020**

HB 720  
(2019)  
Chapter 5

**Delegate Barve, et al**

**NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS –  
OYSTERS**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to convene the Oyster Advisory Commission, in coordination with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, on or before June 1, 2019; requiring the Department, in coordination with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science and the Commission, to develop a package of consensus recommendations regarding the fishery management plan for oysters; requiring the Commission to develop certain recommendations to achieve certain oyster management goals; etc.

**EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 29, 2020**

HB 891  
(2019)  
Chapter 6

**Delegate Haynes, et al**

**STATE PERSONNEL – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

Expanding the application of provisions of law governing grievance procedures for certain employees; requiring a grievant to complete certain forms in sufficient detail that will allow for the expeditious resolution of the grievance; applying a certain definition of “grievance” to a certain requirement that the Department of Transportation adopt certain regulations relating to employee grievance procedures; etc.

**EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 29, 2020**

HB 262  
(2019)  
Chapter 7

**Delegate Luedtke, et al**

**HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION RATES – EXEMPTIONS**

Altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are exempt from paying the out-of-state tuition rate at public institutions of higher education; altering the circumstances under which certain individuals are eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at a public senior higher education institution or the in-county rate at a community college; requiring certain individuals to retain a certain tuition status until the individual is awarded a certain degree under certain circumstances; etc.

**EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 29, 2020**

HB 994  
(2019)  
Chapter 8

**Delegate Mosby, et al**

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING PRACTICES (BAN THE BOX)**

Prohibiting employers who employ 15 or more full-time employees from requiring an applicant for employment, before the first in-person interview, to disclose certain information regarding the criminal record of the applicant except under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to conduct an investigation to determine whether the Act has been violated on receipt of a written complaint of an applicant or employee; authorizing the Commissioner to assess a certain civil penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 29, 2020

SB 830  
(2019)  
Chapter 9

**Senator Elfreth**

**NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS – OYSTERS**

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Sincerely,

Victoria L. Gruber  
Executive Director